

CARR-195

Uniontown Bank

1907

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The stylish **Uniontown Bank** was built in 1907 and retains all of its original fixtures as a banking establishment. It is operated as a museum by Historic Uniontown, Inc. The neo-classical style of the bank is representative of turn-of-the-century banks throughout the country. This small town example is highlighted by its block-like massing and classical revival architectural details. Prominent features of the design are the flat-arch stone window lintels with keystones and flaired ends, the pedimented door frame with columns accentuating the front entrance, and the heavy dentil cornice. The vault for the bank came from York, Pennsylvania, and was hauled from the Linwood depot to Uniontown by a five-horse team run by Snader Devilbiss. The bank was built by the Carroll County Savings Bank which had started in Uniontown in 1871. Its first location was in a room in Starr's Store at the northeast corner of "The Forks" (3484 Uniontown Road). It later moved into a frame building at the site of the Uniontown Elementary School (see photograph on page 8). The Carroll County Savings Bank was bought by the Taneytown Bank (formerly the Birnie Trust Company) in 1951. The bank operated its Uniontown branch facility out of this structure until 1979. With the construction of its new building farther west in Uniontown, the Taneytown Bank generously donated this historic bank building to Historic Uniontown, Inc. This lot was the site of Christ's Hall, erected by Jacob H. Christ for the use of the Sons of Temperance, an organization active in Uniontown from 1850 to 1873.



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

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-195

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Old Uniontown Bank

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
Carroll Co Savings Bank - Uniontown Bank

PRESENT USE: museum

ORIGINAL USE: bank

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE: Classical Revival

DATE BUILT: 1907

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION:
3424 Uniontown Road

COMMON NAME: Uniontown Bank

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Bank

OWNER: Historic Uniontown, Inc.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 52
Uniontown, Md 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block (X)
- 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 (X) Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat (X) Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 1

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

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:

Excellent example of rural bank from early 20th c. with Classical Revival details - flat-arch stone lintels with keystones & flared ends, pedimented door frames with columns; heavy dentil cornice.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Letty

ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

1. STATE *Md.*
 COUNTY *Carroll*
 TOWN *Union Town* VICINITY
 STREET NO.
 ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE *Bank*
 PRESENT OWNER
 PRESENT USE *Bank*
 WALL CONSTRUCTION *brick*
 NO. OF STORIES *1*

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME *Bank*
 DATE OR PERIOD *ca. 1900 (to 20)*
 STYLE *late Br. Revival*
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

All walls are of brick laid in a common bond. The decorative trim including lintels, flush columns and dentiled pediment at the front and the "cornice" moulding are masonry.
 The roof is flat and the front (S) wall has a brick crown the cornice being a short distance below. Directly below the cornice line (which extends ^{forward} from the wall) - and flush with the underside are sculpted bracket dentils while below that is a moulding of square dentils.
 All windows are 6/6 panes - two windows and center door at the front wall and two windows on each of the east and west walls. All openings have full iron grills.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior 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

JR Kivontz
9/70

DATE OF RECORD

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

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: BANK

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Union Town

STATE: Md CODE: COUNTY: Carroll CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied ? <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
		Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Carroll

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Md. CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Union Town bank is a brick building (common bond). The decorative trim including lintels, flush columns, and dentiled pediment at the front and the "cornice" or crown moulding are masonry.

The roof is flat and the front (S) wall has a brick crown the cornice being a short distance below. Directly beneath the cornice line (which protrudes from the face of the wall) and flush with the underside are sculpted bracket "dentils" while below that is a moulding of square dentils.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century ~~18th~~ ~~17th~~
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

(This area is intentionally left blank for the user to provide a statement of significance.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(This section is currently blank.)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
NE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: AMT - Rivers

