

In the late 1890's and early 1900's bay windows, noble towers, and other obtrusive shapes and sizes seemed to protrude from houses new and old all across the states. New Windsor was no exception. Most homes in the town added some sort of decorative, bulky, and at times nonfunctional piece of architecture to the existing structure.

302 High Street is not bulky, but could be called "random". Different sizes and shapes exist from the main block. The difference is that this home was built as a united whole, rather than an eclectic project over a span of years. It was influenced by the times and fashions of the day, but each part is seen as a part of another, rather than another addition.

The interior is completely original, with random size rooms, center hall, and natural wood accents. It is a wonderful monument to the architectural ideals of the day as they affected rural towns.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 302 High Street (MD 31)

CITY, TOWN New Windsor CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11th

STATE Maryland VICINITY OF COUNTY Carroll

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr & Mrs Granville Bixler (nee Elizabeth Telephone #: 635-6522

STREET & NUMBER 302 High Street Elizabeth Bixler)

CITY, TOWN New Windsor VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21776

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING Liber #: 376 Folio #: 22

STREET & NUMBER 225 NORTH CENTER STREET

CITY, TOWN WESTMINSTER STATE MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

# DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1896</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

**EXTERIOR** - The Bixler's own two, pre-1900, homes, this one in New Windsor, being the one they choose to reside in.

A coursed rubble stone foundation, holds a brick structure of running bond pattern. The wooden roofs, including both towers, are covered with slate. There are two and a half stories, plus a cellar and five bays across the front.

Most windows are 1/1, with plain trim and louvered shutters. Attic windows and one other window, second floor front, have semi-circular arches.

The front porch entrance is supported by five Doric columns, resting on a layer of running bond brick. The house is surrounded by a residential area.

Chimneys number two, one center and one side, interior.

**INTERIOR** - After passing through the entrance doors, with top and side lights, one faces an open hall with rooms on either side.

In the hall is a closed-string stairway, with turned balusters and a carved, square newel. Its one-run, single flight leads to the second floor. The wall finish is plaster. Interior door and window trim is symmetrically molded with corner blocks. The house includes two bay windows, parquet floors and built-in closets. All features are original. A very beautiful fireplace graces the left front parlor. Decorative columns support an egg and dart wood entablature. There are three other fireplaces around the house, including one in the kitchen, with a natural wood, rectangular opening, shouldered architrave, frieze and cornice.

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## SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Grant Kaufmann

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bixler home is all original, it has no interior or exterior alterations. So, in itself, it is a statement of late 19th century architecture in New Windsor, Towers were very common throughout Carroll county in the late 19th century, as well as throughout the country. The interesting thing about the building is that all inside layers of brick are from the Catholic Church which stood where the Blue Ridge Colle Gym was built. All attic floors are from the Church floors and the railing at the top of the kitchen stairs was the Church altar rail. The white painted brick garage in the back of the house was also built with bricks from the church. All windows and the rear door in the garage are originals from the Church.

The New Windsor Catholic Church was purchased on February 1, 1896 by John C. Buckey from Father Mead, Taneytown at \$100.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SITUATE ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR, CARROLL CO. MD. CONTAINING 1/4 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Fred. Eckhardt historic site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

CARROLL County COMMITTEE OF THE

DATE

Aug 16, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

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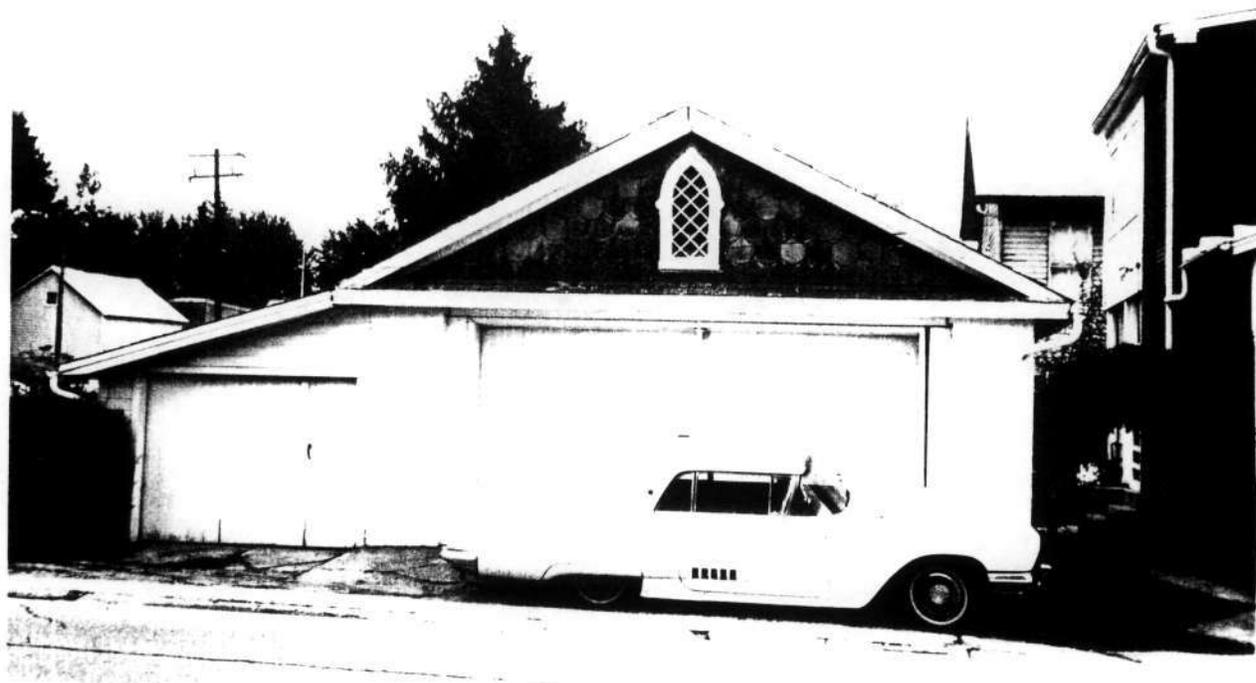
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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**HISTORIC BUILDINGS SURVEY**

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND**

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
Type of Structure  
Brick (red) 3 story house - brick (white) garage

Location: 302 High Street, New Windsor Election District: 11

Maryland Grid Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently owned by: Mr. & Mrs. Granville E. Bixler (nee Elizabeth Buckey)

Built: 1896 by: Henry Geatty

Land Records: Liber 376 Folio 22 Other \_\_\_\_\_

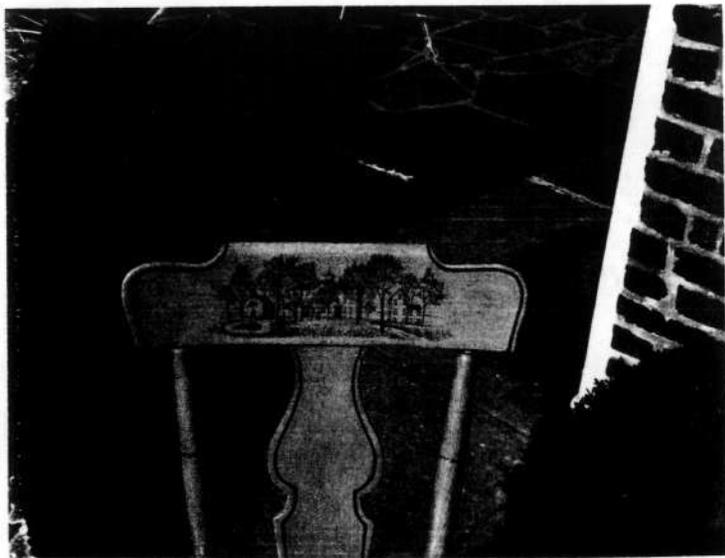
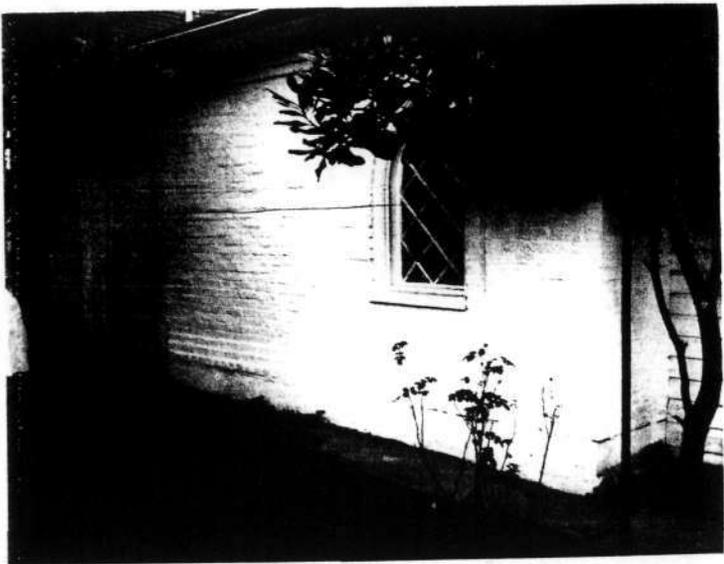
Open to Public: Yes ; No  ; Daily \_\_\_\_\_ ; By Appointment \_\_\_\_\_ ; Admission \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Data

All inside layers of brick in this house are from the CATHOLIC CHURCH which stood where the BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE GYM was built. All attic floors are from the Church floor and the rail at top of kitchen stairs was the church rail. All bricks in the garage and all windows and rear door are from the church. Garage was formerly a barn for two horses and carriages built by Henry Geatty, and was torn down by Paul Buckey and Uriah Fritz in 1933 and rebuilt by Grant Kauffman.

