

CARR - 407

FENBY FARM

early 19th century

Fenby Farm Road  
Westminster vicinity

private

The Fenby Farm is an early nineteenth century farmhouse that is unusual in its asymmetrical fenestration on the main facade. The brick structure resembles several other similar houses in the region that have Germanic building characteristics. Unfortunately, Fenby Farm was gutted by fire in the late 1970s, thus other architectural details of the building have been lost. A frame bank barn of the late nineteenth century is also on the property.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-407
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Fenby Farm
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: develct
ORIGINAL USE: farmhouse
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor (X)
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster
LOCATION: Fenby Farm Road
TAX MAP 45 Block 11 P-532
COMMON NAME: Fenby Farm
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: farm
OWNER: John D. Hannon
ADDRESS: 113 West Main St. 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: common 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 2
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: 2 doors in center bays

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unusual asymmetrical facade  
doorway on 2nd story indicates main facade had double-traced porch at some point  
2 bay Victorian style porch now on main facade  
intain gutted in late 1970s fire



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

bank barn - late nineteenth century

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

the asymmetrical facade may indicate a Germanic origin to this house

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: S. Hively  
1877 LG & S Atlas: Ann Brunel

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:





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Fenby Farm Road  
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8/83

south elevation

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