

CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM HISTORIC DISTRICT 1852
(Listed on the National Register of Historic
Places)

500 South Center Street Public
Westminster

The Carroll County Farm Museum was created in 1965 as an adaptive use for a complex of historic buildings that served since 1852 as the Carroll County Almshouse. The major building in the complex is the main house, a two and three-quarters story brick structure that housed the Almshouse's residents. This building now contains period rooms and offices for the museum. Other historic buildings on the site include a wash house, dairy, bank barn, blacksmith's shop, springhouse, icehouse, and sheds. The agricultural buildings exist because the poor and destitute of the county who were cared for at this Almshouse performed daily farm chores while living here. The complex now serves as a museum on agricultural life and history but is equally significant for its contribution to social history because it shows how the rural poor were taken care of by a local government during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Carroll County Farm Museum

AND/OR COMMON

Carroll County Farm Museum

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

500 South Center Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Westminster

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

 VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Carroll

CODE

013

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

County Commissioners of Carroll County

STREET & NUMBER

225 North Center Street

CITY, TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Maryland

 VICINITY OF

21157

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Carroll County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Court Place

CITY, TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Maryland

21157

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carroll County Farm Museum is located one mile southeast of the county seat of Westminster, Maryland on South Center Street on 140 acres of green fields and rolling hills.

The inner complex of main house and dependencies numbers fifteen buildings. Most of these are original; two, however, are new structures and two are rebuilt from old materials.

The most prominent of the buildings is the brick main house, around which the others are arranged. Originally designed and constructed for use as the county alms house, it is a long, three-story, rectangular structure, nine bays wide at the first and second floor levels of both the front and rear facades. The main entrance of both elevations is located in the fourth bay in from the west end; a centered door on the second floor levels open onto what were once the galleried roofs of the one-story farm porches. The nine eyebrow windows just below the roof cornices frame casement sash of 2-2 panes; the remaining windows have flat arches and frame sash of six over six panes. The gable roof is covered with tin and a single flush chimney stands at each end of the ridge. Centered on the roof is a simple frame cupola sheltering a farm bell.

The thirty room interior of the building, the first floor of which is now a museum is, like the exterior of the building, devoid of any legitimate attempts at decoration. The majority of the first floor rooms are utilized for exhibit space and house various collections of furnishings and accessories. There is a formal Victorian era parlor, music room, dining room and bedrooms, all furnished as they might have appeared had any one of them been a part of a private residence in the region during the latter part of the nineteenth century.

A separate building set at a right angle to the main house is now used to exhibit crafts of various sorts. Its original purpose is unknown but since it houses the original summer kitchen, wash room and a baking room it might be that it housed farm and domestic help. It is a two story brick structure containing fourteen rooms and has a recessed two story galleried porch across its west side, the last being a regionally characteristic architectural feature. Crafts displayed and produced here as part of the museum program include quilting, weaving, chair caning, pottery, and tinsmithing.

In addition to these two buildings, there is also a brick, one story dairy with a pyramid roof dominated by a pointed finial of exaggerated height and with Victorian Gothic "icing" decorating the eaves; a large frame and dressed stone bank barn of excellent quality and one of the better examples of its era and type in the region -- a blacksmith's shop, springhouse, smokehouse, icehouse and numerous other sheds and dependencies of various and sundry types, all in good repair and all used as part of the working farm museum activities.

(See continuation sheet No. 1)

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		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				crafts preservatio

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carroll County Farm Museum's significance is twofold; the preservation of the original Carroll County Almshouse founded in 1852 and the creation of the Farm Museum established in 1965 as a tribute to the great agricultural heritage of the County and the State of Maryland and as a monument to those early pioneers who created this great enterprise.

In 1840 the Commissioners of the Tax of Carroll County were empowered to borrow a sum of money "to be applied to the purchase of a farm, and the creation of suitable buildings for the use of the poor."¹ Later the Board of County Commissioners who replaced the Commissioners of Tax were in turn given authority by a legislative act to contract on July 6, 1852, for the purchase of 307 acres at a cost of \$17,826 or \$58.06 1/2 per acre. Records indicate that the Almshouse was built in 1852 and 1853.

