

CARR - 667

SYCAMORE SPRINGS

late 19th century

1329 Ridge Road
Westminster vicinity

private

Sycamore Springs is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay farmhouse built in an L-shaped plan. It has a small two story, two-bay addition on its north gable end. Interesting features of the house are its double-tier porch on the rear facade and the period ornamental door and window trim. Built in the late nineteenth century, this structure is representative of the regional farmhouse style of that period.



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225. N. Center Street
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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-667
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Sycamore Springs
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: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster Vic.
LOCATION: 1329 Ridge Road (MD 27)
COMMON NAME: Sycamore Springs
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farm
OWNER: Charles W. Buckman
ADDRESS: 1329 Ridge Road
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 (X) 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 (X) Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: 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: 3x2
Entrance Location: center
Approximate Dimensions:

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Ornamental wood window trim



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RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

3 bay by two bay shed

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative late 19th century farmhouse

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas:

m. 51 p 473

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:



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



1. CARR-667 Sycamore Springs
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West elevation; camera facing east
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