

CARR - 675

LOG HOUSE (SITE)

late 18th or early 19th century

Littlestown Pike  
Westminster vicinity

private

The Log House Site is located on the west side of Littlestown Pike at the intersection with Old Bachman's Valley Road. There is currently a late nineteenth century barn on the property that serves as a Jaycee Reclamation Center. The log house was a two-room structure that was torn down in 1975. The building had a double-tiered front porch that indicates it may have been an early tavern because many taverns had such porches and double entrances such as this log house had. The barn has interesting sawn ornamentation in its ventilator frames.



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

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

n 38 p 516 ? Block 12 113

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-675

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: west side of Littlestown Pike (MD 97) at  
intersection with Old Bachman's Valley Rd

COMMON NAME: LOG HOUSE SITE

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

OWNER: County Commissioners of Carroll Co.

ADDRESS: 225 N. Center St.  
Westminster, MD 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: DEMOLISHED LOG HOUSE - JAYCEE RECLAMATION BARN

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bays: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

log house had characteristics of an early town - double tiered porch - double entrance



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

late nineteenth century bank barn - interesting saw ornamentation ventilator frame

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Henry Baile  
 1877 LG & S Atlas: Henry Baile

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  
WESTMINSTER, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE

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TANEYTOWN 11 MI.  
FRIZZELLBURG 3.9 MI.

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1. Log House (site) CARR-675
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. April 1975
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East & north elevations (camera facing south west)
7. 1/4

WESTMINSTER JAYCEES  
RECLAMATION CENTER



1. CARR-675 LOG HOUSE SITE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. Bank barn, north and east elevations,  
camera facing southwest.
7. 2/2



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Westminster vicinity

~~8/83~~ March 1975

east elevation

Photo By Joe Getty



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1. Log House site - barn
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust  
Annapolis Md.
6. window detail
7. 4/4



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