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ROBERTSON FARM

mid-19th century

Ridge Road
Westminster vicinity

private

The Robertson Farm is significant for the stone-end bank barn located on the property. Stone-end barns are found less frequently than the brick-end bank barns in Carroll County, and the Robertson Farm barn, with its vertical-shaped ventilator slots is an excellent example of this type of barn. The farmhouse on the Robertson Farm (which appears on both the 1862 and 1877 maps) is a mid-nineteenth century bank house with an L-shaped plan. The house is sited into a slope so that there is a full basement level on the main facade. The exterior wood trim, including the two-story front porch, is consistent with this period of construction.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-668

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: farmhouse

ORIGINAL USE: farmhouse

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: Ridge Road (MD27)
TAX MAP 51 Block 10 P-520

COMMON NAME: Robtson Farm

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: farmhouse

OWNER: William H. Myers
ADDRESS: 608 Margart Ave.
Westminster Md 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) 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 (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other: _____
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other: _____
- Engineering Structure: _____
- 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 with full basement level

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions: _____

Entrance Location: center

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

bank house - full basement level on main facade
2 story front porch (basement + 1st story) with stick-style trim
1 story porch on inner side of ell
mid-to-late 19th c. wood trim

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

Stone-end bank barn - vehicle ventilation slots mid 19th century

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative farm house type - excellent example of stone-end bank barn which were fairly infrequent on Carroll County farms.

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: J. Robinson

1877 LG & S Atlas: J. Robertson

Brick-End Barns of Carroll County - "Henry Elm stone end barn Built on original Well's grant of late 1700s. Known as old Robertson Farm."

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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:

Jay Getty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:



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



1. CARR-668 Robertson Farm
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North and east elevations; camera facing southwest
7. 1/2



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