

CARR-196

CHRISTIAN HARSHBERGER HOUSE

c. 1810

Uniontown

private

CARR-196 Christian Harshberger House

3420 Uniontown Road was built about 1810 by Christian Harshberger. He advertised the property in the January 27, 1814 issue of **The Engine of Liberty** as follows: "For Sale—House and lot in Uniontown opposite Jonas Crumbacker's store, brick, two story house, cellar under whole, brick kitchen adjoining and other outbuildings, Christian Harshberger." The house must have been an appealing property because two days later a deed was transacted with Christian Stouffer for \$1350. The house was sold from Stouffer's estate and went through a series of owners: David Stouffer (1815), Jonathan Davis (1816), Jacob Gleim (1817), Benjamin Yingling (1818), Samuel Roberts (1827), and Moses Shaw (1828). Dr. Thomas Boyer rented the house during 1816-17. Jacob Gleim was a tailor, and Benjamin Yingling was a painter. Moses Shaw had operated the tavern at 3476 Uniontown Road and lived at 3472 Uniontown Road. In 1852, this house was sold from Shaw's estate. It was purchased in 1854 by Jacob H. Christ, who owned it until 1901. Architecturally, it is an impressive brick structure with its Flemish-bond main facade, flat-arch lintels, and broad chimney on its west gable end.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARL-196
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good (X) Fair () Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE: vernacular
DATE BUILT: c. 1810

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Umintown
LOCATION: 3420 Umintown Rd
COMMON NAME: Christian Harkbeuge House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Melvin L. Gott
ADDRESS: 3420 Umintown Rd
Umintown Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Flemish near facade Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) 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: 2
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:

good example of a prominent regional house type - broad proportions, 2 st.,
5x2 bays with gable roof.

Interior has been artlessly remodeled with little period from remaining

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

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

see Unintown Rd. A walking Tour

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:

C.L. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

4/84

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Carroll 196

Form 10-445
(5/62)

1. STATE *MD*
 COUNTY *Carroll*
 TOWN *Union Town* VICINITY
 STREET NO.

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

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD *ca. 19th.*
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

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.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

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



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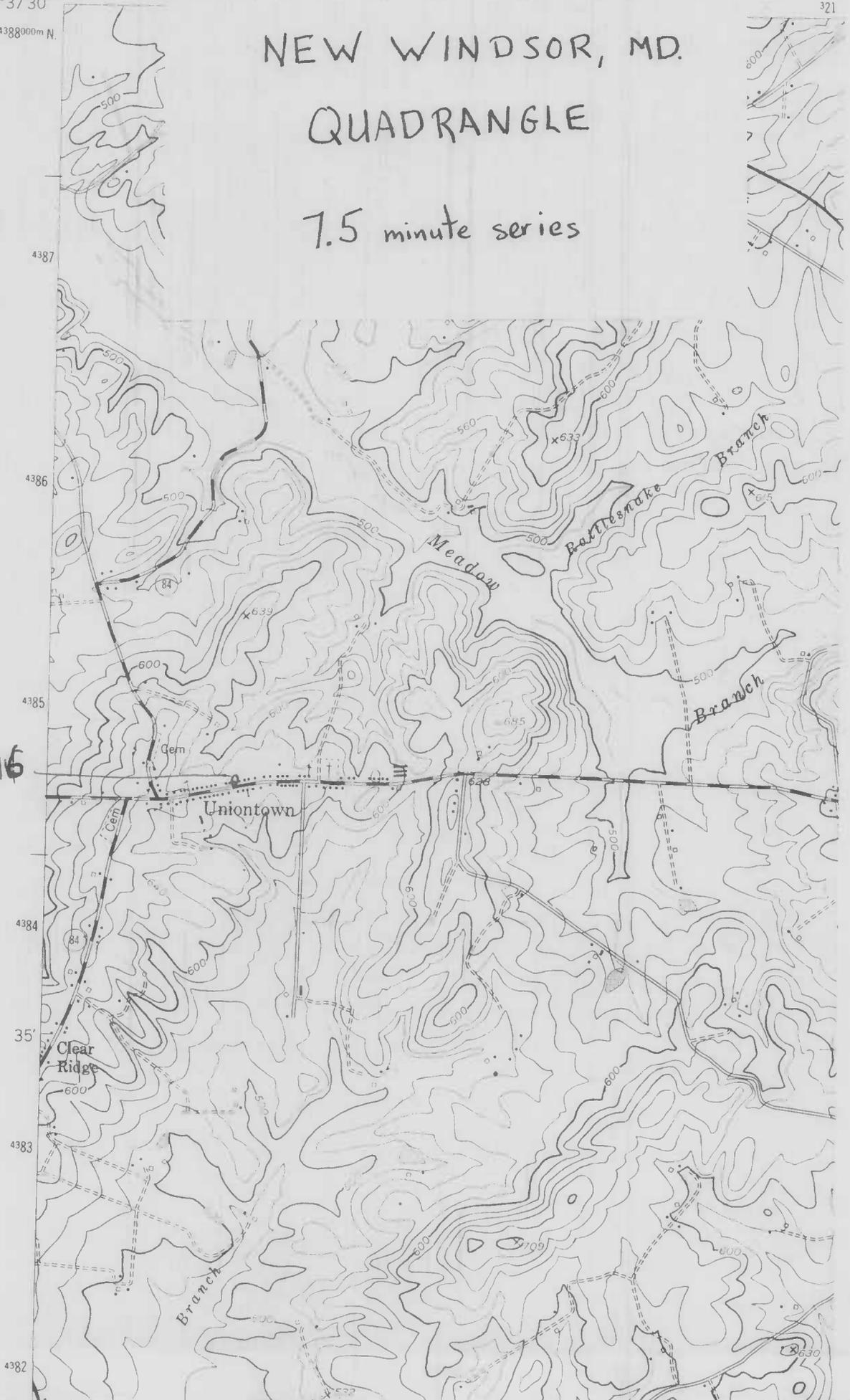
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NEW WINDSOR, MD.

QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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FOR SALE
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1. CARR-196 Christian Hershberger House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South & east elevations (camera facing
northwest)
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