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FATHER'S CARE 1830

260 Bell Road Private
Westminster vicinity

Father's Care was built by Michael Morelock in 1830 and has a datestone with an arched top in the north gable end. The north facade of the house also contains intricate brickwork laid with headers forming diamond shapes throughout the wall. Other features of the house reflect Federal style designs including the original mantelpieces throughout the house. Outbuildings include a log springhouse, frame wagon shed/corn crib, and a brick-end bank barn. The barn has square patterns of openings in two rows with a diamond-shaped pattern in the gable. The west gable end had a datestone that once read: "Wareheim, 1817, rebuilt 1896."

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR - 263

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Father's Care

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: —

PRESENT USE: farmhouse

ORIGINAL USE: farmhouse

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: 1830 datestone

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vic

LOCATION: 260 Bell Road

TAX MAP 45 Block 7 P. 2

COMMON NAME: Father's Care

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: farmhouse

OWNER: Brady D. Bryson
ADDRESS: 260 Bell Rd
Westminster, 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, diamond pattern on sides 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: 5 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:

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

datestone with arched top inscribed "1830 M. Morelock"

Michael Morelock owned nearby Rockland Farm, also a tanner

unique brickwork in gable end of diamond shaped patterns created by brick headers

central hall plan - Federal style woodwork

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

brick-end barn with diamond-shaped pattern like that on the house and with square pattern of ventilator holes

corn-crib/shed with early wrought hardware

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

house and farm complex represent a refined example of mid-nineteenth century rural architecture that still used strong Federal style design elements.

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: M. Morelock

1877 LG & S Atlas: M. Morelock

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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: Carroll County Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED: July 1983

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: BRYSON HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: BELL ROAD (W. SIDE)

CITY OR TOWN: WESTMINSTER

STATE: MD. | CODE: | COUNTY: CARROLL | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐	Building ☑	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☑	Yes:
Site ☐	Structure ☐	Private ☑	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☐
Object ☐		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
					No: ☑

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural	☐	Government	☐	Park	☐	Transportation	☐	Comments	☐
Commercial	☐	Industrial	☐	Private Residence	☑	Other *(Specify)*	☐		
Educational	☐	Military	☐	Religious	☐				
Entertainment	☐	Museum	☐	Scientific	☐				

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: JOHN BRYSON

STREET AND NUMBER: BELL ROAD

CITY OR TOWN: WESTMINSTER | STATE: MD. | CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CARROLL COUNTY

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: WESTMINSTER | STATE: MD. | CODE:

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: | CODE:

STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☑ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☑ Unaltered ☐	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☑

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Bryson House is the main dwelling on a large farm that is more attractive than any other farm in this region.

The main dwelling is of brick construction with the bricks possessing a pinkish grey cast. The E Elevation, front, is five bays in length with ~~two~~ windows of 6/6 pane sash. The Roof plan is A frame with an interior chimney at each end. On the exterior the house is very appealing but without any ornamentation. On the interior there have been a few changes which make it a little more livable and attractive than it probably was in its earlier years. There is a wing constructed by the present owners which gives the house its present ell shape.

On the property and not too distant from the house is a log smokehouse with great eaves. It appears to date from the same period as the house — ca. 1830s.

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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)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	_____
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	_____
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	_____
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	_____
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	_____
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		_____

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

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	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
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. Richard Rivers

ORGANIZATION: MHT

DATE: 12/70

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. CARR-263 FATHER'S CARE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East elevation (camera facing west)
7. 1/2

1. CARR-263 FATHER'S CARE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. Wagon shed/crib; south elevation
7. 2/2

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MICHAEL MORELOCK HOUSE · BRICK-END BARN

260 Bell Road
Westminster vicinity

8/83

west elevation

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