

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Reese Farmstead Survey Number: CARR-394  
Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA  
Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended   
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None  
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)  
This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

*This property is eligible as a contributing resource in the Loop Rural Historic District.*

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
BK \_\_\_\_\_ 5/23/97 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling; Agriculture/Subsistence - outbuilding

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
225. N. Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

5/10 Farm

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-394

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: farm

ORIGINAL USE: farm

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:  
Excellent ( ) Good (X)  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 736 Meadow Branch Rd  
TAX MAP 38 Block 16 P-25

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: farm

OWNER: Elinor M. Hull  
ADDRESS: 736 Meadow Branch Rd  
Westminster MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells ( ) Wings ( ) Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 4 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: side

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:  
No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:  
Positive ( ) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

appears to have been built in 2 sections - earliest could be log (western section)  
 built into bank with high stone foundation on east end  
 window sash, etc. has been replaced

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

Spring house / wash house  
 late 19<sup>th</sup> century barn

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

a representative farmstead of mid-nineteenth century  
 David Reese enlarged house to present state c. 1846

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: David Reese  
 1877 LG & S Atlas: D. Reese

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## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
 Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
 Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
 Agricultural (X) Industrial ( )  
 Roadside Strip Development ( )  
 Other:

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

## ORGANIZATION:

Can. Co. Planning Dept

## DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1983

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736 MEADOW BRANCH ROAD

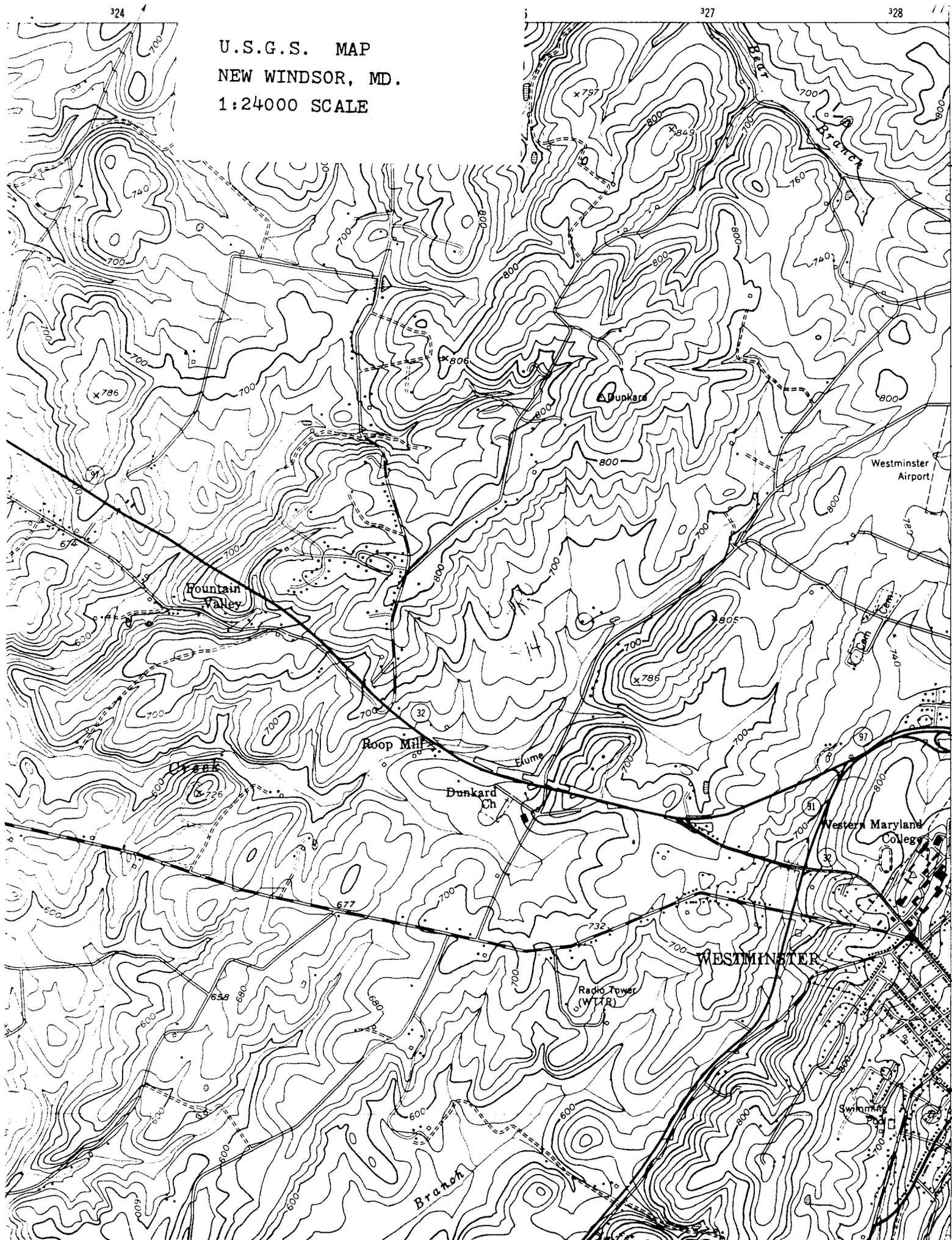
mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

736 Meadow Branch Road is a representative mid-nineteenth century farmstead. The farmhouse appears to have been built in two sections. The earliest is the western portion which may be constructed of log. The eastern addition is built into a bank with a high stone foundation on its gable end. A two-story washhouse is located on the east side of the house.

U.S.G.S. MAP  
 NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
 1:24000 SCALE





1. CARR-394 736 MEADOW BRANCH ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East and south elevations (camera facing northwest)
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