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VICTORIAN HOUSE

late 19th century

Center St. and Washington Road
Westminster

private

The Victorian House at the northwest corner of the intersection of Center Street and Washington Road is one of the most elaborate of Carroll County's Victorian-style houses. Yet it still is, in essence, a regional farmhouse to which Victorian period ornamentation has been applied. The main portion of the house is a L-shaped, two-story structure. The highlight of the Victorian-style decorative features is the octagonal tower with peaked roof and ornamental shingles. Ornamental shingles are also found in the gabled dormer and gable ends of the house. Unfortunately, this structure has been abandoned and is in a badly deteriorated condition.

Demolished in 1985



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

Destroyed 12/1984

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SURVEY NUMBER: ARR-781
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: abandoned
ORIGINAL USE: residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good () Fair () Poor (X)
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster vicinity
LOCATION: Latta St. and Washington Road (MD 32) north west corner TAX MAP 46 Block 13-R186
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: VIOLA T Miller
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 252 WESTMINSTER
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No (V) 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 (X) 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 () Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other: tar paper
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers (X) 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 1/2
Number of Bays: 3 x 2
Entrance Location: center
Approximate Dimensions:

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat () Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration () Alteration () Other:
LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

elaborate Vict. design - 3 st. tower octagonal roof, shingled design
broad gable

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RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of Victorian style bldg = Lowell Co.

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

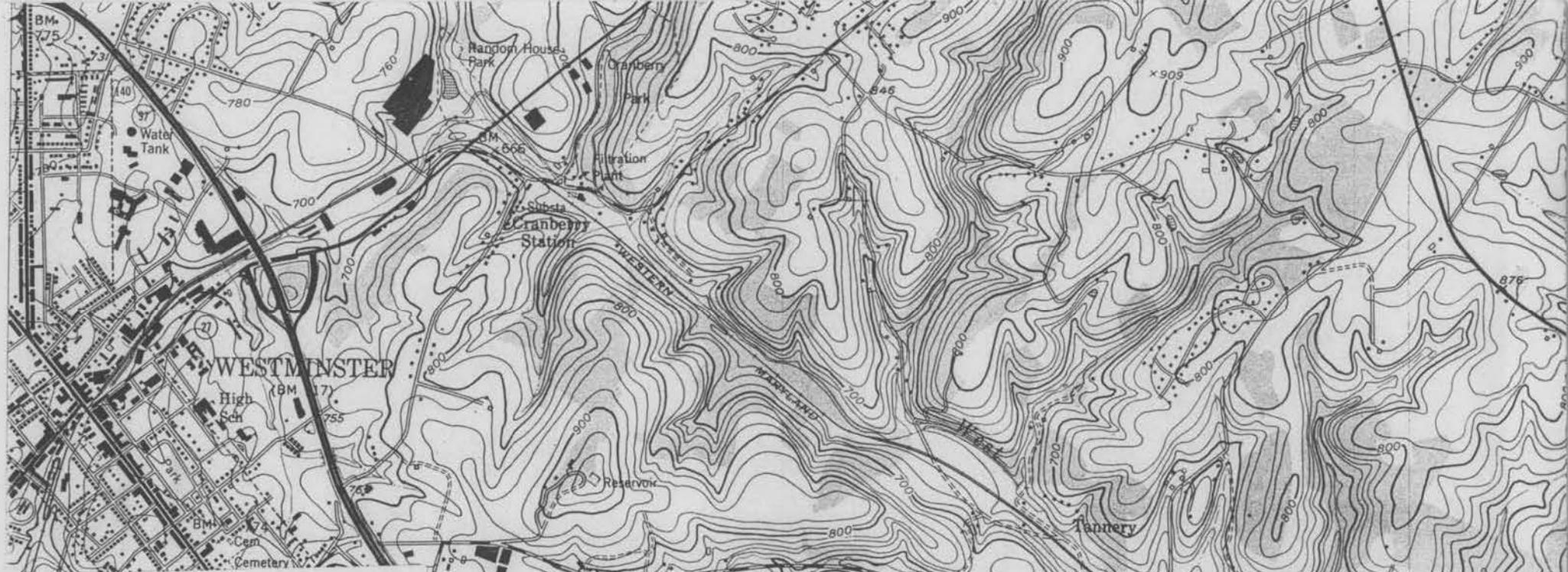
RECORDED BY:

Joe Tetty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



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





1. CARR-781 Center St. & Washington Rd.
2. Carroll Co., Md. (Westminster)
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & east elevation; camera facing northwest
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