

CARR - 722

321 CRANBERRY ROAD

late 19th early 20th century

Westminster vicinity

private

321 Cranberry Road is an unusual building that appears to have been a commercial structure in Cranberry. It has been remodeled, covered in aluminum siding, and currently served as a residence. The unusual aspects of the building are its shed-like roof and two-bay facade with a one-story, inset entrance bay.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-722
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: 321 Cranbury Road
TAX MAP 39 Block 21 P-367
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: commercial
OWNER: RICHARD H. BROWN
ADDRESS: 325 CRANBERRY RD.
WESTMINSTER 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: commercial
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good (X) Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: late 19th - early 20th century

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) 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 ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )
Ells ( ) Wings ( ) Other:
Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed (X) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )
With False Front ( ) Other:
Number of Stories: 2
Number of Bays: 2x1
Entrance Location: side
Approximate Dimensions:

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unusual shaped structure  
 shed-like roof line although it has a gable in front  
 1 st. inset entrance bay



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of turn-of-the-century commercial structure

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

*Joe Getty*

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83

U.S.G.S. MAP  
WESTMINSTER, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE

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TANEYTOWN 11 MI

FRIZZELLBURG 3.9 MI

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BM 754  
Westminster  
Airport

Random House  
Park

Cranberry  
Park

Substa  
Cranberry  
Station

WESTMINSTER

High  
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Cemetery

Robert Moton  
Sch

Tanner



1. CARR-722 321 CRANBERRY ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North and west elevations (camera facing southeast)
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