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1227 GORSUCH ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

1227 Gorsuch Road is a two-story, three-bay by one-bay log house in an L-shaped plan. Twentieth century remodeling, including asbestos siding, window sash and a concrete block porch foundation, has altered the original character of the building. Several of the early characteristics, however, are still visible such as the fieldstone foundation and inset double-tiered porch on the ell.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: LARR - 697

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 ()  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid - 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 1227 Gorsuch Road

TAX MAP 46 Block 11 P-559

COMMON NAME: Tannery Welding

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Harold B. Hoke

ADDRESS: 1227 Gorsuch Rd.  
Westminster MD 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

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: Asbestos Siding
- 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: 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:

2 st. 3x1 bay log house L-shaped plan  
fieldstone foundation  
modern window sash: exterior siding



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

concrete block garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative regional farmhouse

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83





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1227 GORSUCH ROAD

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west elevation

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1. 1227 GORSUCH ROAD
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Betty
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5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md.
6. Northwest elevation
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