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1539 OLD MANCHESTER ROAD

early 20th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1539 Old Manchester Road is a rural example of the American foursquare style of domestic architecture that was popular during the early twentieth century. This particular example has the typical foursquare feature (box-like shape, hipped roof, and full-length front porch), and it also retains the gabled dormer on the roof, a feature that was popular on late nineteenth century farmhouses in this region.



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: CAR-727
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: early 20th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: 1539 Old Manchester Road (no 552)
TAX MAP 39 Block 12 P-304
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Ralph E. Peddicord
ADDRESS: 1539 Old Manchester Road 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 (X) 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 (X) 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 3
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:

Four square characteristics plus gabled dormer
remodeled w/ aluminum siding, enclosed porch

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

transitional bldg between late 19th & 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 Getty

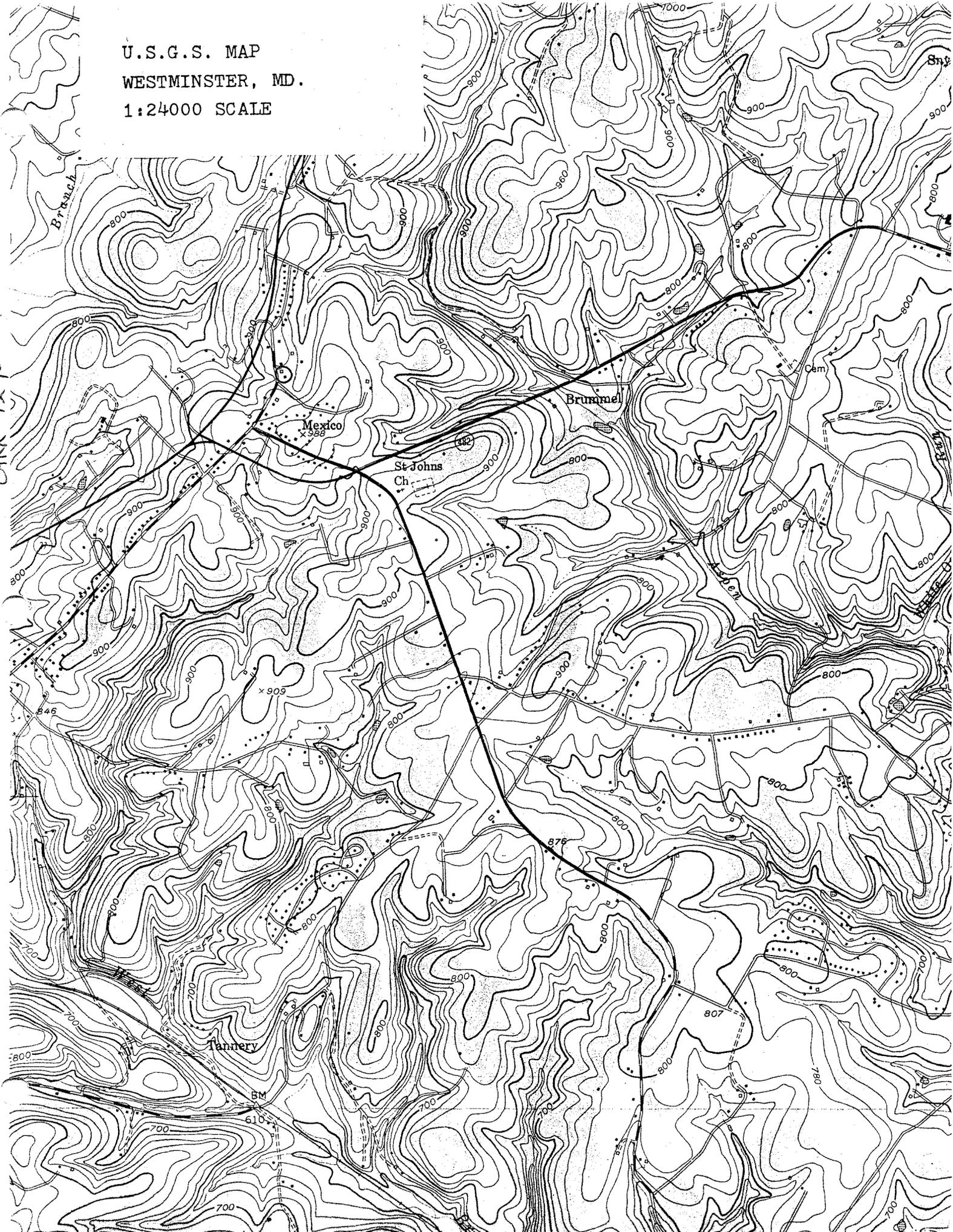
ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

6/83

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

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1. CARR-727 1539 OLD MANCHESTER 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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