

CARR - 681

839 MEDFORD ROAD

mid-19th century

Medford

private

839 Medford Road is shown on both the 1862 and 1877 maps as the residence and blacksmith shop of George Snider. Snider is also listed in the 1887 State Gazetteer as the blacksmith in Medford. The house provides a good illustration of how a mid-nineteenth century craftsman lived in rural Carroll County. It is a small two-story log structure on a stone foundation. Additions have been made on the rear and north side of the building. In the front of the house, a small log shed remains standing.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-681
 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
 UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing
 U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
 PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
 TOWN: Medford
 LOCATION: 839 Medford Road
 COMMON NAME:
 FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
 OWNER: Herman Baile
 ADDRESS: 839 Medford Rd
New Windsor, MD 21776
 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
 Yes () No () Restricted ()
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 Local () State () National ()

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
 PRESENT USE: residence
 ORIGINAL USE: residence + blacksmith shop
 ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
 BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
 PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
 Excellent () Good ()
 Fair () Poor ()
 THEME:
 STYLE:
 DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
 Structural System
 1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 2. Wall Structure
 A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () 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 () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
 Bonding Pattern: Other:
 4. Roof Structure
 A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. 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: 3x1
 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:

aluminum siding obscures early details such as the 6/6 window sash or decorative trim



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

log shed - n front
frame sheds in rear

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative mid-19th century structure - shows accommodations of rural blacksmith

REFERENCES:

- 1862 Martenet's Map: Geo. Shneider + Blacksmith Shop
- 1877 LG & S Atlas: Geo. Snider (2 bldgs)

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

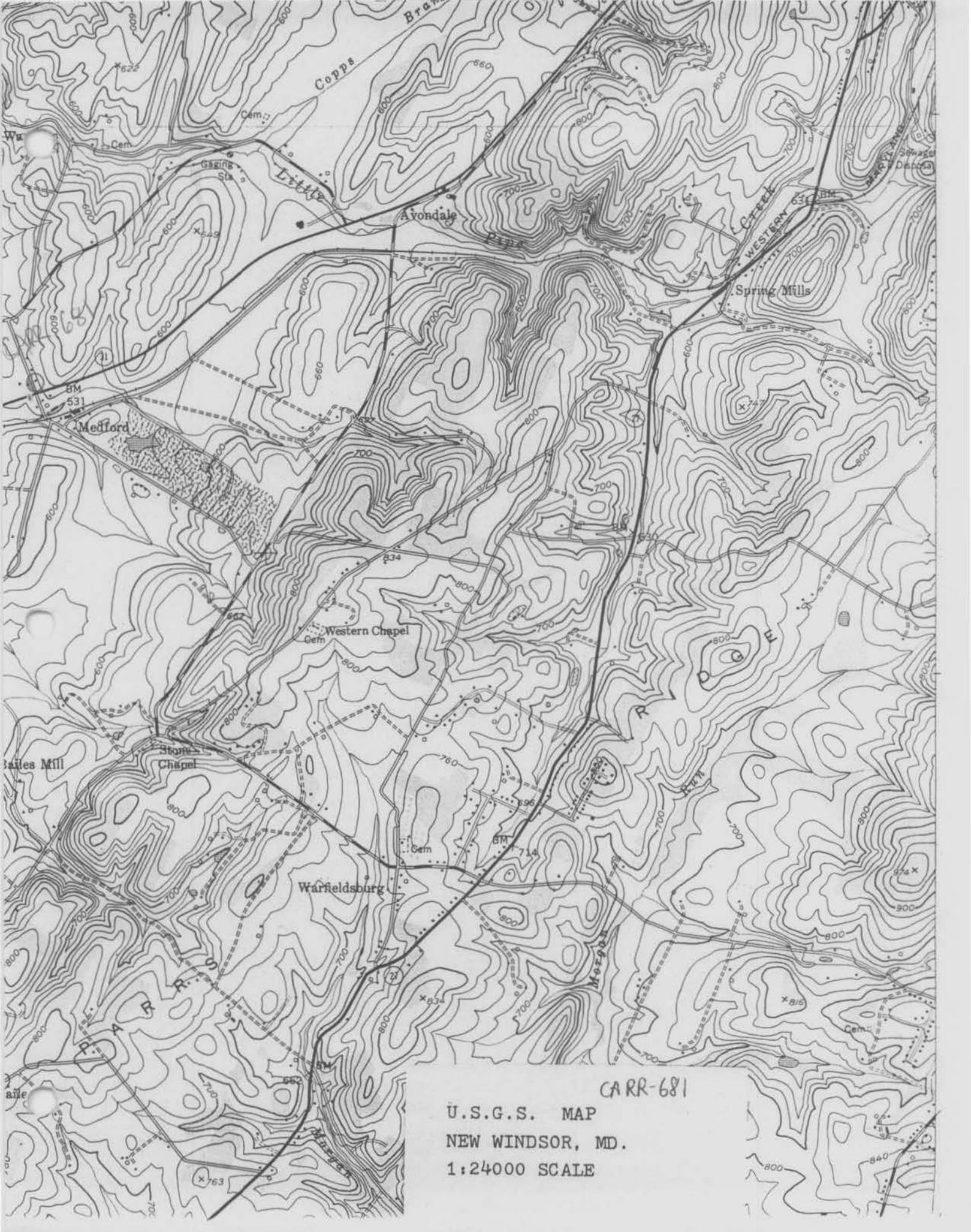
- Open Lane Woodland Scattered Buildings
- Moderately Built Up Densely-Built Up
- Residential Commercial
- Agricultural Industrial
- Roadside Strip Development
- Other:

RECORDED BY:

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ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:



CARR-681
U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-681 839 MEDFORD ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South and west elevations (camera facing northeast)
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