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Millard Crum House
Mount Pleasant
Private

1800 and 1850's

The Millard Crum House, a two and a half story ell shaped brick residence was built in two sections. The original residence was laid in flemish bond brick. The second wing was laid in common bond brick with a row of headers every six rows of brick. The second building also incorporated the building of a two story rear addition with two story open porch.

The principal facade is five bays wide. Occupying the third bay is a recessed panelled doorway with a four panelled wooden door. The door features original hardware and architrave moulding. The door is crowned by a three light transom and corner lights. Framing the door are four light side lights and wood moulding topped by brackets to create a colonnade effect. The remaining bays are occupied by original 6/6 windows framed with original wooden louvered shutters.

The facade and north side of the house are spanned by an encircling porch supported by eight turned columns with decorative brackets. An open cornice with interesting spindle design trim lies below the standing seam tin roof which covers the porch. The entire structure rests on a stone rubble foundation with brick water table. The structure is covered by an original standing seam tin roof. Three brick chimneys rise from the structure; one from the north and south gable ends and one from the rear addition. A dentil cornice lies below the boxed cornice with return on the facade of the structure, and continues over the porch on the north side of the residence.

The Millard Crum House has been owned by the Crum family since 1891 when it was obtained by Solomon Crum from the heirs of John Diller.¹ Solomon Crum, a prominent citizen of the Walkersville area was the owner of three farms in the Walkersville and Mount Pleasant districts.² The builder of the second wing and two story rear addition of the house was John Diller. The wing was constructed of bricks made on the farm from native materials. The house is significant as a fine example of an early brick farmhouse with carpentry detail unique for the area. The land on which the house is situated is part of the Dulaney Lot owned by Daniel Dulaney and purchased by Susannah Beatty in 1732.³

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber W.I.P. 13; Folio 163.

²T.J.C. Williams, History of Frederick County Maryland, (1910; rpt. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967), Vol. II, p. 1526.

³Frederick County Land Records, Liber A.F. 9; Folio 47.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Millard Crum House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Crum Road (8225 Crum Rd.)

CITY, TOWN

Walkersville (21793)

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

M58/P15

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME C & M Realty Company

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 603

Folio #: 259

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Millard Crum House, a two and one-half story ell shaped brick residence, faces west on the east side of Crum Road.

The principal facade is five bays wide. Occupying the third bay is a four panelled wooden door set in a recessed panelled doorway. The door features original hardware and architrave moulding. It is crowned by a three light transom with corner lights and framed by four light side lights. An interesting colonnaded effect frames the door by the addition of brackets to the wood moulding on either side of the door. The remaining bays are occupied by 6/6 original windows framed by original wooden louvered shutters, caught by cast iron fasteners.

The facade and north side of the house are spanned by an encircling porch. Eight turned columns support the porch. They are trimmed with decorative brackets. The porch is covered by a standing seam tin roof. Beneath the roof is an open cornice with an interesting spindle design trim.

The house was constructed in two sections. The original section is laid in flemish bond brick. The addition is laid in common bond brick. A two story rear addition was added at the time of construction of the second wing. The two story rear addition features a two story open porch supported by unadorned wooden columns and framed by railing on the second floor. Flat arches decorate the windows in the original wing. Wooden lintels are the only decorative feature over the windows and doors of the addition.

The structure rests upon a stone rubble foundation with brick water table. The structure is covered by an original standing seam tin roof. Below the roofline is an original boxed cornice with return, trimmed with a decorative dentil. A dentil cornice begins at the corner of the north side and continues over the porch on the north side. Three slightly corbeled brick chimneys rise from the structure; one from the north and south gable ends, and one from the rear of the two story addition.

An interesting brick outbuilding is found to the rear of the structure. The partially stuccoed structure is covered by a standing seam tin roof. A 6/6 original window is found on the south side of the structure. The massive brick chimney attests to the building's use as a summer kitchen.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Millard Crum House, a two and a half story brick residence has remained in the Crum family since 1891. The house and surrounding acreage was acquired by Solomon Crum in 1891 from the heirs of John Diller.¹ Solomon Crum was a substantial landowner owning three farms in the Walkersville area.² The present owner is the son of Millard Crum from whom the house takes its name.

