

CARR - 261

WILLIAM DURBIN HOUSE

1767

1000 Fenby Farm Road
Westminster vicinity

Private

The beginnings of Methodism in America occurred in Carroll County with the establishment of a class meeting by Robert Strawbridge. William Durbin, who built this house, was a member of Strawbridge's original class. Bishop Francis Asbury visited Durbin at this house on November 22, 1772. Durbin was an active religious leader whose activities included service as a trustee of the Union Meeting House in Westminster. His house is constructed of stone covered in stucco. The original house was two bays wide and consisted of the northern two bays of the current six-bay structure. The north gable end of this section has a painted date of 1767. The enlargement of the house took place during the early nineteenth century. The house currently serves as the clubhouse for the Wakefield Valley Golf Club.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: GRISWOLD TENANT HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: WESTMINSTER

STATE: MD. COOE: COUNTY: CARR. CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bath <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TENANT</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: DR. EARL GRISWOLD

STREET AND NUMBER: SWISSDALE FARM

CITY OR TOWN: WESTMINSTER STATE: MD. COOE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CARROLL COUNTY

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: WESTMINSTER STATE: MD. COOE:

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: COOE:

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COUNTY:
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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) Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check One) Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This dwelling, facing E, is of a two part composition with wall fabric probably of stone which has been cemented over.

The total number of bays at the E. elevation front is six* with only the first two comprising the original openings (from NE corner). At the 2nd. level are six windows the 1st 2 from the NE corner belonging to the original house. The original door^{way} (2nd. bay from NE cor.) is recessed with a double iron ξ while paneled door and panels inside the recess. The 1st. level windows are 9/6 sash on both the orig. and the extension. Those of the 2nd level are 2/2 sash. The house rests on a stone foundation with cellar. The wall at the N. end appears to be approx. 1 1/2' thick so the house would be of brick construction but no trace of such was visible.

The N. end of the house has 2 windows of 9/6 sash at the 1st level. One at the second level is 2/2 and two at the attic level are also 2/2. Above the attic windows is the date 1767.

W. elevation, rear, has a wing to the SW half and the exposed portion of the W. wall of the main block has three windows with the 1st 2 9/6 sash ξ the 3rd. 2/2 sash.

* W. D. W. W. D. W.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1767

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal Education Political Urban Planning Prehistoric Engineering

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) Historic Industry losophy Agriculture Invention Science Art Landscape Sculpture Commercer Architecture

Social/Humon-

Communications Literature itarian Conservation Military Theater Music Transportation

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

at the 2nd level are three windows: the 1st 2 (from NW cor.) are 2/2 but the 3rd, is 6/3.

The rear wing is 2 storeys with a random arrangement of windows and doors. The S. wall of this wing has a narrow 2 storey frame porch with its S. wall in line with the end of the main block.

The roof of the main block is "A" frame with a single chimney at ea. end (interior) and another chimney at the original S. end of the 1st part. The eaves are boxed on all elevations but lack any decorative moulding.

What appears to have been the original kitchen of which only fragments remain - is encased in a recent under block shed to the W. of the house.

The front elevation of main block has a one storey Victorian porch \pm square posts.

at the S. end of main block a water table is visible.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: XREWINS

ORGANIZATION: MHT DATE: 11/70

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Annas STATE: MD CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

418

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-261

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Golf Club house

ORIGINAL USE: Residence - Farmhouse

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME: Methodist History

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: 1767

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vic.

LOCATION: 1000 Fenby Farm Road

TAX MAP 9.5 Block 9 P-553

COMMON NAME: Wakefield Valley Golf Club/William Dubois house

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Wakefield Valley Golf Club

ADDRESS: 1000 Fenby Farm Road
Westminster Md.

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone (X) Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco (X) 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 () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- 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: 6 x 2

Approximate Dimensions: _____

Entrance Location: 2 entrances W D W D W

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

stone covered - stucco

original house was northern two bays of current 6 bay structure
serves as clubhouse for Wakefield Valley Golf Club



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

late 19th century frame barn

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

William Durbin, who built this house, was a member of Robert Strawbridge's original class of Methodism. Bishop Francis Asbury visited here 11/22/1772.

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Nicholas Durbin

1877 LG & S Atlas: Ben Bisher

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Methodist Centenary Album - files of Historical Society of Carroll County

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:

Car. Co. Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED:

8/83

U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE

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650
FEET
4387

4386

4385

0.1 MI. TO U.S. 140

4384

35

FEWBY 3.9 MI.

25 MI. TO U.S. 40

WESTMINSTER (JUNC. MD. 32) 0.3 MI.



1. CARR-261 WILLIAM DURBIN HOUSE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South and east elevations (camera facing northwest)
7. 1/2



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