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Form 10-445  
(5/62)

1. STATE *Ind*  
COUNTY *Carr*  
TOWN *Wassonville* VICINITY  
STREET NO.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY

2. NAME ~~22 N. Church St.~~ *Union Church*

ORIGINAL OWNER  
ORIGINAL USE  
PRESENT OWNER  
PRESENT USE  
WALL CONSTRUCTION  
NO. OF STORIES

DATE OR PERIOD  
STYLE  
ARCHITECT  
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

*Cemetery + site of church - built ca. 1760  
Circuit Court convened in church - 1837  
Field Hospital 1863*

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

*Endangered*

*Interior*

*Exterior*



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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

*West. Bilant Program  
10/4/64*

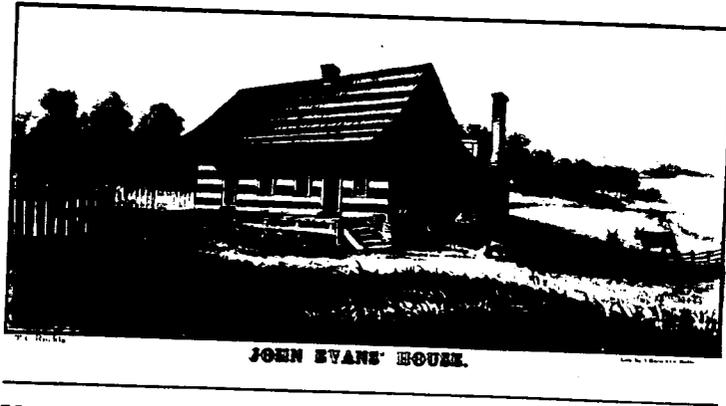
9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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DATE OF RECORD

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jecting prominently, a pleasant voice, a melodious singer, and a great favorite among the children.” Strawbridge, a man of great energy, also preached in Baltimore, Frederick, and parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

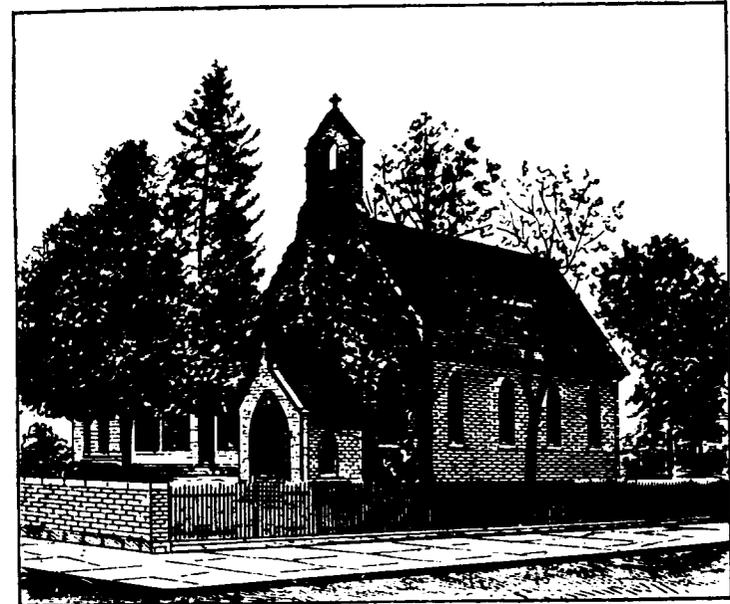


JOHN EVANS' HOUSE.

*Union Churches*

Union churches were quite common in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Many times a community whose people consisted of many denominations would support one building to which traveling preachers would offer their services. Considering the lack of funds and organization of each denomination, the Union church provided the alternative until a congregation could afford its own building. The abandoned Union church buildings were often converted into schools, also community supported.

Westminster's Union Church was built on the knoll in what is now Westminster Cemetery in the mid-eighteenth century, replaced by brick in 1818, and demolished in 1891. Among the visiting preachers was the renowned Francis Asbury, a preacher and organizer



ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

instrumental in the spread of Methodism throughout the country. The Methodist congregation of Westminster, organized in 1767, used private homes and the Union Church for services until 1839.

