

Carr 814  
Brick Colonial Revival House  
(A.C. Schlosser House)  
Spring Mill, Westminster  
Carroll County

Survey No. Carr 814

**FRAMEWORK FOR IDENTIFYING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA**

**HISTORIC CONTEXT:**

**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

Geographic Organization: Piedmont, (Harford, Baltimore,  
Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties, Baltimore  
City)

Chronological/Developmental Period (s):  
Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):  
Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function (s) and Use (s): Domestic/single  
dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: Unknown

Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. Carr 814

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Brick Colonial Revival House

and/or common <sup>c</sup> A. A. Schlosser House

**2. Location**

street & number 629 Ridge Road

N/A not for publication

city, town Westminster

vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Carroll

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. and Mrs. Carson Burns

street & number 629 Ridge Road

telephone no.: 410 876 8755

city, town Westminster

state and zip code Maryland 21157

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Courthouse

liber 995

street & number

folio 769

city, town Westminster

state Maryland

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title Carroll County Historic Sites Inventory by Joe Getty

date 1983

federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records Carroll County Historical Society

city, town westminster

state Maryland

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

See Continuation Sheet 7.1

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates ca. 1900 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

See Continuation Sheet 8.1

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Telephone Interviews with Betsy Burns, Monroe Hyde

# 10. Geographical Data

inventory  
Acreage of non-forested property 6.66 acres

Quadrangle name New Windsor

Quadrangle scale 1" = 2000'

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Parcel

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
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state		code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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Carr 814  
Brick Colonial Revival House  
7.1 Continuation Sheet  
Description

This good sized brick house is reached by means of a long winding road that is located on the west side of MD 27 in the village known as Spring Mills, south of Westminster, Maryland. Spring Mills was a very small village that grew up at the crossing of MD 27 (Ridge Road) and Little Pipe Creek around a large mill operation owned by Thomas Wells in the early nineteenth century.

The Brick Colonial Revival House has no connection with the progenitor of the mill operation, Thomas, or his father, James Wells, or any of the descendants.

It appears to have been parceled off from the extensive farmlands owned by a John Hyde in the beginning second decade of the twentieth century. Mr. Hyde never resided on any of the properties he owned in the vicinity (Carr 814, 815, 809), but rather utilized them for rental purposes.

The house, with no period outbuildings, is attributed to A.C. Schlosser who had purchased 106 acres and built the house ca. 1912. It is basically a four-square structure with a pyramidal roof intersected by cross gables on the south and east sides, and a gable roof extension to the rear (or north). The south, or principal elevation, is characterized by a semi-octagonal projecting bay on the eastern half surmounted by a cross gable. A full width porch, carried on brick plinths with a wooden railing and jigsaw brackets at the cornice level, wraps around the south and east sides. The foundation level is disguised with wood lattice. The principal entrance is located in the second bay from the west.

The east side of the pyramidal roof is interrupted by a cross gable surmounting a shallow squared projecting bay, with a secondary entrance in the south face of the projection. The west elevation has irregular fenestration, and what appears to be a modern pre-fabricated projecting, four-light window at the lower level. The northwest corner was the location of a two level porch, one bay wide and one bay deep; however, the lower portion has been framed in and clad with vinyl siding. A very small open porch has recently been constructed on the north face of this enclosed section.

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8.1 Continuation Sheet

Statement of Significance

This modest brick foursquare structure, evidently built by A.C. Schlosser in the early twentieth century, is a well preserved example of the moderately popular "Foursquare" style in Carroll County. Part of a much larger property owned by a Jacob Myerly in the nineteenth century, then utilized by tenants when John Hyde owned it in the early twentieth century, it was evidently constructed for an A.C. Schlosser around 1912. It appears to have been used as a rental property in the middle decades of the twentieth century, subsequent to Schlosser's tenure.

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New Windsor Quadrangle



35'  
FENSY 3.9 MI. 40  
23 MI TO U S 40

WESTMINSTER)  
5663 III SW W 54 MILES (LINE) 401 1.2 J.C. 3 MI.

4980

4379

32'30"

4378



Case 814

Brick Colonial Revival  
House

A. C. Schlosser House

Westminster

Carroll County, Md

Survey 5/93

NEOS AT MD. State Hwy Administration

Southeast Corner

1/4



Case 814  
Brick Colonial Revival Home  
(P.C. Schlusser Home)  
Carroll County, Md  
Erected. 1933  
NEOS at Md. State Hwy Administration  
South (Principal) Facade

2/4



Cave 814  
Beck Colonial Revival  
Home  
A.C. Schlusser Home  
Carrallby rd  
Suffern 5193  
NEGS at no state history  
Administration  
S.W. Corner

3/4



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Home  
(A. C. Schlosser Home)  
Carroll County  
Suffern, 5/93  
Negs at Md. State Archon  
Administration  
N.W. Corner  
4/4