

CARR - 697

1227 GORSUCH ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

1227 Gorsuch Road is a two-story, three-bay by one-bay log house in an L-shaped plan. Twentieth century remodeling, including asbestos siding, window sash and a concrete block porch foundation, has altered the original character of the building. Several of the early characteristics, however, are still visible such as the fieldstone foundation and inset double-tiered porch on the ell.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: LARR - 697

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: mid 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 1227 Gorsuch Road

TAX MAP 46 Block 11 P-559

COMMON NAME: Tannery Welding

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Harold B. Hoke

ADDRESS: 1227 Gorsuch 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 (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 () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other: Asbestos Siding
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood (x) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle (x) Sheet Metal ()
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

Number of Bays: 3x1

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:

2 st. 3x1 bay log house L-shaped plan
fieldstone foundation
modern window sash; exterior siding



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

concrete block garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

rep. representative regional farmhouse

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
1877 LG & S Atlas: Fred. Ryder

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:

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





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1227 GORSUCH ROAD

Westminster vicinity

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west elevation

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5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md.
6. Northwest elevation
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