During the week of June 28, 1863, to July 4, 1863, the meadows and fields around the Museum were often filled with troops, mules and wagons serving the Confederate and Union troops as Westminster served as a point of entry and service center for the Battle of Gettysburg.

The numerous lofty shade trees on the front lawn were made possible on November 23, 1874, when the "County Commissioners proceeded to the Almshouse farm and laid out the grounds in front of the Almshouse to plant trees."

The Farm Museum, a creation of the Carroll County Board of County Commissioners, is the first of its kind in Maryland. The Maryland State House of Delegates, in adopting House Resolution #73, congratulated the citizens for their outstanding achievement.

The Museum is a working farm with many fine buildings that rank among central and western Maryland's best examples of pre-Civil War farm architecture. Each of the farm outbuildings has been utilized to display antique tools, and vehicles or to demonstrate crafts or yesteryear. With the exception of the log cabin the Museum remains much as it did in the 1850 period.

¹Minutes of Carroll County Commissioners, Nov. 23, 1874.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Records in Carroll County Courthouse, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

"American County Government" Official Publication of the National Association of Counties, May 1968 Operation Farm Museum.

Congressional Record, 90th Congress, Vol. 113, No. 133.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

(See continuation sheet No. 1)

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 140 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,8	32,8	8,30	4,3	8,0	6,20	B	1,8	32,8	6,00	4,3	8,0	0,90
	ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING			ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING			
C	1,8	32,8	3,00	4,3	8,0	2,30	D	1,8	32,8	5,10	4,3	8,0	7,40

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Remaining acreage of the original site containing 307 acres now developed as Museum property; maintained by Carroll County.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cindy Hofferberth (Mrs.) Director

sao

ORGANIZATION

Carroll County Farm Museum

DATE

Jan. 20, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

500 South Center Street

TELEPHONE

9-848-7775

CITY OR TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Maryland 21157

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE ___ LOCAL ___

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Near the entrance to the museum complex and physically separating the parking area from the actual museum grounds stands an early nineteenth century, one story, one room log cabin with a massive fieldstone chimney. This small building, moved here from another location in the county, represents the type of house built and occupied by many settlers of the region in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. To the west of it is the visitors center, a board sheathed building with a fieldstone chimney that is in successful harmony with the living-museum environment.

Official Minutes of the Carroll County Commissioners.

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#10 Acreage Justification

The 140 acres nominated with the Carroll County Farm Museum were a part of the original 307 acres purchased for the County Almshouse in 1852. The 140 acres are necessary to preserve the original rural setting.

The outbuildings are clustered around the centrally placed almshouse.

The property remained an almshouse until 1965.

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Cindy Hofferberth

DATE OF PHOTO

Jan. 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Carroll County Farm Museum

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

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Main HOUSE-Front

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Original Barn-front

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PHOTO CREDIT Cindy Hofferberth