The probable builder of the second wing and two story rear addition was John Diller. The Diller family owned a substantial amount of property in the Mount Pleasant and Walkersville area. Much of the property was centered in the Crum Road area. The tract of land on which the house and farm sits is part of Venture and Luck, a section of the original Dulaney Lot obtained by Susannah Beatty for her twelve sons in 1732.³

The Millard Crum House is significant architecturally as a fine example of a brick farmhouse in the Mount Pleasant - Walkersville area. According to the present owners, the bricks from which the house were made were made and fired on the Crum property from native materials. The land on which the house is situated is part of the original Dulaney Lot owned by attorney Daniel Dulaney before the Revolutionary War, and sold to Susannah Beatty and family in 1732.⁴

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⁴Ibid.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 172½ acres and 13 sq. perches.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Deborah Sheetenhelm, Intern

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

8/2/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

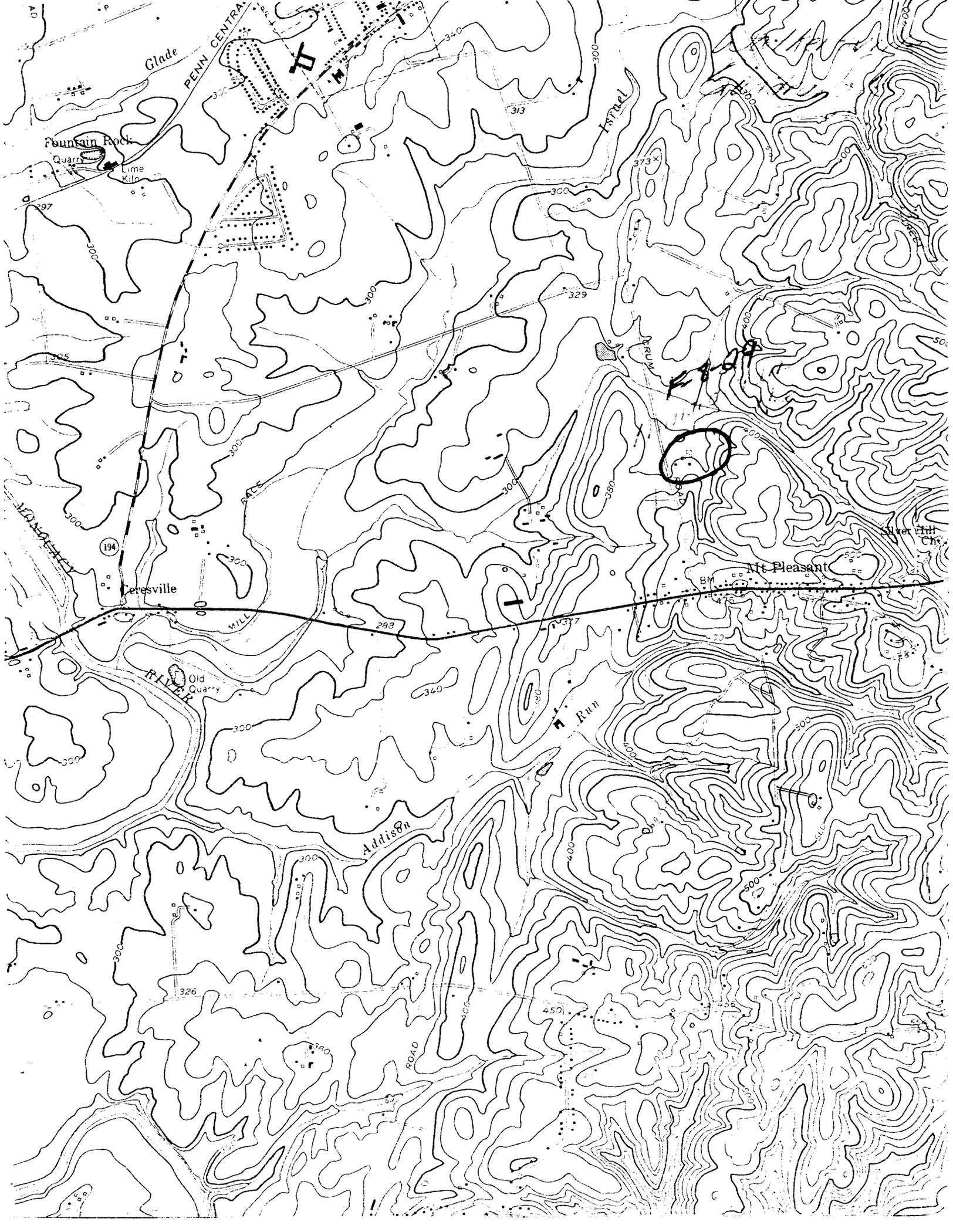
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Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438





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Millard Crum

Hse.

west elevation

DES 6/22/79

e/s Crum Road



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Millard Crum
Hse.

West Uvation

DES 6/20/79

eps Crum Road



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Millard Crum Hse
east elevation
DES 6/20/79
e/s Crum Road