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HENRY MEYERS HOUSE 1813-14

Uniontown, private

CARR-210 Henry Meyers House

3362 Uniontown Road

This is one of the most impressive of the early Uniontown buildings. While its design suggests a mid-to-late nineteenth century date of construction, written sources indicate that at least a portion of **3362 Uniontown Road** was built by Henry Meyers in 1813-14. In the December 30, 1814 edition of **The Engine of Liberty**, Charles Sower announces that he has moved the newspaper offices "to the new brick building of Henry Meyers." The building as it now stands is a tall, three-story brick structure with a heavy bracket cornice and ornamental frieze that date from the late nineteenth century. On the rear of the structure is a tiered porch at each story. The one-story, one-bay entrance porch is interesting to compare with the mid-nineteenth century porches at 3358 and 3348 Uniontown Road, particularly in the cut-out wood designs below the railings. The property was purchased from Meyer's estate by Robert Dods, who lived in the brick house attached to its west end. From 1869 to 1902, the building was owned by the Hoffman family who ran the tannery across the street. During these years, the land deeds carry the stipulation that "the use of the pipe hole in the chimney of the house is expressly reserved for the use of the adjoining house." While this tour has not previously pointed out the assessory buildings in the backyards of many of the houses, outbuildings such as washhouses, smokehouses and necessaries were an essential part of early Uniontown. Also, the lots were enclosed in picket fences and contained large vegetable gardens and fruit trees. At 3362 Uniontown Road, a period board-and-batten smokehouse is easily visible from the sidewalk.

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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-210

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: apartments

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE: rural Victorian

DATE BUILT: 1813-14; remodeled late 19th c.

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION: 3362 Uniontown Rd.

COMMON NAME: HENRY MEYERS HOUSE

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Chris Matthews

ADDRESS: Frederick Md.

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: Stretcher 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 ( ) Wings ( ) Other:

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

Number of Stories: 3

Number of Bays: 5 x 1

Entrance Location: center

Approximate Dimensions:

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

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

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Interesting variation in design from the regional pattern.
3 st. with bracket cornice and ornamental freize

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

See Unionville Md -- A Walking Tour

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

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

RECORDED BY:
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ORGANIZATION:
C.C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:
9/85

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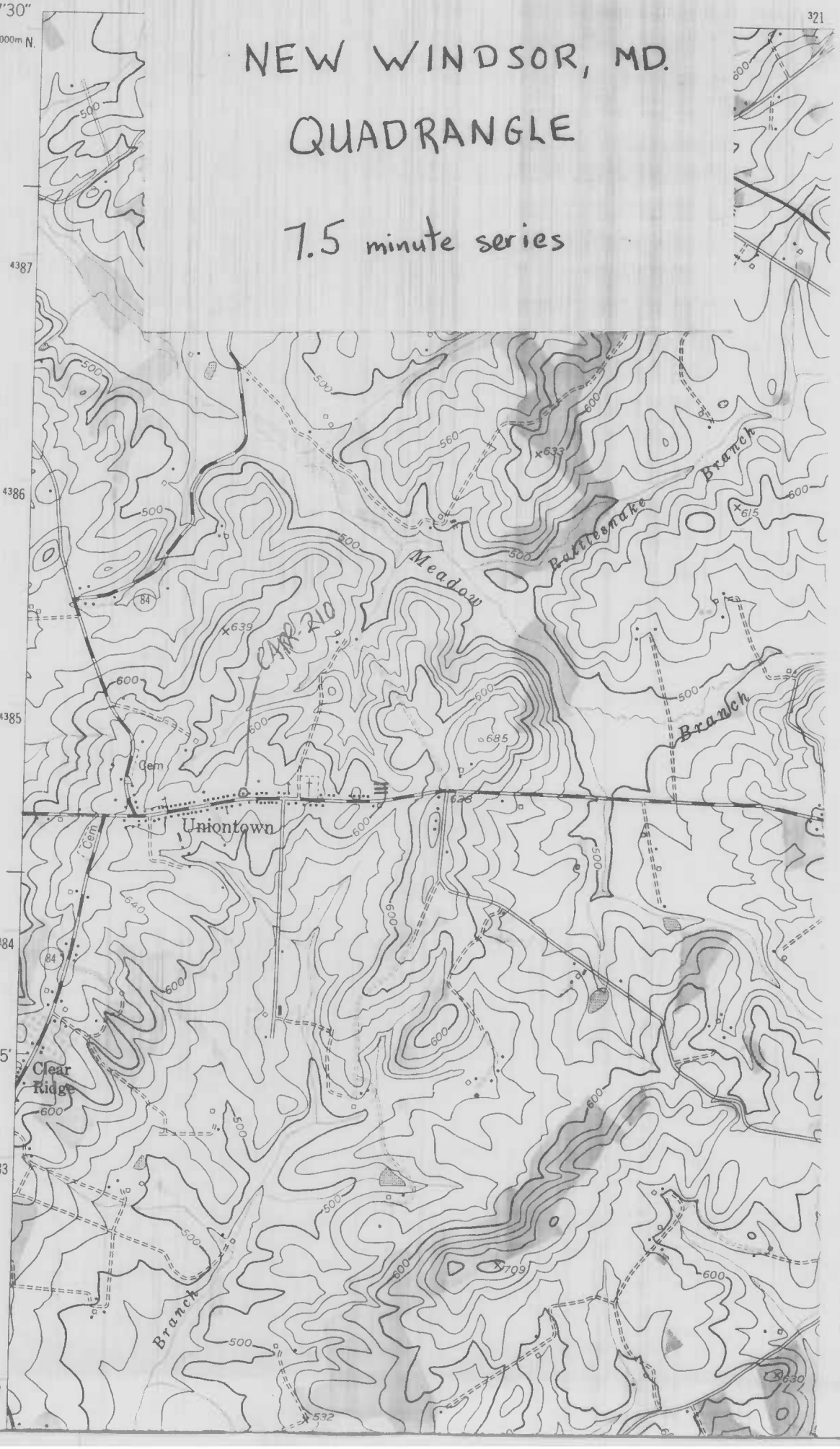
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