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314 WEST MAIN STREET

early 20th century

Westminster

private

314 West Main Street is an early twentieth century house built in the American foursquare style that was popular during that period. Its basic foursquare characteristics are its square, box-like proportions, hipped roof, and wide, full-length front porch. It was remodeled by the application of abestos siding in the mid-twentieth century and more recently by application of a one-story brick facade under the front porch.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-706
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: early 20th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster
LOCATION: 314 West Main Street (1032)
TAX MAP 38 Block 23 P-175
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Raymond B. Rickell
ADDRESS: 314 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block (X)
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 () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other: Asphalt Shingle
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 () Other:
Roof Style: Gable () Hip (X) 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 2
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:

American foursquare style
full-length, 1 st. porch
modern brick facade under the porch

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of American foursquare popular during early 20th century

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 Gatty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83

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





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1. 314 WEST MAIN ST
2. Westminster, Carroll, Co, Md.
3. J. Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. southeast elevation
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314 WEST MAIN ST
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South elevation

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