

CARR - 696

1211 GORSUCH ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1211 Gorsuch Road is a two-story log house with a two room plan. It is built on a fieldstone foundation and contains other characteristics typical of this regional style, i.e. shape, proportion, asymmetrical facade, and gable roof.

The house has a chimney at each gable end. Across the rear is a one story addition with a shed roof. A one-story late nineteenth century porch runs the full-length of the main facade.



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 225. N. Center Street
 Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-696

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster

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:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 1211 Gorsuch Road

TAX MAP 46 Block-11 P-12

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Charles E. Sies

ADDRESS: 1211 Gorsuch Road
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 (X) 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 (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 (X)
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
 Ells () Wings (X) 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: 3 x 1 Entrance Location: center

Approximate Dimensions: _____

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

2-room plan log house - 2 stories asymmetrical facade
 rear 1 st. addition

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

1 st. frame shed with shed roof
 frame stable

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative log farmhouse of 2 st. - 2 room plan

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
 1877 LG & S Atlas: J. Knouse

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

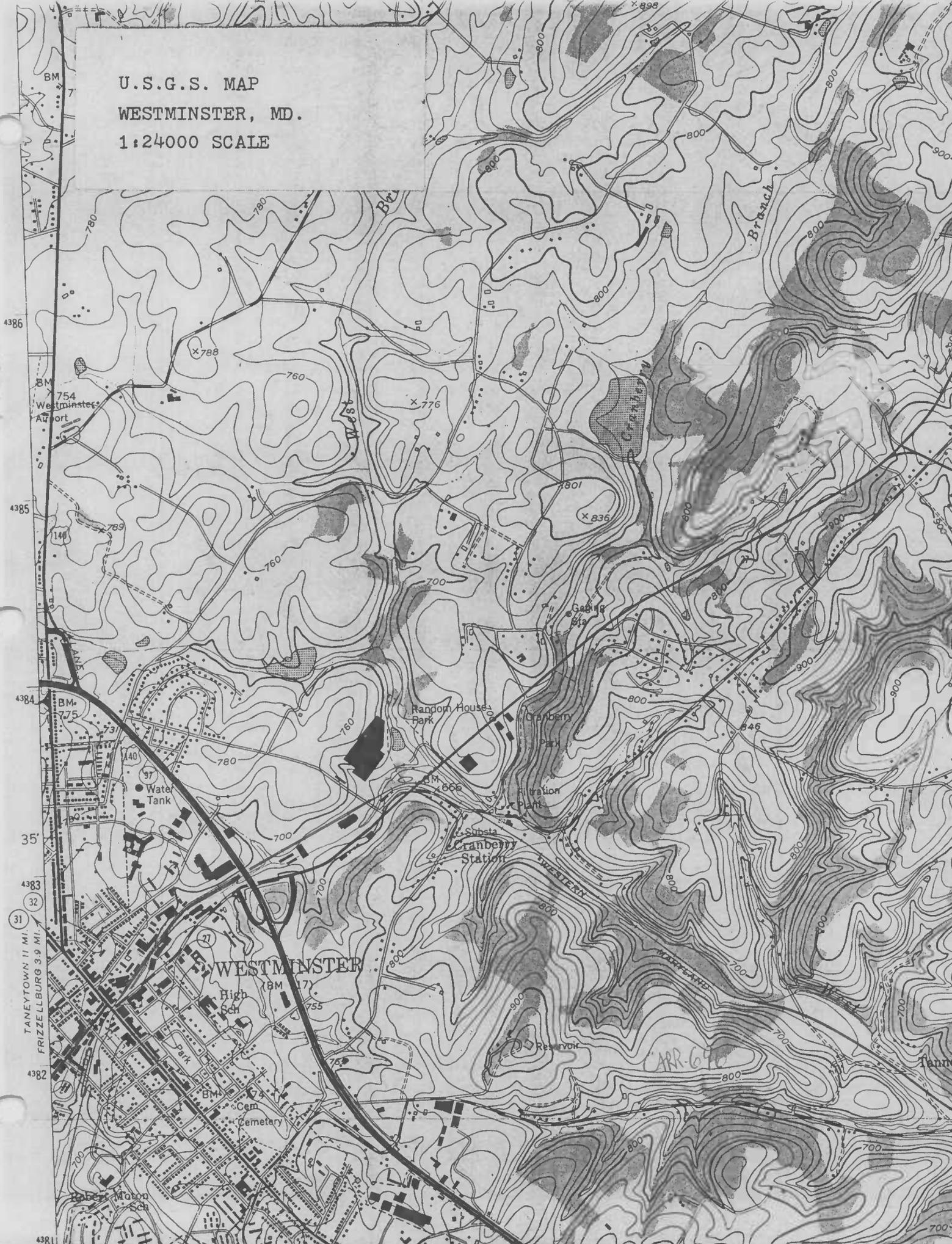
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ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83

U.S.G.S. MAP
WESTMINSTER, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



TANEYTOWN 11 MI.
FRIZZELLBURG 3.9 MI.

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1. CARR-696 1121 GORSUCH ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West elevation (camera facing east)
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