DATE OF PHOTO Jan. 1975

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Crafts Building- front

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Log Cabin

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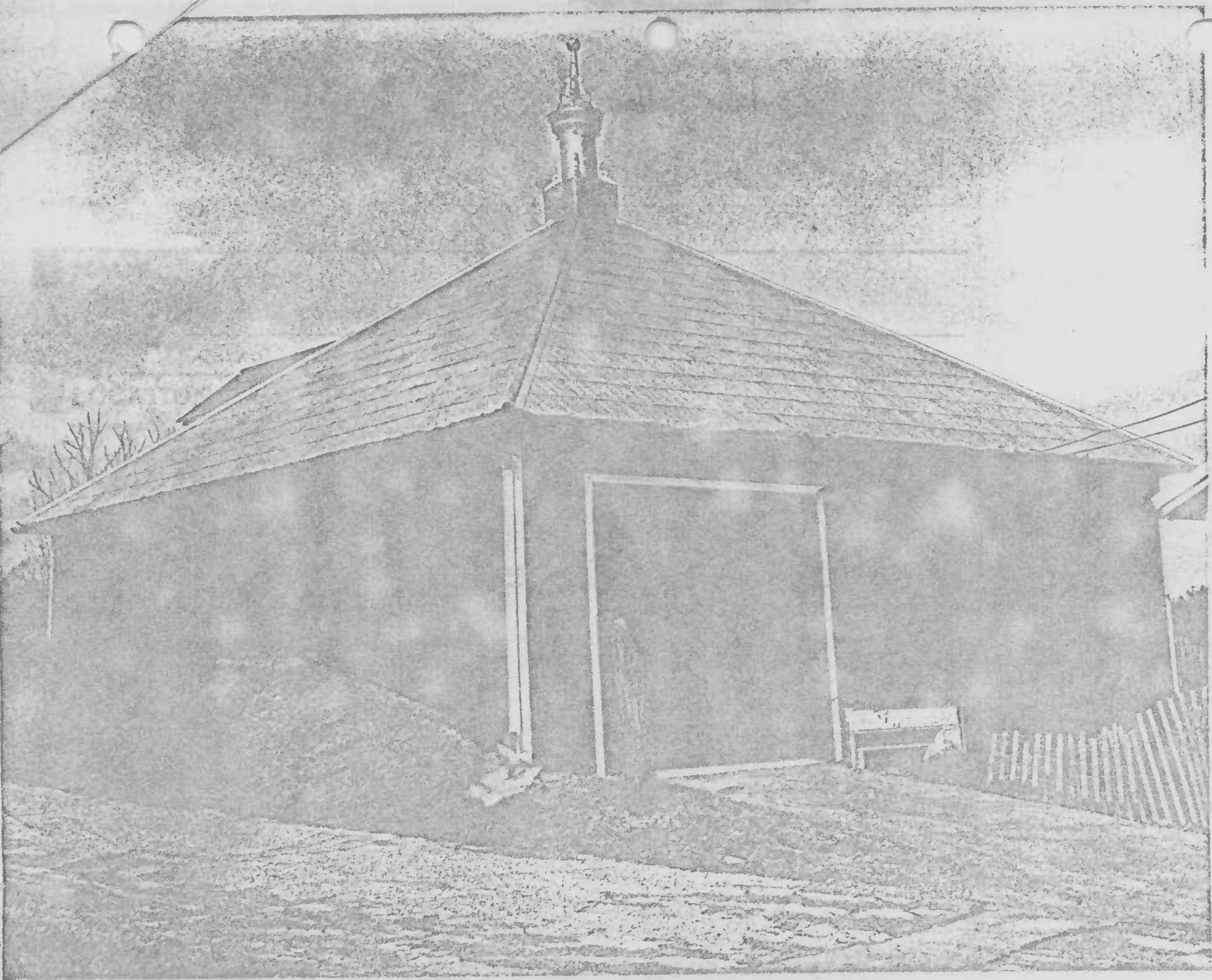
Blacksmith Shop

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR - 38

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster MD

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Carroll County Farm Museum

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
Carroll County Alms House

PRESENT USE: museum

ORIGINAL USE: alm house

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()

THEME: agricultural

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: 1852-53

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: WESTMINSTER

LOCATION: 500 South Center St.
Westminster, Md. 21157
TAX MAP 46 Block 13 P-852

COMMON NAME: CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM
NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: museum complex

OWNER: County Commissioners of Carroll County

ADDRESS: 225 North Center St.
Westminster, Md. 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 15 buildings on the property - alms house described below

Structural System

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

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

Number of Bays: 9

Approximate Dimensions: _____

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive (X) Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

alms house has 30 room interior with main floor used for museum's period rooms
small two-pane casement windows below roof cornice

listed on the National Register 12/4/1975

since that time, a metal truss picnic pavilion has been constructed in the center of the complex which is detrimental to the historical character of the museum

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

wash house, dairy, bank barn, blacksmith's shop, springhouse,
smokehouse, icehouse, sheds, reconstructed log house, modern board-and-batten exterior
gift shop, modern picnic pavilion

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

important complex for social history - how rural poor were taken care of by local government
now used as museum on agricultural life and history

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: Alms House

National Register Nomination Form - prepared by Mrs. Cindy Hofferbuth, 1/20/1975

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

June 11, 1983

1. STATE <u>Md.</u> COUNTY <u>Carroll</u> TOWN <u>Westminster</u> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>was almsh. Hse. (1850)</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>County</u> PRESENT USE <u>Farm Museum</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>3</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME <u>Carroll Cty. Farm Museum</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>19th. Cent (</u> STYLE <u>to G. Revival</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

1st. { 9 bays length - doors 5th & 6th bay from NE corner. 5th bay sidelight & overlight - (s.l. 2 panes, o.l. 3 panes). 6th bay (door) 1 pane overlight. Windows 6/6 panes. Porch of Victorian era with post brackets, has a semi flat roof and covers the north, south, and west end walls.

2nd { 9 bays windows 6/6 panes, door center bay and is duplicate of main door directly below

3rd { 9 bays. Eave (G. Revival), Casements of 4 horizontal panes.

Roof "A" plan, sheathed in tin, ridge runs E to W. Narrow interior chimneys ea. end (E & W). Stone chimney north eave interior bet. 3rd & 4th bay from N.W. corner. 2 air vents of metal construction on roof ridge with square, open, frame cupola (± bell) at center roof ridge - total effect divides roof into 1/4 s.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

Not Impressive architecturally but certainly serves worthwhile purpose.



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
J. P. Rivoire MHT
8/30
 DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Carroll
TOWN Westminster VICINITY East of
STREET NO. Westminster

ORIGINAL OWNER Carroll County
ORIGINAL USE Almshouse
PRESENT OWNER County Commissioners
PRESENT USE MUSEUM
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

2. NAME Carroll County Farm Museum

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1850
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

The Carroll County Farm Museum is a 142 acre farm which was established as the county almshouse in 1850. In 1905 it opened as a "museum of country living". It contains a huge three-story brick building nine bays long and three bays deep; another ten bay, 2 story, brick building both originally used for quarters. Several barns and stables of the period remain which are presently used for displaying tools and farm machinery of the 19th century.

On weekends and holidays during the months of April-October the arts and crafts of old-time farming are demonstrated to interested spectators.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior Exterior good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
Southern States Cooperative
Farmer, vol. 24, #4, May 1908,
pp. 21-23.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Michael Bourne
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE OF RECORD June 26, 1908

PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND P.

1. STATE Md.
 COUNTY Carroll
 TOWN Westminster VICINITY
 STREET NO.
 ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE quarters
 PRESENT OWNER Carroll Cty.
 PRESENT USE Museum & Craft Rooms
 WALL CONSTRUCTION brick
 NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
 2. NAME Quarters, Carroll Cty. Farm Museum
 DATE OR PERIOD c. 1830
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Reminiscent of those quarters which housed soldiers & officers in forts of the 1812 period.
 Faces E & is SW from the SW corner of the main house. A modern frame hypphen at a angle connects main hse. porch to quarters.
 15 bays 1st level front - doors plain, windows 6/6 panes. There is a seam visible from ground level to roof ridge between the 5th. & 6th. bay from SE corner. There is also a vaulted opening (door) through entire block (E-W) which seems to be too small for carts or such but too large for any other direct purpose.
 The front wall (E) is sheltered by a two level porch with shed roof running directly from main roof. Both N & S end walls of the porch is brick by extending forward the end walls of the main block.
 5 sm. interior chimneys at intervals

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior good Exterior good

along the roof ridge.
 2 dormer windows near center of roof line with a shallow "A" roof, 6/6 panes, and almost G. Revival in design.



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9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
 DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

Form 10-445
(5/62)

1. STATE <i>Md.</i> COUNTY <i>Carroll</i> TOWN <i>Westminster</i> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER <i>Carroll Cty.</i> PRESENT USE <i>Museum</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>log</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>1</i>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME <i>log cabin at Carroll County farm Museum</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>Ca. 1800</i> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

At entrance to the Museum area.

Constructed of square hewn logs joined in a manner of dovetailing the dwelling is 2 bays at the south front: center door (plank) with a 6/8 pane guillotine window to ~~the~~ its E side. The same window/door arrangement is at the rear (N) wall.

The roof is "A" plan with wood shingles the roof ridge running E-W.

To the east end is a single flue stone chimney with the stack flush to the gable which is sheathed with horizontal planks. Logs rest directly on the ground with the only foundation (stone) visible at the chimney end.