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: 10/70

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

TOWN

GE

LM

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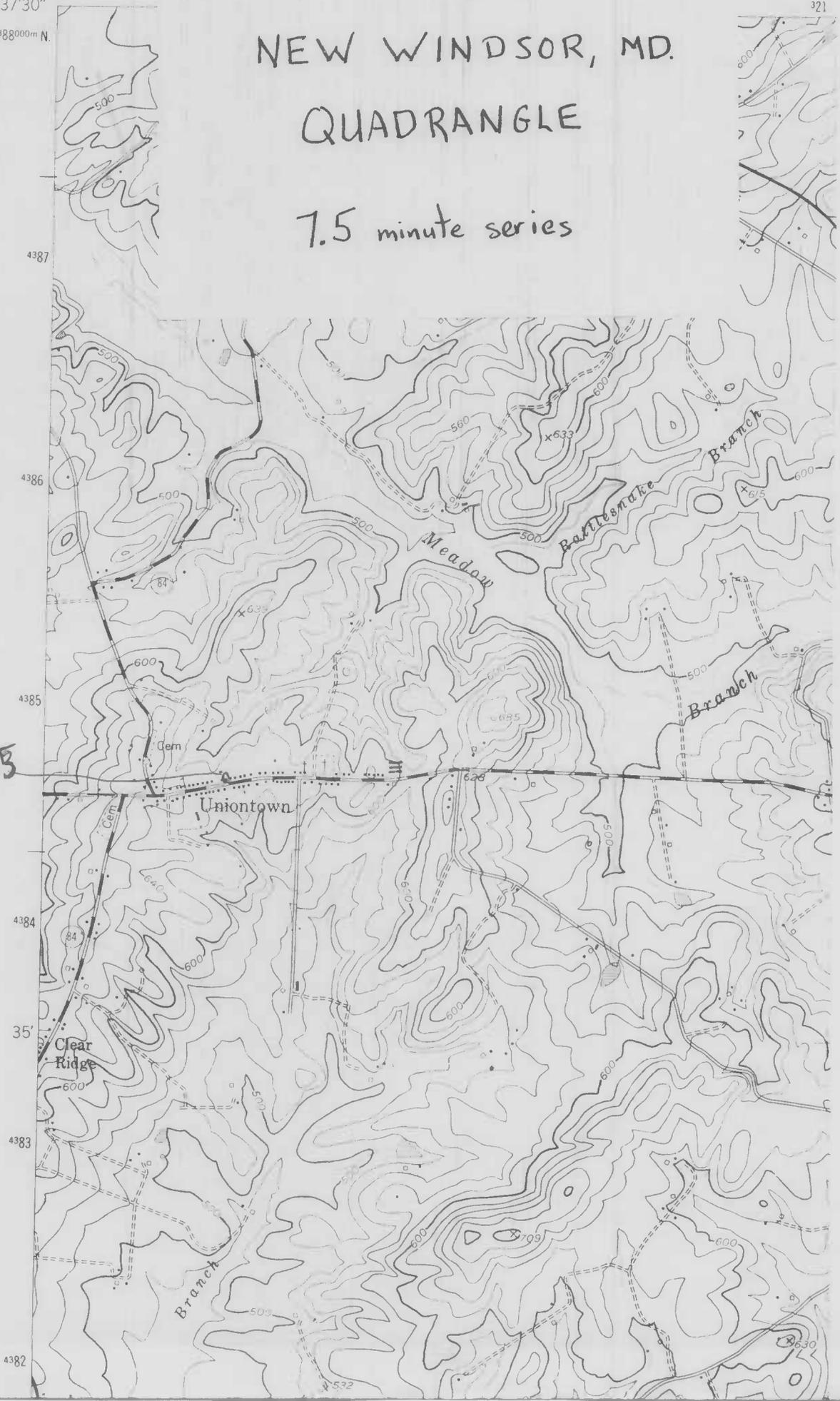
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NEW WINDSOR, MD.

QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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1. *CARR-195 1907 Uniontown Bank*
2. *Carroll County, Maryland*
3. *Joe Getty*
4. *November, 1984*
5. *Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD*
6. *South & east elevations (camera facing
northwest)*
7. *1/1*