

CARR - 409

CASSELL FAMILY CEMETERY

19th century

Adams Mill Road
Westminster vicinity

private

The Carroll Family Cemetery is located on the north side of Adams Mill Road approximately two-tenths of a mile east of Roops Mill Road. Most of the tombstones date from the early to late nineteenth century and display the changing tastes of tombstone design during that period. Several of the early stones, such as the one of Susanna Roop, are deep-cut dark stones with stylized motifs identical to those found in the German settled areas of the county. The cemetery was severely vandalized in the summer of 1983.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-409

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Cassell Family Cemetery

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Cassell Family Cemetery

PRESENT USE: cemetery

ORIGINAL USE: cemetery

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: Adams Mill Road

TAX MAP 45 Block 14

COMMON NAME: Cassell Family Cemetery

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: cemetery

OWNER: Earl Young

ADDRESS: 76 W. Green St
Westminster, MD 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: cemetery plot

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: _____

Number of Bays: _____

Approximate Dimensions: _____

Entrance Location: _____

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

mostly early 19th century tombstones - some of early Germanic character



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

cast iron fence surrounds cemetery

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

good example of early 19th c. family cemetery
nice assortment of 19th c. tombstone types

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: not shown
1877 LG & S Atlas: Cemetery

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:

DATE RECORDED:



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



1. CARR-409 CASSELL FAMILY CEMETERY
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. Camera facing southeast
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