Middleburg Union Church, built ca. 1800, also served as a school. The Richard Richards Meeting House, likewise built around 1800, was the first church building in Hampstead.

*Other Denominations Organized After 1770*

The Anglican, Presbyterian, Catholic, and United Brethren churches in Carroll County were organized after 1770. In 1771 the last Anglican church in Mary-

Warner, Nancy M., Ralph B. Levering, and Margaret Taylor Woltz  
1976 Carroll County, Maryland: A History 1837-1976.  
Haddon Craftsmen.

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Union Church (text)

# CITY OF WESTMINSTER

**Greenhouses, etc.**  
 Vegetables, Hardware, Woodens, Glass, Fish, and all kinds of  
 in Dry Goods and Notions,  
 in Quincunners, Glassware,  
 Vases, Fancy Goods, Groceries  
 & Etc.  
 in Dry Goods, Groceries,  
 Four and a half miles north  
 a Turpentine Road.  
 Hotel  
 of Central Hotel  
 of Westminster Hotel.  
 of Monitor House.

**Lime and Lime Stone.**  
 Thom. P. Goodwin, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Kiln,  
 Lime and Lime Stone for sale. Kils one mile  
 southwest of Westminster.  
 Joseph A. Orndorff, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime  
 Stone Quarry, and Raiser of Improved Stock.  
 Wm. Bachman, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone  
 Quarry and Iron Ore Bank. Also, Breeder of  
 Devonshire Cattle.  
 Henry B. Ringel, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone  
 Quarry.  
 Joshua Corbin, Farmer and Lime Burner, two and a half  
 miles northwest of Westminster.  
 Wm. H. Orndorff, Farmer; also has for sale Lime Stone  
 and Lime. One and a quarter miles southwest of  
 Westminster.  
 E. Bankard, Farmer and Dealer in Lime Stone and Lime,  
 one and a half miles southwest of Westminster.  
 Jacob Myerly, Farmer and Dealer in Lime Stone and  
 Lime, one mile southwest of Westminster.

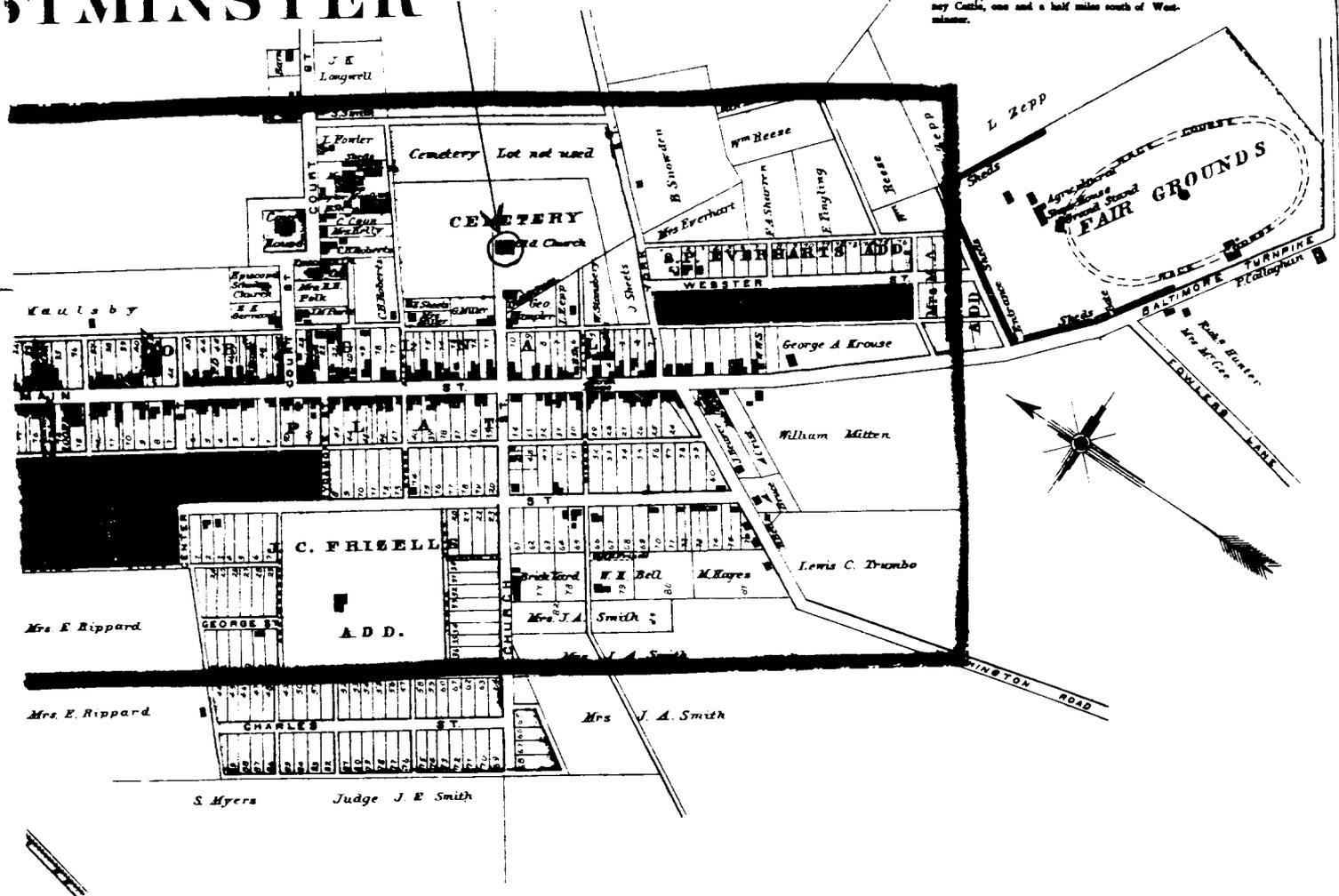
**Mills.**  
 John D. Koop, MBEr. Custom Grinding and Sawing  
 done promptly. Also, Farmer and Proprietor of  
 Stone Quarry.  
 Emanuel Mackley, Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c.  
 Highest cash price paid for Wheat, Corn, &c.  
 Mill one and a quarter miles southwest of West-  
 minster.  
 David Moul, Farmer and Proprietor of Grist and Saw  
 Mills. Keeps constantly on hand Flour and Feed.  
 Custom work done promptly. Two and a half  
 miles southwest of Westminster.  
 Alford Winsor, Farmer and Manufacturer of Flour,  
 Feed, &c. Custom Sawing and Grinding done  
 promptly. One and a half miles east of West-  
 minster.

