

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Carroll	
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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

Type all entries - complete applicable sections

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1. NAME

COMMON:
Carroll County Jail

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Built 1837

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
75 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Westminster

STATE: Maryland ZIP CODE: 21157 COUNTY: Carroll CODE: 013

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> jail was closed Sept. 1968

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
County Commissioners of Carroll County

STREET AND NUMBER:
50 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Maryland ZIP CODE: 21157

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Information found in record of "First County Commissioners"

STREET AND NUMBER:
50 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Maryland ZIP CODE: 21157

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.3692 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
County Commissioners of Carroll County

DATE OF SURVEY: 1837 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Office of Clerk of Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House, Court and Willis Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Maryland ZIP CODE: 21157

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Original green field stone three-story (plus basement) structure. The building is sound except north wall which needs reinforcement. Jail facilities are still intact on basement and first floor levels, however, outward appearance would not indicate the building was once a jail except bars over the rear windows on the second floor. The roof is slate with three front dormer windows. The large chimney on the south side also serves to reinforce the massive 24" stone wall.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate) Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) <u>1837</u>			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>This building could be used for the Dis- trict Court - County must establish within two years</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
Architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)			
<p>The jail of Carroll County built in 1837 constructed of lovely green field stone. The jail was authorized by the Commissioner of Tax of Carroll County (now called County Commissioners). This building is located on "Weeding Choice" part of an early land patent given to the County by the heirs of David Fisher. The contractors for the jail were Bennjamin F. Forrester and Johnzie Selby. They built it for the sum of \$4,000.</p> <p>The jail interior and roof was destroyed by fire May 18, 1882. Original stone walls were standing. The Carroll County Mutual Insurance Company elected to restore the building instead of paying amount of insurance.</p> <p>The jail of Carroll County was closed in 1968 by the Department of Corrections.</p>			

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The first Carroll County Commissioner of Tax Report (1837)
 Dr. Grace L. Tracey's Survey of 1964
 Democratic Advocate May 28, May 20, 1882
 Judge F. N. Parke's Records April 3, 1948

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	
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NE	° ' " "	° ' " "				
SE	° ' " "	° ' " "				
SW	° ' " "	° ' " "				

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES None

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	COOE
STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Jane A. Griffin, Curator

ORGANIZATION: Historical Society of Carroll County DATE: March 29, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
206 East Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Maryland COOE: 21157

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

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 _____

Carroll City

(57)

Carroll County Jail

Westminster

abt. 130 yrs. old. — A. W. Geiselman, Jr. Carroll City.

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Form 10-445
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1. STATE *Md*
 COUNTY *Carron*
 TOWN *Westminster* VICINITY
 STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE
 PRESENT OWNER *County Commissioners*
 PRESENT USE *Jail*
 WALL CONSTRUCTION *brick*
 NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

2. NAME *Carron County Jail*

DATE OR PERIOD
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE *Endangered*

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE