

CARR - 678

MEDFORD & AVONDALE ROAD HOUSE

late 19th century

Medford

private

The house located at the north east corner of Medford and Avondale Roads is a representative style of the late nineteenth century rural Victorian house in Carroll County. Its asymmetrical facade is marked by the five-sided tower that projects from the southwest corner of the structure. The house also has two entrances in the central two bays of the main facade. Otherwise, the house retains the appearance of the regional farmhouse type that was popular through the 19th century throughout this region.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-678  
 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:  
 UTM REFERENCES:  
 Zone/Easting/Northing  
 U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor  
 PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL  
 TOWN: Medford  
 LOCATION:  
nw corner Medford Avenue Rd  
TAX MAP 45 Block 19 P.45  
 COMMON NAME:  
 FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence  
 OWNER: S. Barr  
 ADDRESS:  
 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
 Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )  
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

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

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 (X) 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: 4 v 4  
 Approximate Dimensions:  
 Entrance Location: 2 entrances 2 central bays

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

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

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

asymmetrical main facade - tower at SW corner of structure  
probably had Vict.-style trim that was removed in the aluminum siding job

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

square shed w/ hipped roof  
modern garage

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative rural Vict.-style house

## REFERENCES:

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

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497/685

785/850

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

## RECORDED BY:

*J. Betty*

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:



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



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MEOFORD + AVONDALE ROAD HOUSE

Medford

8/83

south elevation

Photo By Joe Getty



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1. Medford & Anandale Roads House
2. Canoll 6, Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hrst. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. south elevation, (camera facing north)
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