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Bennett Property
100 East Main Street
Westminster
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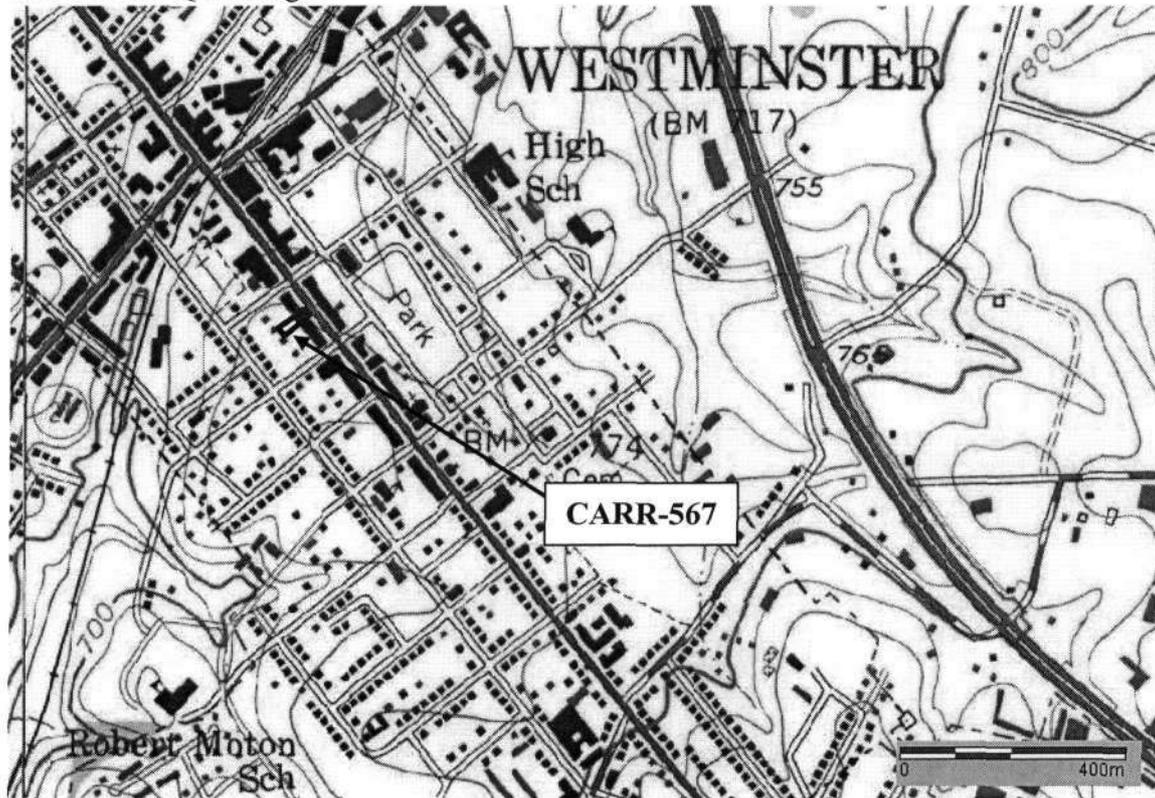
c. 1870

Facing north onto East Main Street, this three-story, three-bay Flemish bond brick house rests on a stone foundation. The principal entrance is in the east bay of the first story, accessed by concrete steps rising from the east and west sides. The paneled door features a transom and four-light sidelights, and is surrounded by a wide door surround with paneled soffit and jambs. First floor windows have been replaced with 1/1 sash, but retain their louvered shutters. These two windows have splayed jack arches. Second floor windows are slightly shorter, 6/6 sash, with bracketed window heads. The opening in the east bay holds a French door which opens onto a narrow wrought-iron balcony. This door also has louvered shutters and a bracketed window head. The third story windows, also 6/6 sash, have the same treatment but are shorter still. The deep eaves have paired brackets between the bays. An interior chimney stands at the west gable end. Both the east and west gable ends have decorative brick blind arcading or brick corbels. The west façade of the main block of the house is only pierced by one window in the south bay of the second and third stories. The house is extended to the south by a gable-roofed two-story wing. The east side of the rear wing was originally a two-story porch.

Probably built by the Bennett family, who were responsible for the masterpiece numbered 23 Court Street, this three-story Flemish bond brick pile is

an elegant townhouse version of the vernacular farmhouse style. The end facades are both graced by fashionable Romanesque brick corbel tables at the eaves. Similarly avant garde are the elongated windows, and the elongated windows, and the elegant second-story balcony. These details make the house itself fine, but are even more significant in the way they work with the contemporaneous, larger, Wantz House across the street at 101 East Main Street.

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