

CARR - 690

557 UNIONTOWN ROAD

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

557 Uniontown Road represents the national influence on Carroll County's regional domestic building styles that occurred during the turn-of-the-century. The basic features of this house, while comparable in some characteristics to the region's homes, derive from national styles of domestic architecture. Such characteristics in this house are its wrap-around front porch, front gable and ornamental details.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT
FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-690

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

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster

LOCATION: 557 Unimtown Road

TAX MAP 38 Block 23 P-293

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Richard L. Doady

ADDRESS: 557 Unimtown Rd
Westminster MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) 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 () Balloon (X)
 - 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 (X) 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 ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other: _____
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

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

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

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

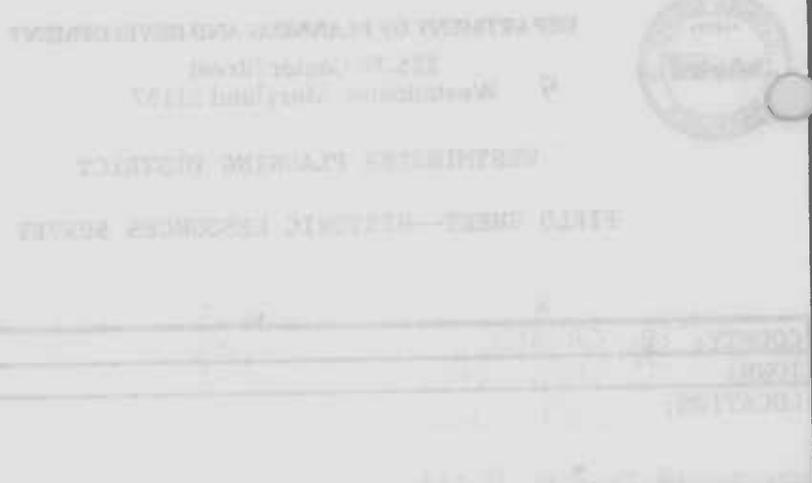
Approximate Dimensions: _____ Entrance Location: side

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

porch on front that wraps around both sides
ornamented front gable



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

under garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative of turn of the century styles in rural Carroll County

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:

Jae Betty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

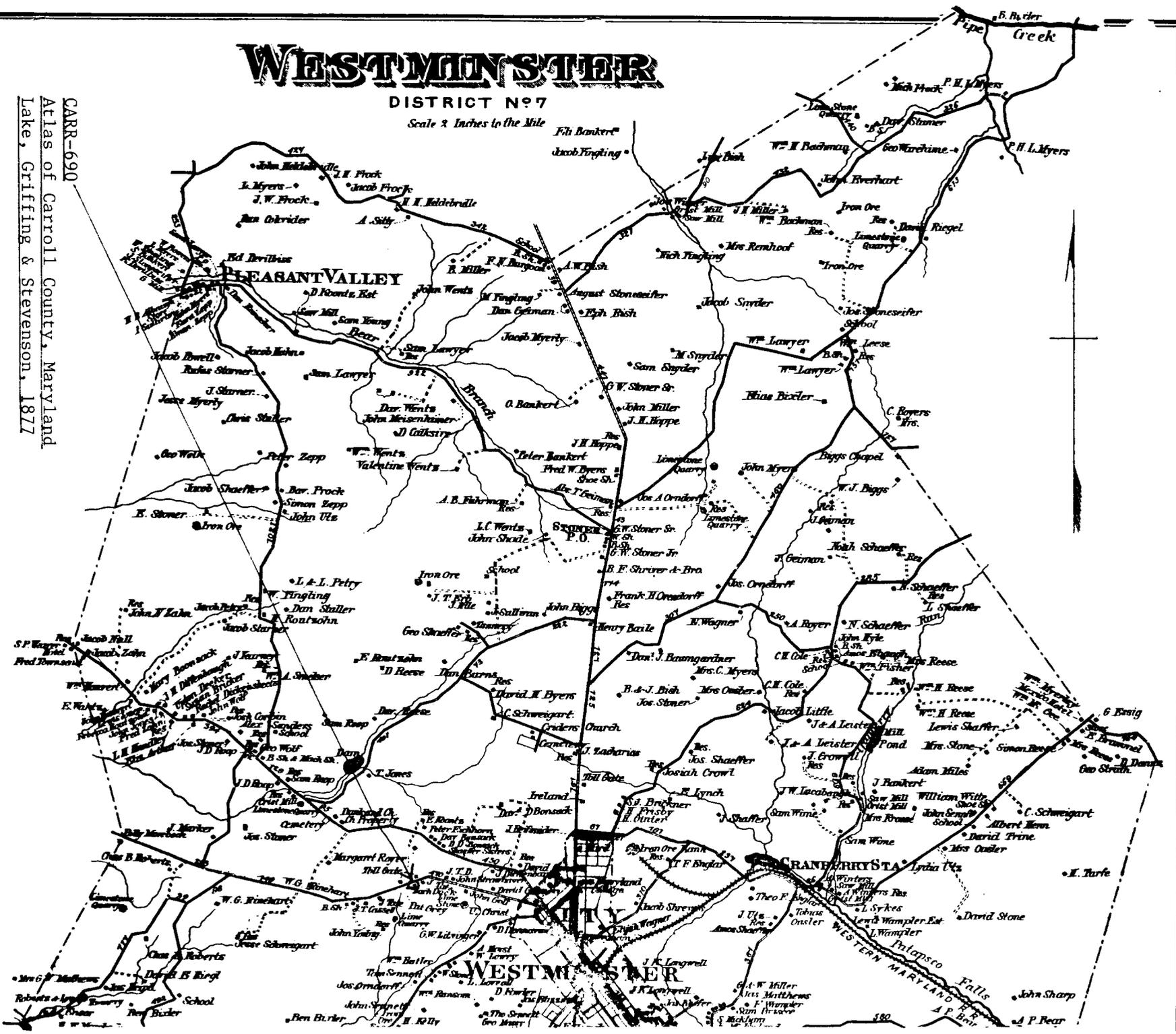
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WESTMINSTER

DISTRICT N^o 7

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

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Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, 1877



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north elevation

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1. 557 UNIONTOWN RD
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md.
6. north elevation
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