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623 OLD WESTMINSTER PIKE

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

623 Old Westminster Pike is a six-bay by two-bay building with a long, low horizontal profile that appears to have combined a residence and business at some point. It is on a sloping site with a full-level stone basement on the south and west facades. Patches on the second story of the main facade indicate where entrances once led to a double-tiered porch--a design that was popular for taverns during the nineteenth century. The exterior is covered in German siding and there is a full-length, one-story front porch.



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225. N. Center Street
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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARP-782
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 () Fair (x) Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: WESTMINSTER VIC.
LOCATION: 623 Old Westminster Pike
TAX MAP 46 Block 15 P21
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
OWNER: Wilfred Hoff Paul Hoff
ADDRESS: 623 Old Westminster Pike Westminster Md - 21157 625 Old Westminster Pike
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 (x) Post and Beam () 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 (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: 6 x 2
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: 2 entrances

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

long horizontal profile - probable residence and business at one time
sloping side - full foundation level on north
appears to be part log
attached washhouse at rear of all



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative early to mid 19th c structure

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: J. Fringer
1877 LG & S Atlas: George Fringer

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

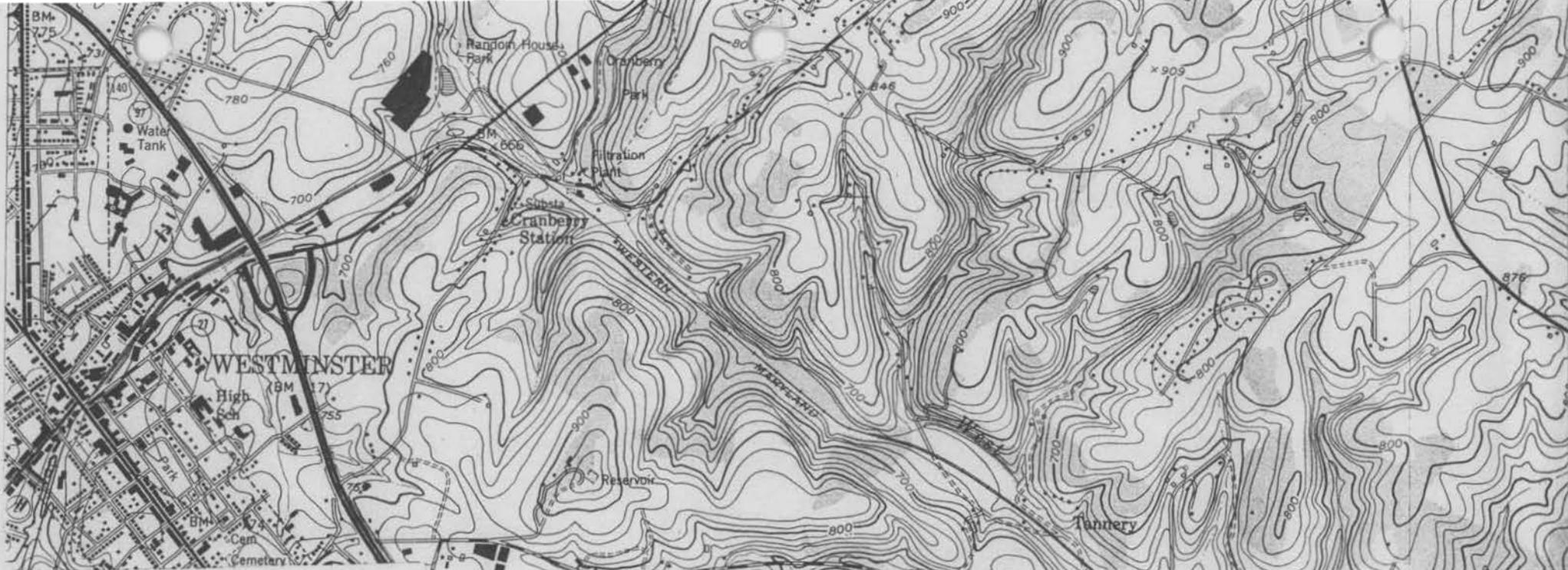
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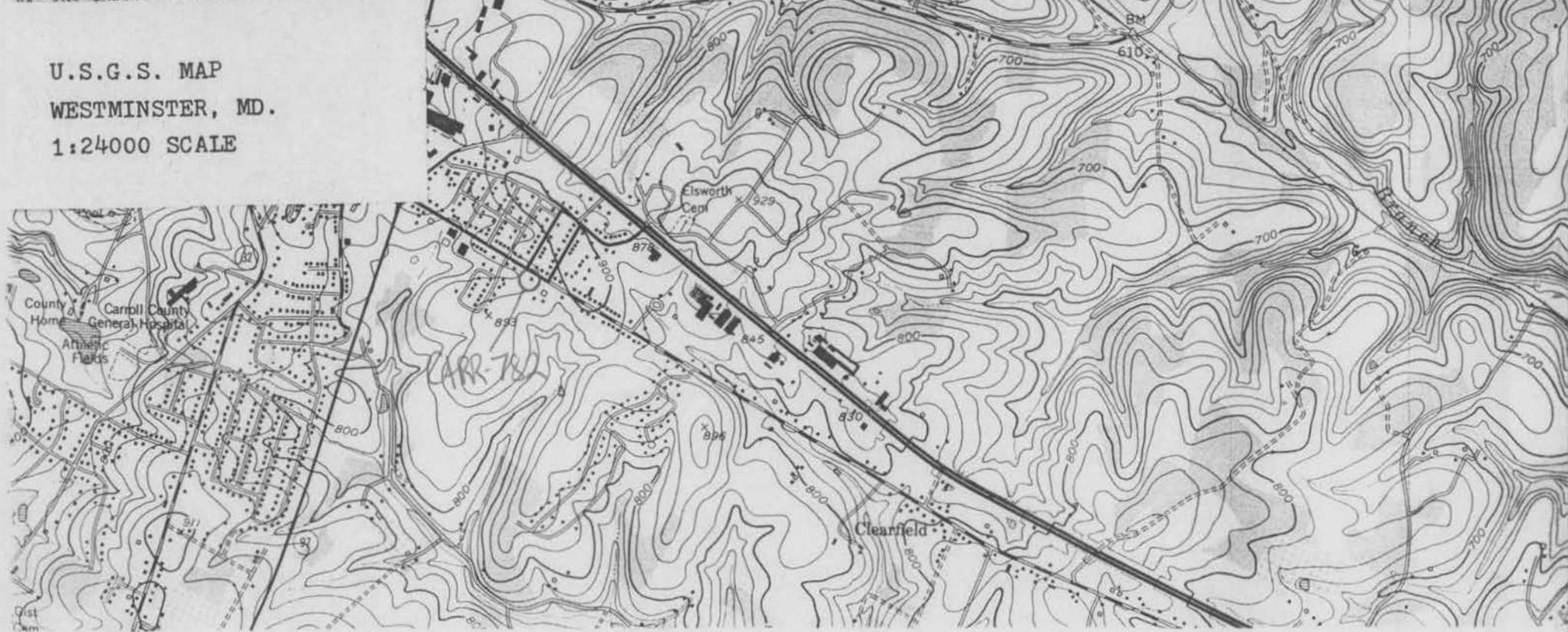
ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



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





1. CARR-782 623 Old Westminster Pike
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North elevation; camera facing south
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