

CARR - 403

WEST MAIN STREET AND TANEYTOWN PIKE

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

The outstanding feature of this house is its fanciful brick cornice that is corbeled with a dentil pattern and with double pendant type brick ornamentation spaced along the cornice. The house has been built in several sections, but this cornice is carried over in all new sections. Otherwise, the brick house follows the regional farmhouse style. The property also has a mid-nineteenth century bank barn and an early twentieth century foursquare-style house.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-403
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 () Fair () Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: c. 1870s

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: West Main Street and Taneytown Pike
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Edward L. Kauffman
ADDRESS: 12-A Elkheim Dr. Westminster, MD 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: stretcher Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) 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: 5x1
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat () Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration () Alteration () Other:
LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

finished brick cornice on all sides
several brick additions
basic regional style



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

late 19th c. barn
Four-square house

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

good illustration of brick farmhouse architecture

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
1877 LG & S Atlas: Margaret Royer
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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

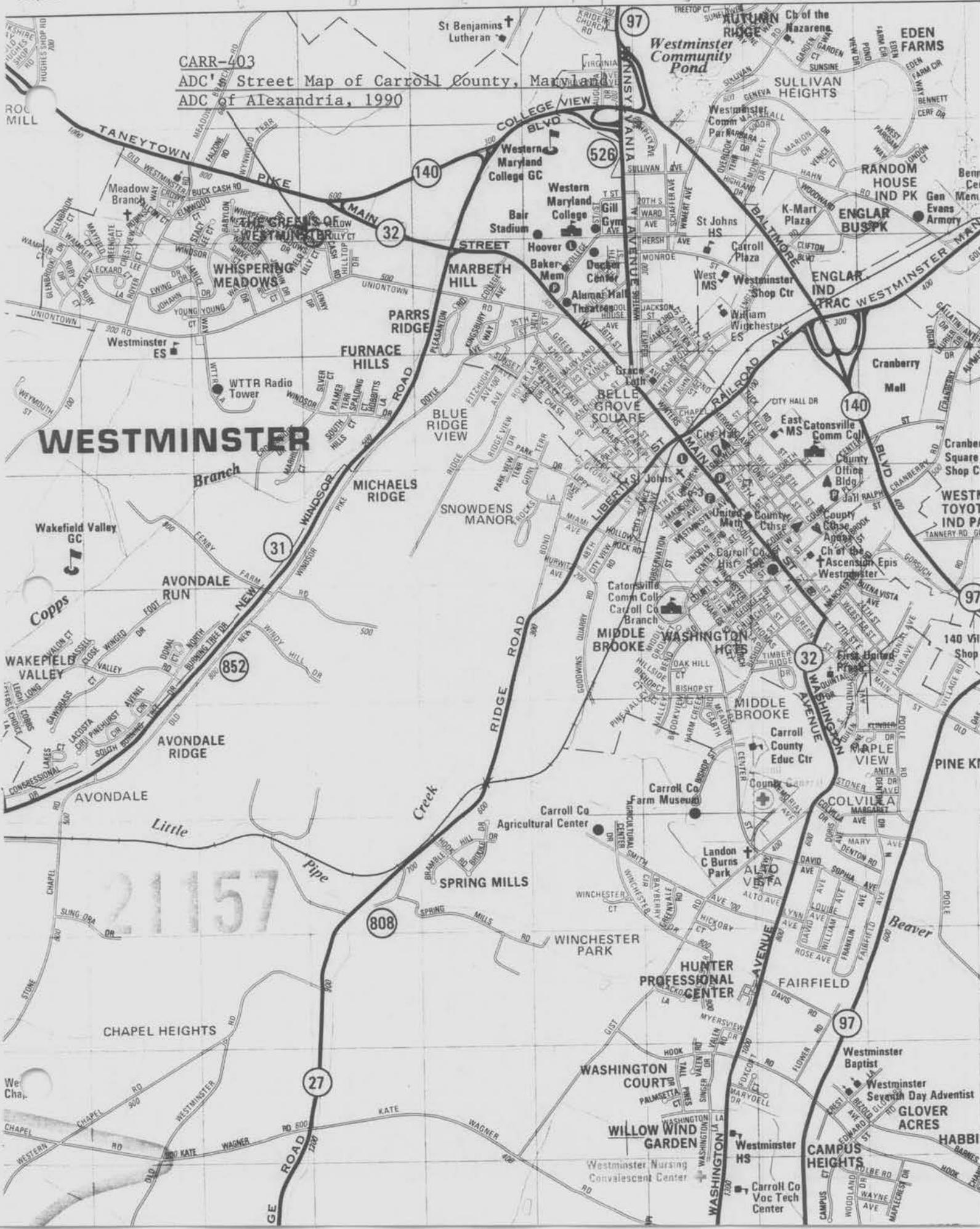
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ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83

CARR-403
ADC Street Map of Carroll County, Maryland
ADC of Alexandria, 1990



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21157



1. CARR-403 W. MAIN ST. & TANEYTOWN PIKE,
WESTMINSTER
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South elevation (camera facing north)
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