

CARR-235

HENRY GUSHARD HOUSE

c. 1827

Uniontown

private

CARR-235 Henry Guishard House  
3349 Uniontown Road

**3349 Uniontown Road** is the first house in the section of town that was purchased by Rudolph Switzer from Thomas Metcalf in 1796. Switzer owned 21¼ acres of "The Orchard" which he sold to Dr. Charles Hubbs in 1807. Hubbs divided the land into several parcels, and this one passed through several hands until 1827, when Henry Guishard bought a 5½-acre parcel for \$170. Guishard erected a log house here which appears in the 1837 tax assessment of Carroll County. Later Guishard sold the property in 1834 to the Nusbaum family, who owned the property into the late nineteenth century. The easternmost portion of this house is the original log section. The main facade was remodeled several times during the early twentieth century, with the main entrance now situated in the addition to the house. If Uniontown has its own ghost, it is located here because of Simon Kelly, a man who hung himself in the attic of this house during the early twentieth century.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-235  
 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:  
 UTM REFERENCES:  
 Zone/Easting/Northing  
 U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor  
 PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL  
 TOWN: Unimtown  
 LOCATION:  
3349 Unimtown Rd  
 COMMON NAME: Henry Crishard House  
 FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence  
 OWNER: Grace I. Cookson  
 ADDRESS: 3349 Unimtown Rd  
Unimtown Md 21157  
 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
 Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )  
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

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. 1827

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:  
 Structural System  
 1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )  
 2. Wall Structure  
 A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )  
 B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) 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 (X) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
 Bonding Pattern: 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: 4 X 1  
 Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrance Location: side

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)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

See Uinton 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:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

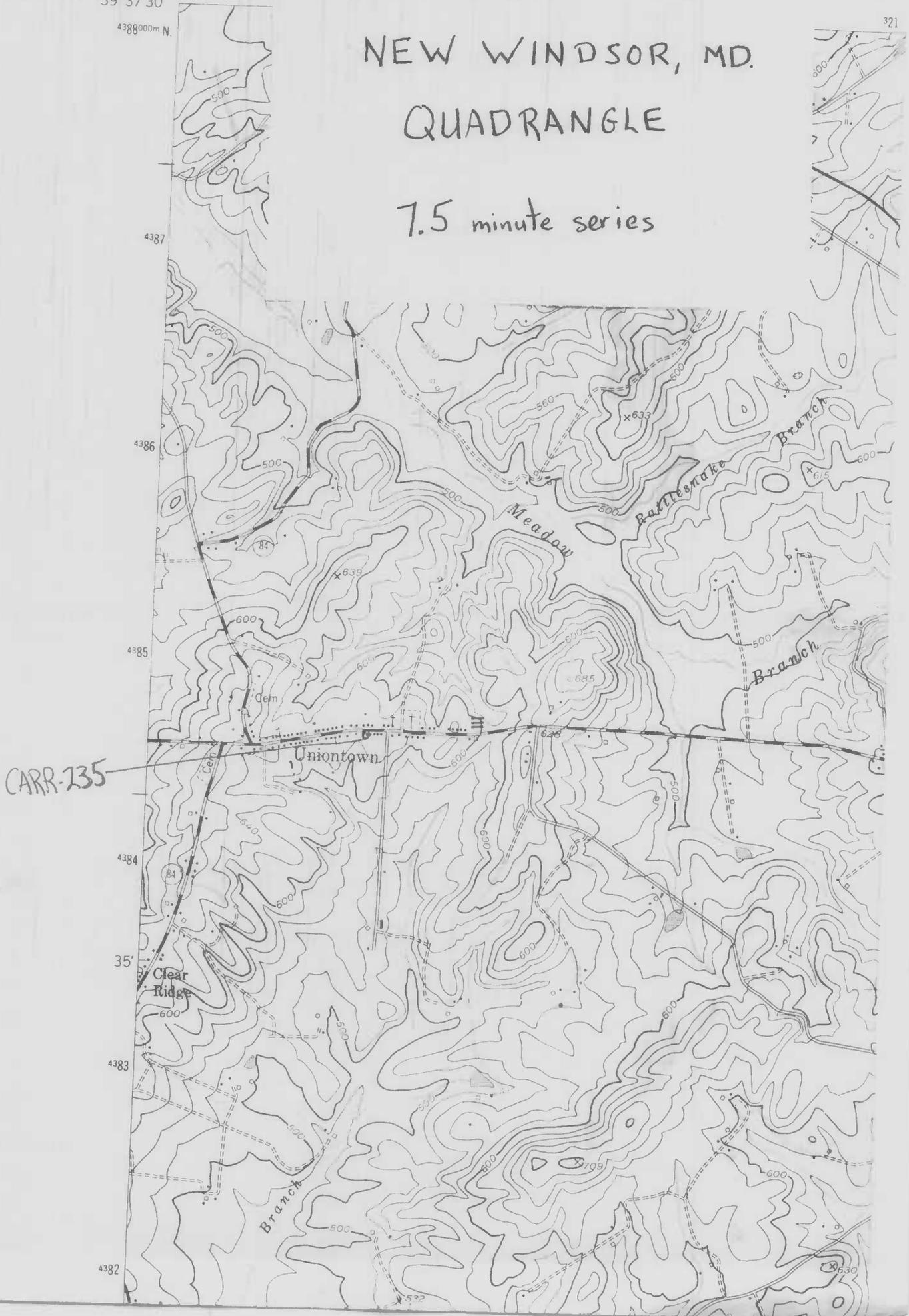
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DATE RECORDED:

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1. CARR-235 Henry Guishard House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & east elevations, camera facing  
southwest
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