

CARR - 724

<sup>1515</sup>  
1551-MANCHESTER ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1551 Manchester Road is an excellent example of a modest farmhouse and farmstead from the mid-nineteenth century. The farmhouse appears to be a log structure, and it is built into a slope so that the main facade has a full-story at the basement. The house also contains some late nineteenth century Victorian-style trim in the gabled dormer and window frames. The farmstead includes a washhouse, wagon shed and small barn.



**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
 225. N. Center Street  
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**WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT**

**FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY**

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-724

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: 1551 Manchester Rd (MD 27)

TAX MAP 39 Block 6-P-634

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse

OWNER: Jay B. Haverstr ROBERT LITTLE

ADDRESS: 1551 Manchester Road 1538 MANCHESTER 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 (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 w/ full basement on main facade

Number of Bays: 3x2

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:

built into a slope  
Victorian style trim windows and gabled dormer

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

1st. washhouse  
wagon shed  
frame barn

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

represents typical ~~mid-~~ mid-19th century modest farm & farmstead

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:

Joe Getty

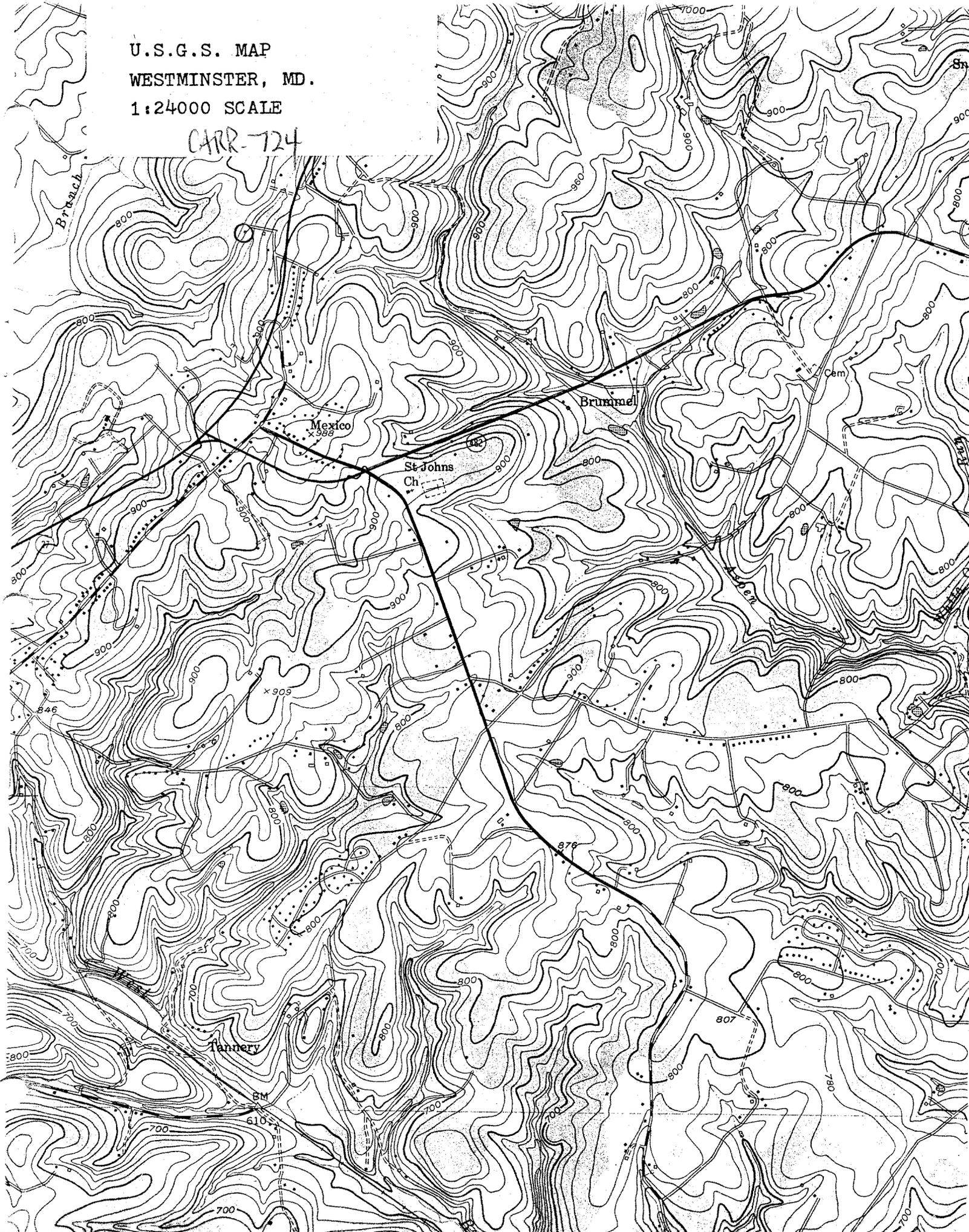
ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83

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

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1. CARR-724 1551 OLD MANCHESTER ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East elevation (camera facing west)
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