The New Windsor Catholic Church was purchased on February 1, 1896 by John C. Buckey from Father D. Mead, Taneytown at \$100.

Compiled by: Elizabeth Buckey Bixler Date: October 21, 1975 Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mrs. Granville E.)



TYPE 107

Formerly New Windsor Catholic  
Church - U

Built in 1933

By Grant Kauffmann

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Built in 1896

By Henry Meatty

Front of garage is in back  
of house which was built in  
1933 by Grant Kauffman

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Painting on chair shows the  
New Windsor Catholic Church  
before it was removed - 1896  
(Feb. 1st) by John C. Buckley

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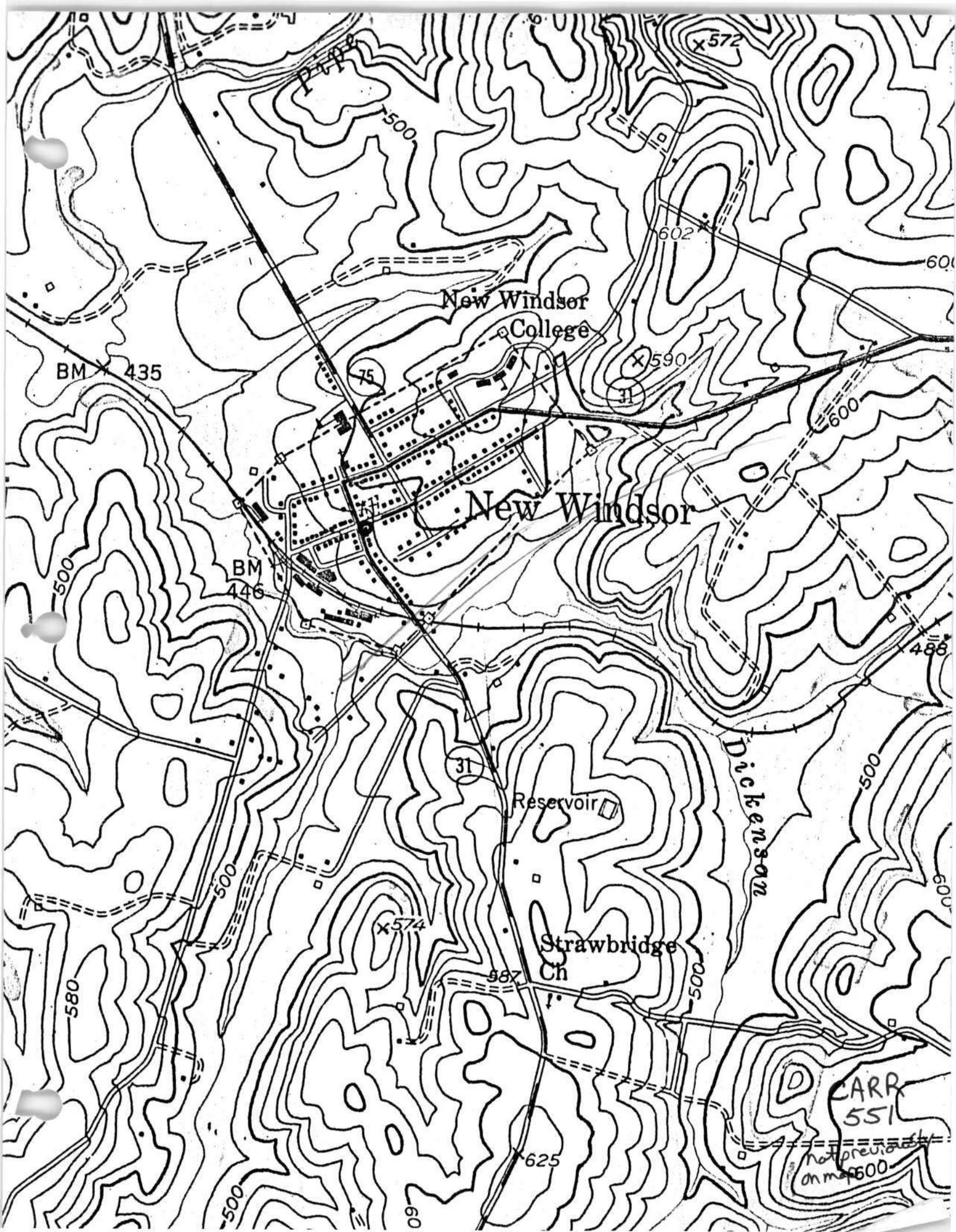
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Bixler House  
302 High Street (MD 31), New Windsor  
Jennifer K. Cosham, 23 June 2006



West elevation



Southwest facade

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Garage, west elevation