

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

Property/District Name: Close House Survey Number: CARR-673

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 not eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

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
BK _____ 5/23/97 _____
Reviewer, NR program Date

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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

Known Design Source: _____

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1006 OLD WESTMINSTER ROAD

Close House

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

The 1877 map shows 1006 Old Westminster Road as the G. W. Close residence and blacksmith shop. It is not shown on the 1862 map, so it appears to have been built between those years. The house as it stands now is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay structure with a gable roof. The exterior of the house is covered in stucco but the appearance is that of a log house. It has a modern rear wing.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-673

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: G.W. Close Res. B.B.S. Shop

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster

LOCATION: 1006 Old Westminster Road

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Saul Hughes

ADDRESS: 1006 Old Westminster Road
Westminster MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No Restricted ()

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood: Log Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
- 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:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells Wings Other:

Roof Style: Gable 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: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions: _____

Entrance Location: center

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

appears to be log structure covered in stucco
front porch has 2nd-floor balcony
interior-end chimney on north gable end
rear wing with extension of gable roof



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

was once a blacksmith shop north of house

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

rep. mid-19th century log house

REFERENCES:

- 1862 Martenet's Map:
- 1877 LG & S Atlas: G.W. Close Res. 5 BS

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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:

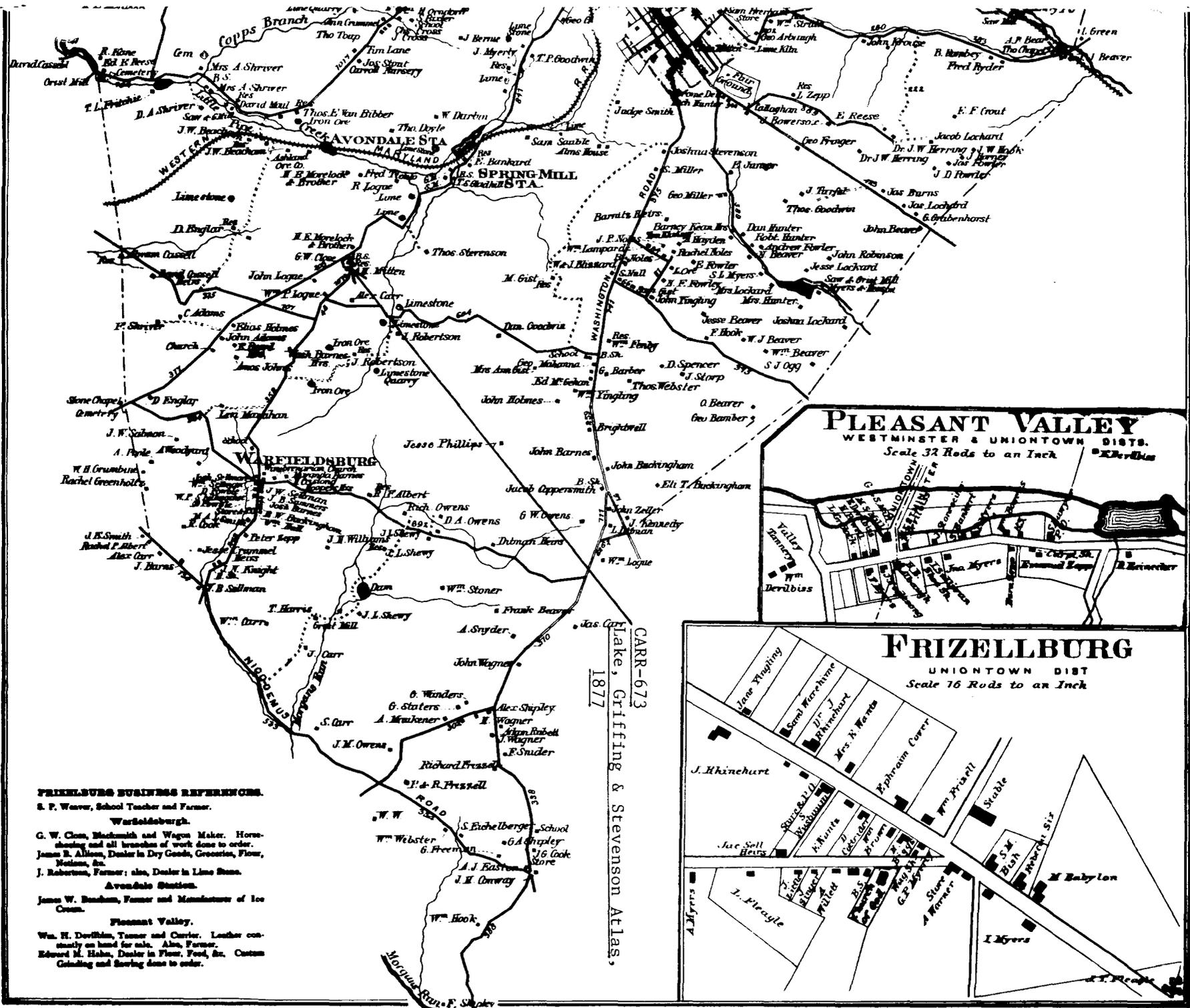
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ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