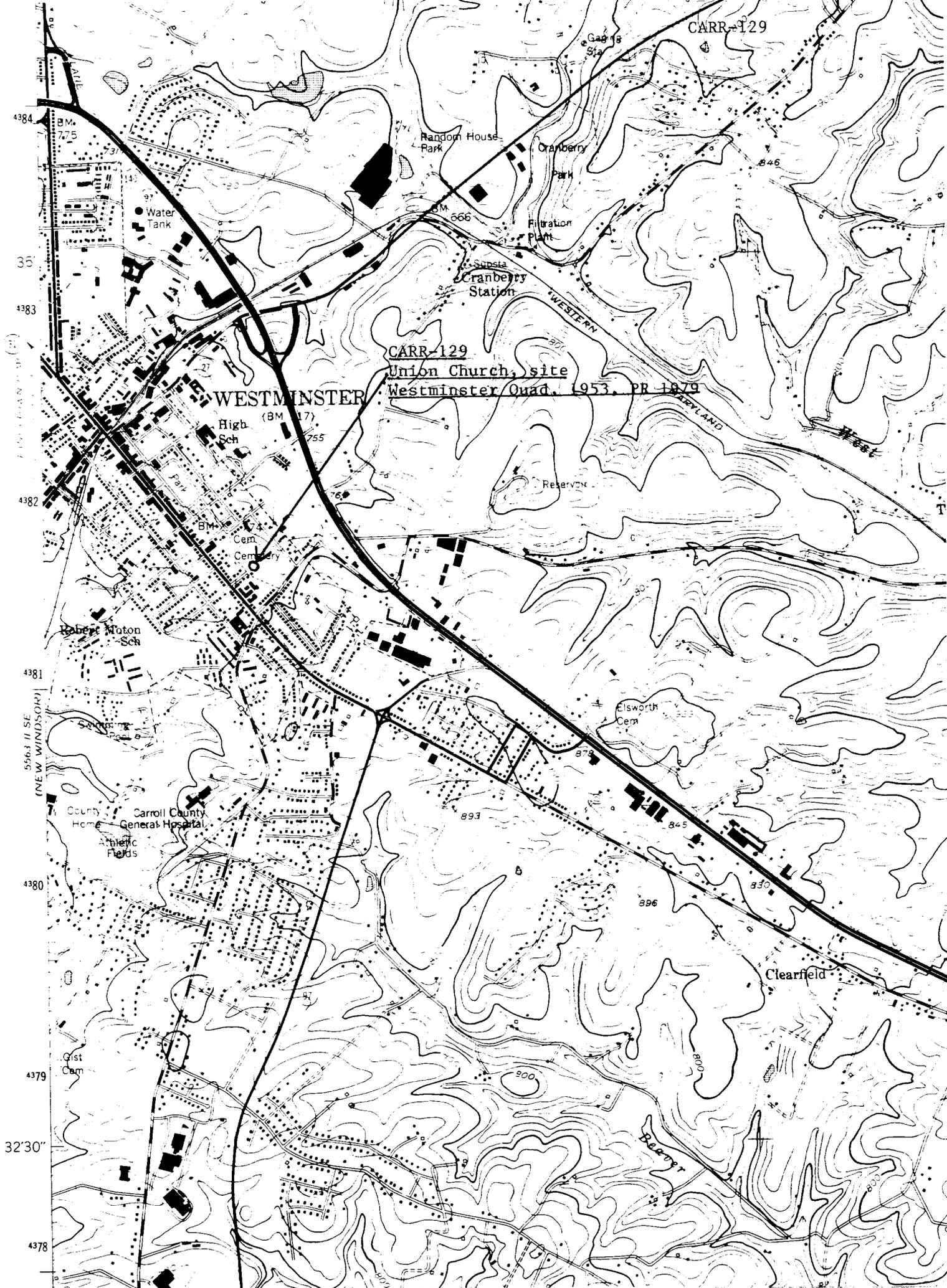
**Newspapers.**  
 "The Advocate." Published every Saturday by W. H.  
 Vanderford. The best advertising medium in Ma-  
 ryland, at \$2.00 per year. Job work of every style  
 and variety neatly executed.  
 "American Sentinel." Established 1834. Published  
 weekly at \$1.50 per month in advance. It has  
 the largest circulation and is the best advertising  
 medium in the county. E. J. Rippard & Co., Pub-  
 lishers.

**Stock Raisers and Dealers.**  
 David H. Ryan, Farmer and Breeder of Durham Cattle  
 and Raiser of Gey and Black and Black Bull Chick-  
 ens. Two miles south of Westminster.  
 F. H. Orndorff, Farmer and Dealer in Alderney Cattle,  
 and Berkshire and Chester Hogs.  
 A. B. Fahrman, Farmer and Breeder of Chester and  
 Cinnamon Hogs, one and a half miles northwest of  
 Westminster.  
 H. E. Morehead, Farmer and Raiser and Breeder of  
 Short Horned Cattle, selected from best strains.  
 Breeder of Gey and Black and Black Chickens.  
 Two and a quarter miles west of Westminster.  
 James Scheraga, Farmer and Raiser and Breeder of  
 Short Horn Durham Cattle and Mixed Stock, one  
 and a half miles west of Westminster.  
 Wilson Fosby, Farmer and Dealer and Raiser of Alder-  
 ney Cattle, one and a half miles south of West-  
 minster.

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 Union Church  
 Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson, 1877

## WESTMINSTER





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Random House Park

Cranberry Park

Filtration Plant

Substa Cranberry Station

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Union Church, site  
Westminster Quad. 1953, PR 1879

WESTMINSTER

High Sch (BM 17) 755

Cem. Cemetery

Robert Moton Sch

Elsworth Cem

County Home  
Carroll County General Hospital  
Athletic Fields

Clearfield

Beaver

4384  
35  
4383  
4382  
4381  
4380  
4379  
32°30'  
4378

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