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547 UNIONTOWN ROAD

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

547 Uniontown Road shows a late nineteenth century Victorian style atypical of rural Victorian structures in Carroll County. While many Carroll County buildings of the period use an L-shaped plan with a single projecting gable front section on the main facade, this house has a U-shaped plan with two projecting gable front sections on the main facade. The entrance is located in the recessed bays under a porch. Remodeling has significantly altered the ornamental character of this structure, with the round arch gable windows being the only remaining decorative feature of what was probably a highly decorated structure.



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 691

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

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

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster use

LOCATION: 547 Uniontown Road

TAX MAP 38 Block 23 P-355

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Melvin E. Wartz

ADDRESS: 547 Union Rd
Westminster MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon (X)
 - 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 () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) 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: 6

Approximate Dimensions:

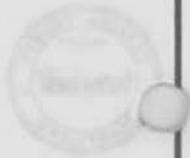
Entrance Location: 3rd bay from east

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unusual U-shaped plan with two gable and projectis on main facade
probably had elaborate Victorian-style trim that has been removed during remodeling



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

rare example of Victorian-style structure different from many rural Victoria bldgs

REFERENCES:

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

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:

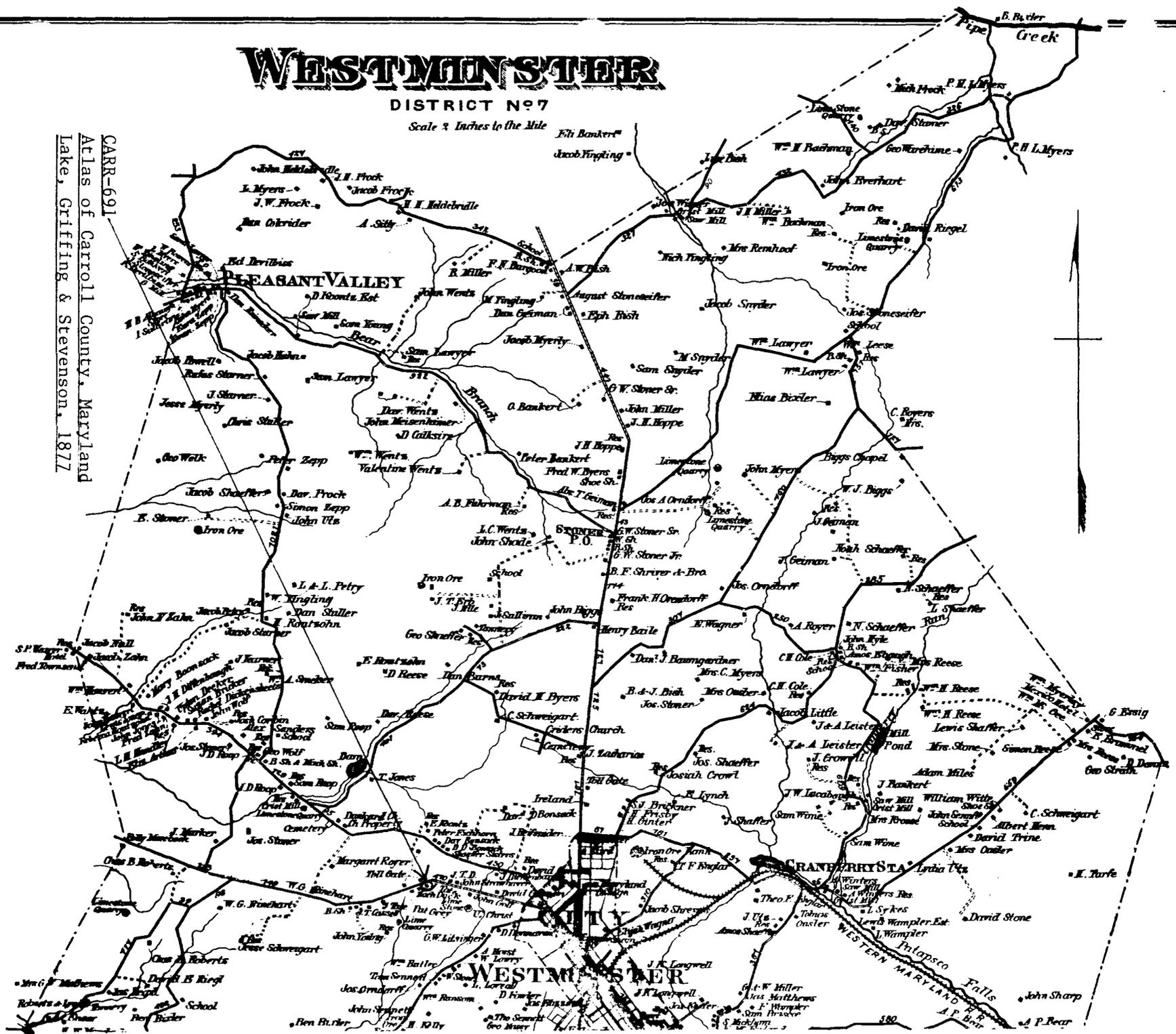
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WESTMINSTER

DISTRICT NO 7

Scale 3 Inches to the Mile

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Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, 1877



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





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547 UNIONTOWN RD
Westminster vicinity

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north elevation

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1. 547 UNIONTOWN RD
2. Carroll Co. Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md.
6. west elevation
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