

CARR - 696

1211 GORSUCH ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1211 Gorsuch Road is a two-story log house with a two room plan. It is built on a fieldstone foundation and contains other characteristics typical of this regional style, i.e. shape, proportion, asymmetrical facade, and gable roof. The house has a chimney at each gable end. Across the rear is a one story addition with a shed roof. A one-story late nineteenth century porch runs the full-length of the main facade.



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-696
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster
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:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: 1211 Gorsuch Road
TAX MAP 46 Block-11 P-12
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Charles E. Sies
ADDRESS: 1211 Gorsuch Road 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 (X) 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 (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 () Wings (X) 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: 3 x 1
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:

2-room plan log house - 2 stories asymmetrical hoods
 rear 1st. addition

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

1 st. frame shed with shed roof
 base stable

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative log farmhouse of 2st. - 2room plan

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
 1877 LG & S Atlas: J. Knouse

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Jae Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



1. CARR-696 1121 GORSUCH ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West elevation (camera facing east)
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