

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Carr House Survey Number: CARR-670

Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

"We believe that the property is significant under Criterion A as an intact agricultural and domestic complex of the late 19th + 20th centuries representative of Carroll County's agricultural heritage."

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
BZH 5/23/97
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling ; Agriculture/agricultural outbuilding

Known Design Source: _____

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720 KATE WAGNER ROAD

Carr House

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

720 Kate Wagner Road is a mid-nineteenth century farmhouse that illustrates a regional farmhouse type that differs from the L-shaped farmhouse. In this example, additions to the earliest portion of the structure have been added to the gable ends so that the final house has a long, low profile. While this type occurs occasionally in Carroll County, it does so with far less frequency than the L-shaped type. 720 Kate Wagner Road has been remodeled several times so that the original features of the structure have been obscured. The property also contains a complex of mid-to-late nineteenth century farm buildings including a frame bank barn.



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-670

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Alex Carr House

PRESENT USE: Farm house

ORIGINAL USE: Farm house

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid. 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 720 Kate Wagner Road

TAX MAP 51 Block 5-4 P15

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farm house

OWNER: Ralph G. Roop

ADDRESS: 940 Ridge Road
Westminster MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () 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: 6x2

Approximate Dimensions: _____

Entrance Location: 2 entrance - 2 = 4 bays

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

house has been built in several sections with additions made to the gable ends - giving it its long profile

remodeling of window such, exterior covering, etc. - has obscured early details

full-length one-story front porch.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

mid-19th c. barn and wagon shed

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

illustrates one regional house type where additions were made to the gable ends to give final house a long, low profile.

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: Alex Carr

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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:

Joe Getty

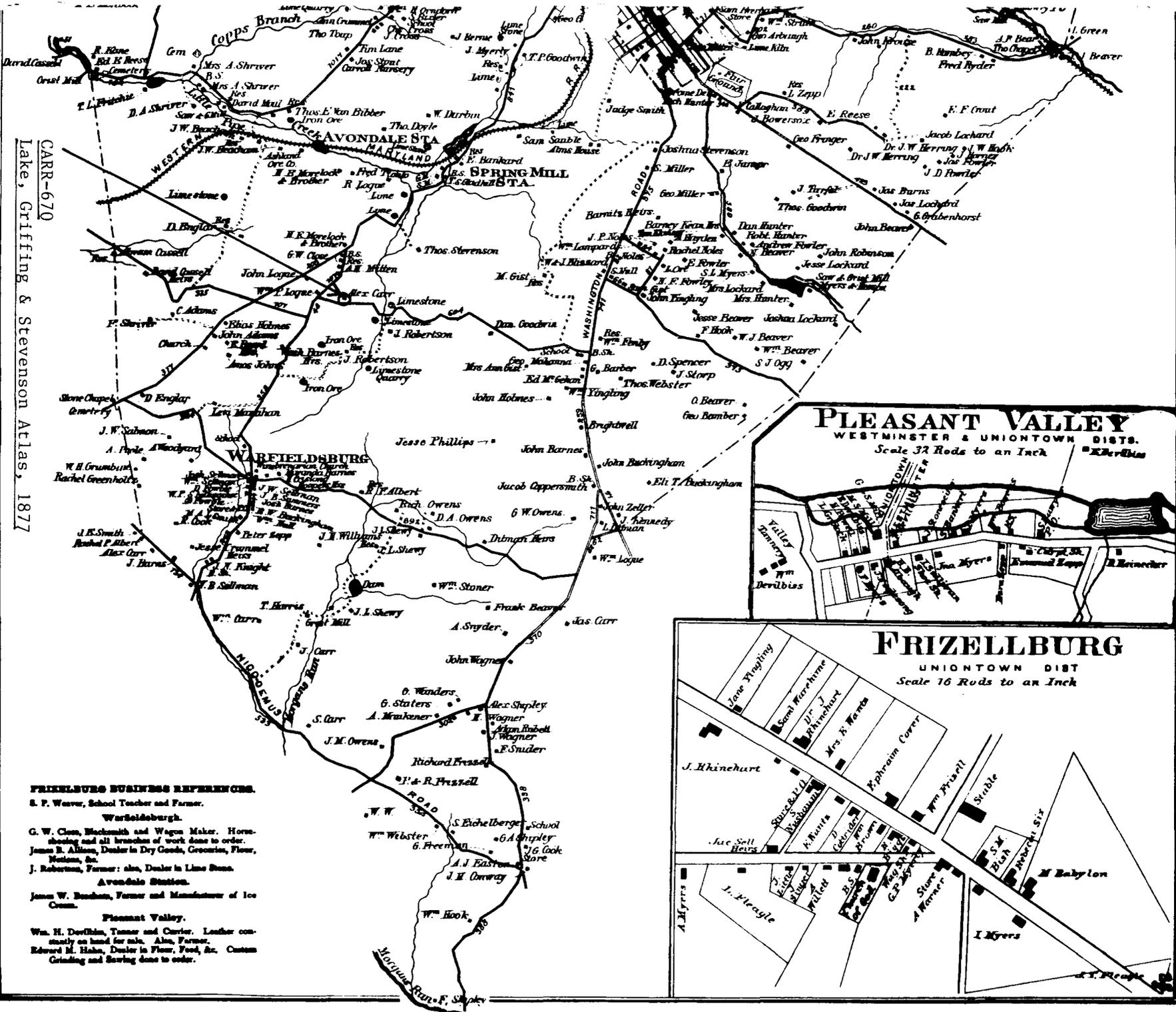
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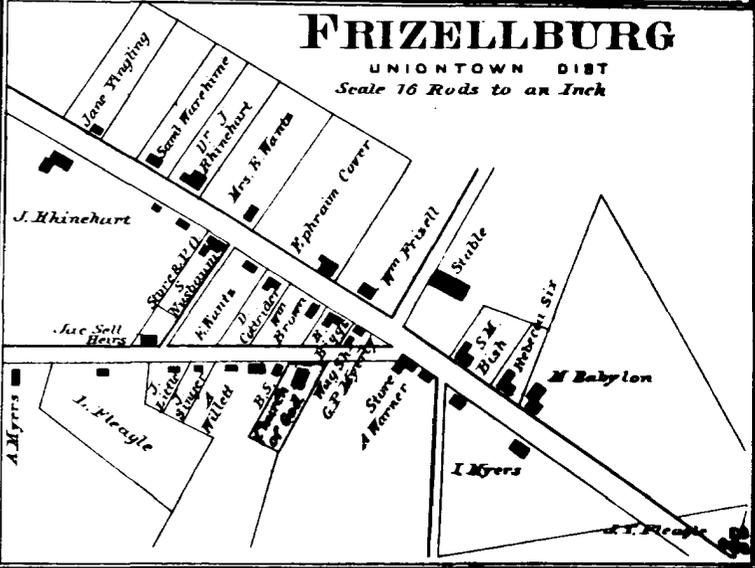
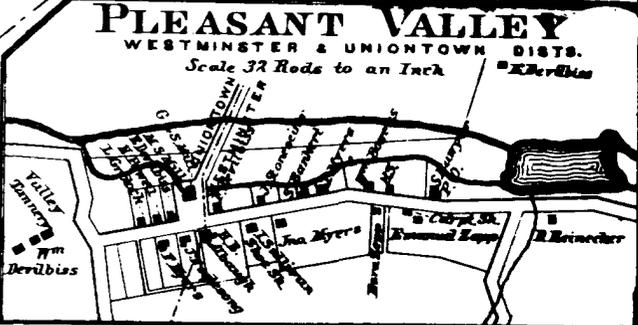
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Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Atlas, 1877



FRIZELLBURG BUSINESS REFERENCES.
 S. P. Weaver, School Teacher and Farmer.
 Warfieldburgh.
 G. W. Clegg, Blacksmith and Wagon Maker. Horse-shoeing and all branches of work done to order.
 James B. Allison, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Notions, &c.
 J. Robertson, Farmer; also, Dealer in Lime Stone.
 Avondale Station.
 James W. Beacham, Farmer and Manufacturer of Ice Cream.
 Pleasant Valley.
 Wm. H. Doolittle, Tanner and Currier. Leather constantly on hand for sale. Also, Farmer.
 Edward M. Hahn, Dealer in Flour, Feed, &c. Custom Grinding and Sowing done to order.



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



1. CARR-670 720 Kate Wagner Road
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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