All mortar chinking new as is the roof and chimney construction.

Furnished in a c. 1800 style suitable to this type of dwelling (primitive).

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered *no* Interior *good* Exterior *good*

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
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1. STATE <i> Md. </i> COUNTY <i> Carroll </i> TOWN <i> Westminster </i> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER <i> C </i> ORIGINAL USE <i> well hse. </i> PRESENT OWNER <i> Carroll Cty. </i> PRESENT USE <i> not in use, virtual aid </i> WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME <i> Well house, Carroll Cty. </i> <i> Farm Museum </i> DATE OR PERIOD <i> ca. 1840 or earlier </i> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <p style="text-align: center;"><i> pyramid roof of recent construction resting on four square hewn posts of some age. Houses an interesting pump of wood construction (hollow log) with metal pump handle and lip. Directly south of main s. door of main bldg. </i></p>	OPEN TO PUBLIC
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <i> No </i> Interior <i> good </i> Exterior <i> good </i>	

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
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8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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1. STATE <i>Md.</i> COUNTY <i>Carroll</i> TOWN <i>Westminster</i> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <i>Smoke hse</i> PRESENT OWNER <i>Carroll Cty.</i> PRESENT USE <i>visual</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>brick</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>1</i>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME <i>Smoke House, Carroll Cty. Farm Museum</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>c. 1850</i> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Square structure meas. approx 10' x 10'
 has pyramid wood shingle roof with
 monstrous wooden witches caps of gothic
 design.
 Door (plank) faces west with narrow
 frame vents with shutters lowers (slats) on
 ea. side (N-E-S)
 Deep eaves with vict. gothic icing.

Perhaps one of the most architecturally interesting structures at the museum.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered *NO* Interior *good* Exterior *good*

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <i>J. P. Rivore</i> <i>MHT</i> <i>8/30/70</i> DATE OF RECORD
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1. STATE <i>Md.</i> COUNTY <i>Carroll</i> TOWN <i>Westminster</i> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <i>broom hse (?)</i> PRESENT OWNER <i>Carroll Cty.</i> PRESENT USE <i>visual - broom hse</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>frame</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>1</i>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME <i>Broom hse, Carroll Cty. Farm Museum</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>c. 1830-40</i> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Faces N - 2 bays with the door toward the NW corner. window 6/6</i> <i>"A" plan roof = wood shingles</i> <i>Siding appears late.</i> <i>Eaves abt. 1' deep = carved vict. bracket decoration.</i> <i>Entrance by shallow ramp.</i> </p>	OPEN TO PUBLIC
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <i>NB</i> Interior <i>good</i> Exterior <i>good</i>	



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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	2. NAME <i>Carroll City Farm Museum</i> DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

(3) (4) (6) (2) (1)

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1 - log cabin
 2 - MAIN HSE
 3 - well " "
 4 - Smoke " "
 5 - Broom " "
 6 - quarters

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

↓ Westminster



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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<p>1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll TOWN Westminster VICINITY East of STREET NO. Westminster</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER Carroll County ORIGINAL USE Almshouse PRESENT OWNER County Commissioners PRESENT USE museum WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES</p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CARR - 138</p> <p>2. NAME Carroll County Farm Museum</p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD c. 1850 STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

The Carroll County Farm Museum is a 142 acre farm which was established as the county almshouse in 1850. In 1905 it opened as a "museum of country living". It contains a huge three-story brick building nine bays long and three bays deep; another ten bay, 2 story, brick building both originally used for quarters. Several barns and stables of the period remain which are presently used for displaying tools and farm machinery of the 19th century.

On weekends and holidays during the months of April-October the arts and crafts of old-time farming are demonstrated to interested spectators.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior Exterior good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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(6) CARR-38
Crafts Building (Rear)
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Machine Shed

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Smoke House

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(2)

Original Barn - Rear
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Working Barn - Reconstructed
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Original Barn - Rear
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Log Cabin (Gift Shop
in background)

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(17) Crafts Building - left
Broom Shop - right

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Shop - Left
Spring House - Right
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Carriage Shed - Fowl pens

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Broom Shop

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