

CARR - 757

CLOSE FARM

early 20th century

Westminster vicinity

public

This property was purchased by the County Commissioners of Carroll County and a communications center is now being constructed there. The remaining buildings on the property are early twentieth century dairy buildings including a large barn with Dutch-style roof. There are no historical associations with this property.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-757
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: new communications center
ORIGINAL USE: Farm residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good () Fair (X) Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: mid-20th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: Washington Road (MD 32)
TAX MAP 52 Block 7 P-9
COMMON NAME: Close Farm
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: farm bldg
OWNER: Co. Com. of Car. Co.
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No () Restricted (X)
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 ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete (X) 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:
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 () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other: dutch-style beam roof
Number of Stories: 1
Number of Bays:
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location:

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

early to mid 20th century dairy barn - concrete construction

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

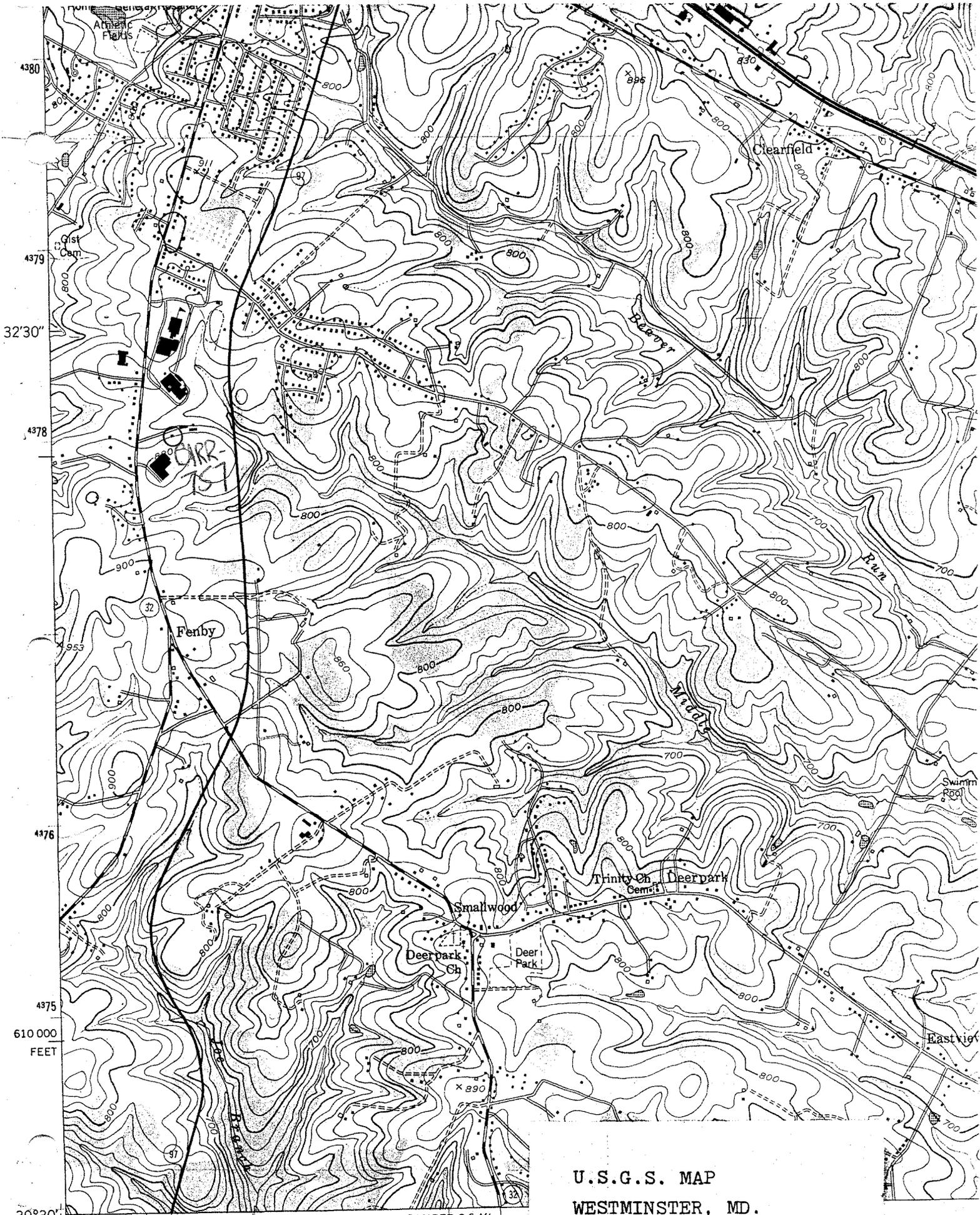
RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



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

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1. CARR-757 CLOSE FARM
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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