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JONAS CRUMBACKER HOUSE c. 1811

Uniontown private

CARR-288 Jonas Crumbacker House
3423 Uniontown Road

Jonas Crumbacker was one of the leading businessmen during the early years of Uniontown's history. He operated a store that advertised frequently in **The Engine of Liberty** (Oct. 13, 1814: "Stoves, &c."; June 15, 1815: "Cups and Saucers, Dining Plates, &c.") In the August 8, 1812 edition of the **FrederickTown Herald**, he ran this advertisement: "Blacksmiths take notice, Jonas Crumbacker, has received at his store in Union Town, 6 miles south of Taney-Town, Frederick County, 2000 wt. Prime London Steel, which he warrants good and will sell low for cash." He also owned a number of Uniontown lots that he developed. In the March 24, 1814 edition of **The Engine of Liberty**, he advertised a two-story house for rent and an unimproved lot and a one and one-half story log house for sale. It is difficult to determine which property was his store because he owned several lots on the south side of the street. It appears that Crumbacker built **3423 Uniontown Road** circa 1811, and he may have operated his store out of this structure. Subsequent owners were Jonathan Norris (1820), Dr. William Hibberd (1822), Rachel Metcalf (1823), Ann Roberts (1826), Ann Christ (1868), E. G. Gilbert (1876), Henry Brough (1886), and Dr. Thomas Shreeve (1889). Dr. Shreeve operated a doctor's office in a building on the west side of the house which has since been moved to the rear of the house. Architecturally, this is one of the most impressive structures in Uniontown. The eye is immediately drawn towards the ornamental details of the house—the fanlight and arched door frame over the entrance, the windows with their segmental brick lintels, and the elaborate cornice with its diamond-shaped motif. Note that the structure has an impressive chimney stack at each gable end of the main block. It also retains the L-shaped plan popular in this region.

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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-288

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 / Store

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE: Federal

DATE BUILT: c. 1811

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION: 3423 Uniontown Rd

COMMON NAME: Jonas Crumbacker House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence

OWNER: I. Brom Watkins
ADDRESS: 3423 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown 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 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: 3 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:

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This is one of the most impressive Federal style houses in Unionton - excellent ornamentation at cornice, door frame & fanlight

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

See Unionton 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 Getty

ORGANIZATION: C.C. Dept of Planning

DATE RECORDED: 9/84

1. CARR-288 Jonas Crumbacker House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & east elevations, camera facing northwest
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