

CARR - 762

1717 NELSON ROAD

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

1717 Nelson Road is a mid-nineteenth century brick farmhouse representative of the regional farmhouse style. The main block of the house is three bays by two bays, two stories and has a gable roof. There is a modern brick ell that has been added on the inner side of the original ell. Also on the property is a late nineteenth century bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib and several sheds.



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

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

6/10 off old 37

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-762

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 1717 Nelson Road

TAX MAP 52 Block 14 P-24

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

OWNER: John N. Sussman

ADDRESS: 1717 Nelson Road  
Westminster MD 21157

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

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

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone () Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood: Log ( ) 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: stretcher Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood () 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 () 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 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:

representative regional style  
extra ell (later addition)

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RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

late 19th c. back barn  
cove house  
summer kitchen

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

excellent example of regional style brick farmhouse

REFERENCES:

- 1862 Martenet's Map:
- 1877 LG & S Atlas: Eli + Buckingham

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

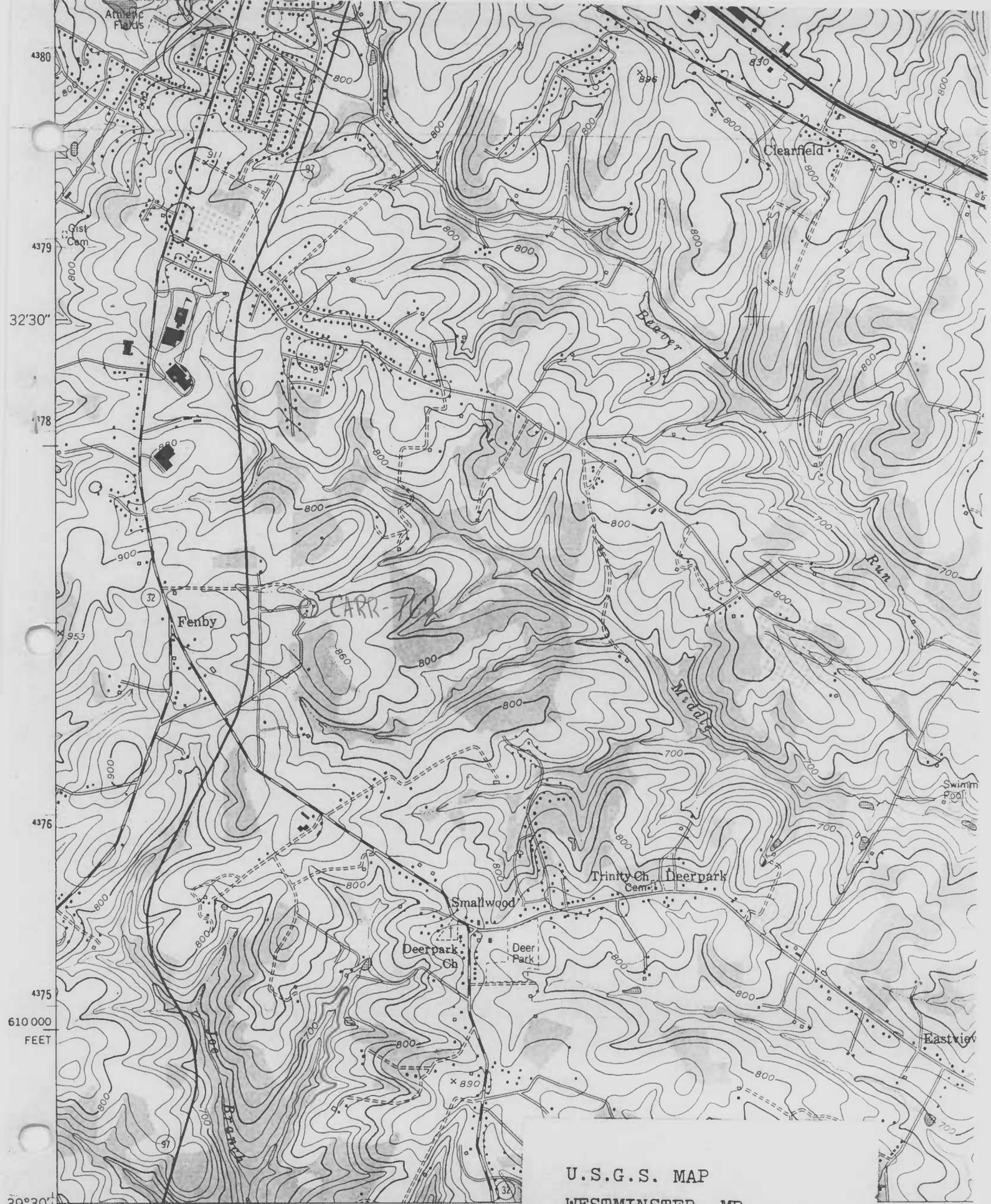
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ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



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

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1. CARR-762 1717 NELSON ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South and west elevations  
(camera facing northeast)
7. 1/2



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6. Outbuildings, south elevation  
(camera facing north)
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