

CARR. 215

JACOB ROYER HOUSE

c. 1839

Uniontown

private

CARR-215 Jacob Royer House
3336 Uniontown Road

3336 Uniontown Road was purchased by Jacob Royer from Peter Bond in 1839 for \$150. Bond is shown in the 1837 tax assessment as owning one lot with no improvements. We can assume that Royer built this house sometime soon after purchasing the lot and that he established his machine factory here. An advertisement for Royer's Machine Factory from an 1845 issue of **The American Sentinel** is reprinted in **Legacy of the Land** (page 40). This advertisement promotes "Royer's Improved Patent Fodder Cutter" and lists the names of several of Uniontown's leading citizens who give testimony that the advertisement is accurate in its claim. In 1853, the property was sold to Edmonds Shapley, who is shown on the 1862 Martenet's Map as residing in the house and operating a cabinet shop standing just east of the house. Dr. Weaver, Jr., states that Shapely built an addition to his shop for a room to hold Know-Nothing Party meetings. The Know-Nothing Party, which was quite popular in Carroll County and Maryland during the 1850s, was a short political phenomenon of secret organizations that sought to reduce the rights of foreign-born citizens through enactment of strict naturalization laws and legislation that would prohibit them from holding political office. In 1868, Jesse T. H. Davis bought the property and established a wagon and coach manufacturing business.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-215

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:

DATE BUILT: c. 1839

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION: 3336 Uniontown Rd

COMMON NAME: Jacob Royer House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Oscar H. Erb

ADDRESS: 3336 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown Md 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: 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 (X) Towers () Cupolas () 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: 2

Number of Bays: 3 X 1

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:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

had machine foundry on property and cabinet shop - mid-19th c.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Uniontown - Md. A Walking Tour.

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 Latty

ORGANIZATION:
C. C. Dept of Planning

DATE RECORDED:
9/84

(TOWN)

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EM

77°07'30"
39°37'30"

4388000m N.

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NEW WINDSOR, MD. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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1. Carr-215 Jacob Royer House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1984
5. Maryland Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md
6. S & E elevations (camera facing nw)
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