

CARR - 797

312 RIDGE ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

312 Ridge Road is a broadly-proportioned structure that may be constructed of log. It has a three-bay main facade with a central entrance and a modern aluminum one-bay entrance porch. There is an unusually-shaped, two-story wing on the north gable end of the house. The property also contains a late nineteenth century bank barn that has decorative barge-board and cornice trim and six-over-six sash windows.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-797

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

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: mid-19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster Vic.

LOCATION: 312 Ridge Road (MD 27)  
Westminster Md.

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: George H. Harris  
ADDRESS: 312 Ridge Road  
Westminster Md. 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes ( ) No ( ) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
- 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:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells ( ) Wings (X) 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: 3x2

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:

broad proportioned structure - probably log  
 2 story wing on north gable end  
 tall 2/2 window sash

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

late 19th cent. bank barn - 6/6 sash windows, ornamental barge board  
 several barnyard bldgs

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative mid-19th century small farmstead

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:  
 1877 LG & S Atlas: - no ownership designation  
 Land Records - 371/40  
 Tax Map - m. 45 p. 24

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Kelly

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:

6/83



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U.S.G.S. MAP  
NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-797 312 Ridge Road
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North & east elevations; camera facing southwest
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