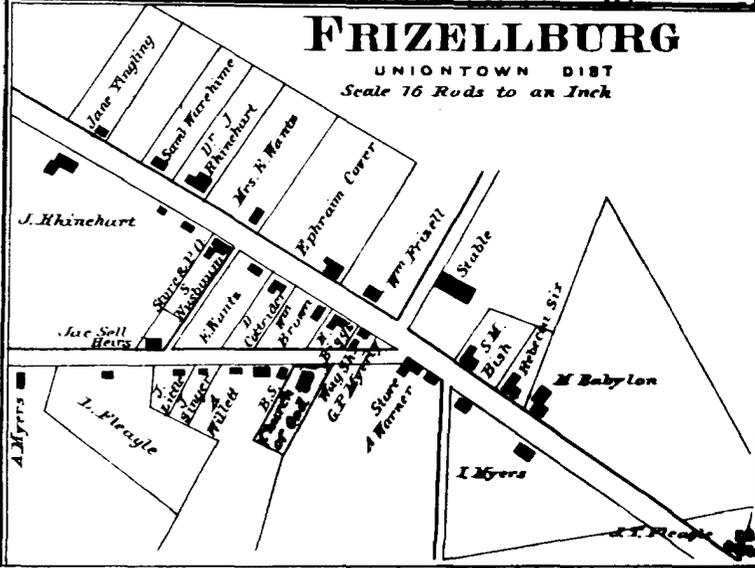
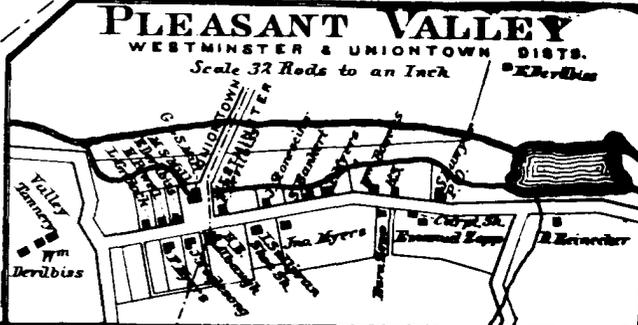
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FRIZELLBURG BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- S. P. Weaver, School Teacher and Farmer.
- Warfieldsbuurg.
- G. W. Cass, Blacksmith and Wagon Maker. Horse-shoeing and all branches of work done to order.
- James R. Allison, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Notions, &c.
- J. Robertson, Farmer; also, Dealer in Lime Stone.
- Avondale Station.
- James W. Busham, Farmer and Manufacturer of Ice Cream.
- Pleasant Valley.
- Wm. H. Devlin, Tanner and Currier. Leather constantly on hand for sale. Also, Farmer.
- Edward M. Hahn, Dealer in Flour, Food, &c. Custom Grinding and Sawing done to order.



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



1. CARR-673 1006 Old Westminster Road
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & east elevations; camera facing northwest
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