

CARR - 405

LOG HOUSE

Fenby Farm Road  
Westminster vicinity

private

This is an unusual log house because of the lack of historical documentation about the structure. The house is built in the tradition of a mid-nineteenth century log farmhouse, especially with its siting along a bank with a full-story stone foundation on the main facade. However, the property is not shown on either of the mid-19th century maps of Carroll County. The house has recently been rehabilitated with exposed logs, an asphalt shingle roof, and a modern one-story rear addition.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-405
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent ( ) Good (X)
Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: Fenby Farm Road
TAX MAP 45 Block 10 P-17
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
OWNER: TAHOMA FARMS
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes ( ) No ( ) 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 (X) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) 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: Other: exposed log
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ( )
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 with full basement
Number of Bays: 2 x 1
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:



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: } not shown  
1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

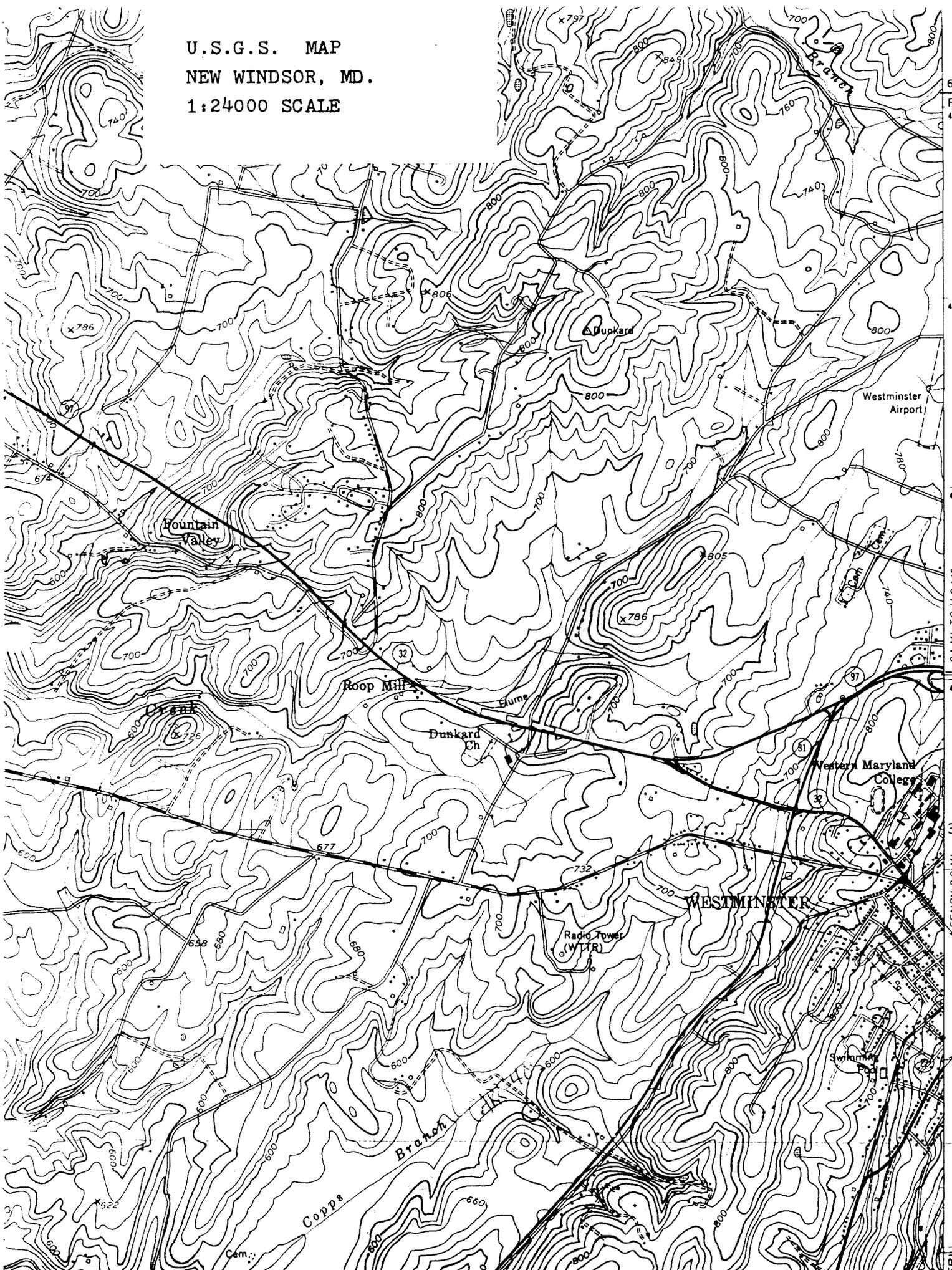
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ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

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



650 00  
FEET  
4387

4386

4385

0.1 MI. TO U.S. 140

4384

35'

FENBY 3.9 MI.  
23 MI. TO U.S. 40

WESTMINSTER (JUNC. MD. 32) 0.3 MI.



1. CARR-405 LOG HOUSE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North facade (camera facing south)
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