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623 OLD WESTMINSTER PIKE

mid-19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

623 Old Westminster Pike is a six-bay by two-bay building with a long, low horizontal profile that appears to have combined a residence and business at some point. It is on a sloping site with a full-level stone basement on the south and west facades. Patches on the second story of the main facade indicate where entrances once led to a double-tiered porch--a design that was popular for taverns during the nineteenth century. The exterior is covered in German siding and there is a full-length, one-story front porch.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER: CARP-782

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: WESTMINSTER

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: WESTMINSTER VIC.

LOCATION: 623 Old Westminster Pike

TAX MAP 46 Block 15 P21

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence

OWNER: Wilfred Hoff Paul Hoff

ADDRESS: 623 Old Westminster Pike Westminster Md - 21157 625 Old Westminster Pike

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes ( ) No (X) 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 (X) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: mid-19th century

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

Number of Bays: 6 x 2

Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Location: 2 entrances

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

long horizontal profile - probable residence and business at one time  
sloping side - full foundation level on north  
appears to be part log  
attached washhouse at rear of ell

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative early to mid 19th c structure

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Jae Betty

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



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





1. CARR-782 623 Old Westminster Pike
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North elevation; camera facing south
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