

CARR - 761

1623 WASHINGTON ROAD

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1623 Washington Road is shown on the 1877 map as the John Buckingham residence. As it is not shown on the 1862 map, it was probably built between those years. It is a regional style farmhouse with an L-shaped plan and double-tiered porch on the ell. A late nineteenth century feature is the tall windows on the first story. The exterior is covered in stucco, which was probably done in the early twentieth century.



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: CARR- 761
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 (y) Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: 1623 Washington Road (MD 32)
TAX MAP 52 Block 13 P-18
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Frederick W. Richter
ADDRESS: 1623 Washington Rd Westminster MD
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( ) No (x) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (x) Brick ( ) 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 (x) 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 (x) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )
Ells (x) Wings ( ) Other:
Roof Style: Gable (x) 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: 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:

stucco exterior - probably post and beam interior  
tall 1<sup>st</sup> story windows  
double tiered porch on rear

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative late 19th farmhouse

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Jae Letty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



4380  
4379  
32'30"  
4378  
4376  
4375  
610 000  
FEET  
39°30'

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

77°00'  
329  
GAMBER 3.6 MI.  
17 MI. TO U.S. 40  
Mapped by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army  
Edited and published by the Geological Survey

FIELD  
NE



1. CARR-761 1623 WASHINGTON ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South and west elevations  
(camera facing northeast)
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