

CARR- 209

ROBERT DODS HOUSE

Uniontown

1811-1813

private

CARR-209 <sup>Robert Dods House</sup>  
3364 Uniontown Road

Earhart Cover sold the property at **3364 Uniontown Road** to John Reifschneider in 1811 for \$100. Reifschneider made some improvements to the property because the land records show that he sold it two years later for \$200 to Robert Dods. The house on the property was probably improved to its present design by Dods, and the house remained in the Dods family until 1863. The house has a Flemish bond main facade with a dentil cornice made of header bricks. The windows have flat-arch lintels, and there is a transom over the entrance. The sharing of the wall between the two buildings is a theme that we've looked at in a number of Uniontown buildings. In several cases it was the same owner expanding his own house. In this instance, as in the case with Charles Sower's proposed dwelling at 3367 Uniontown Road, it involves an agreement between the two owners that is written into the land records. In these cases, it appears a matter of expediency and the residents' concept of urban architecture are the reasons that this use of a party wall occurs. This house also presents a good example of an early L-shaped plan. In the early houses, a one-story porch on the inner side of the ell was more frequently used instead of the double-tiered porch that became popular later in the century.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-209

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:

STYLE: vernacular

DATE BUILT: 1811-13

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Unintown

LOCATION:  
3364 Unintown Road

COMMON NAME: ROBERT DODS HOUSE

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Harry J. Wilson  
ADDRESS: 3364 Unintown Rd  
Unintown Md 21157

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

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

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: Flemish 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: 3x2 Entrance Location: side

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

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

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

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Brick dentil cornice.

Representative regional style of 3 bay town house.

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

See Urrinton Md - A Walking Town.

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG &amp; 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:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

## DATE RECORDED:

9/84

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TOWN

GE

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39°37'30"

4388000m N.

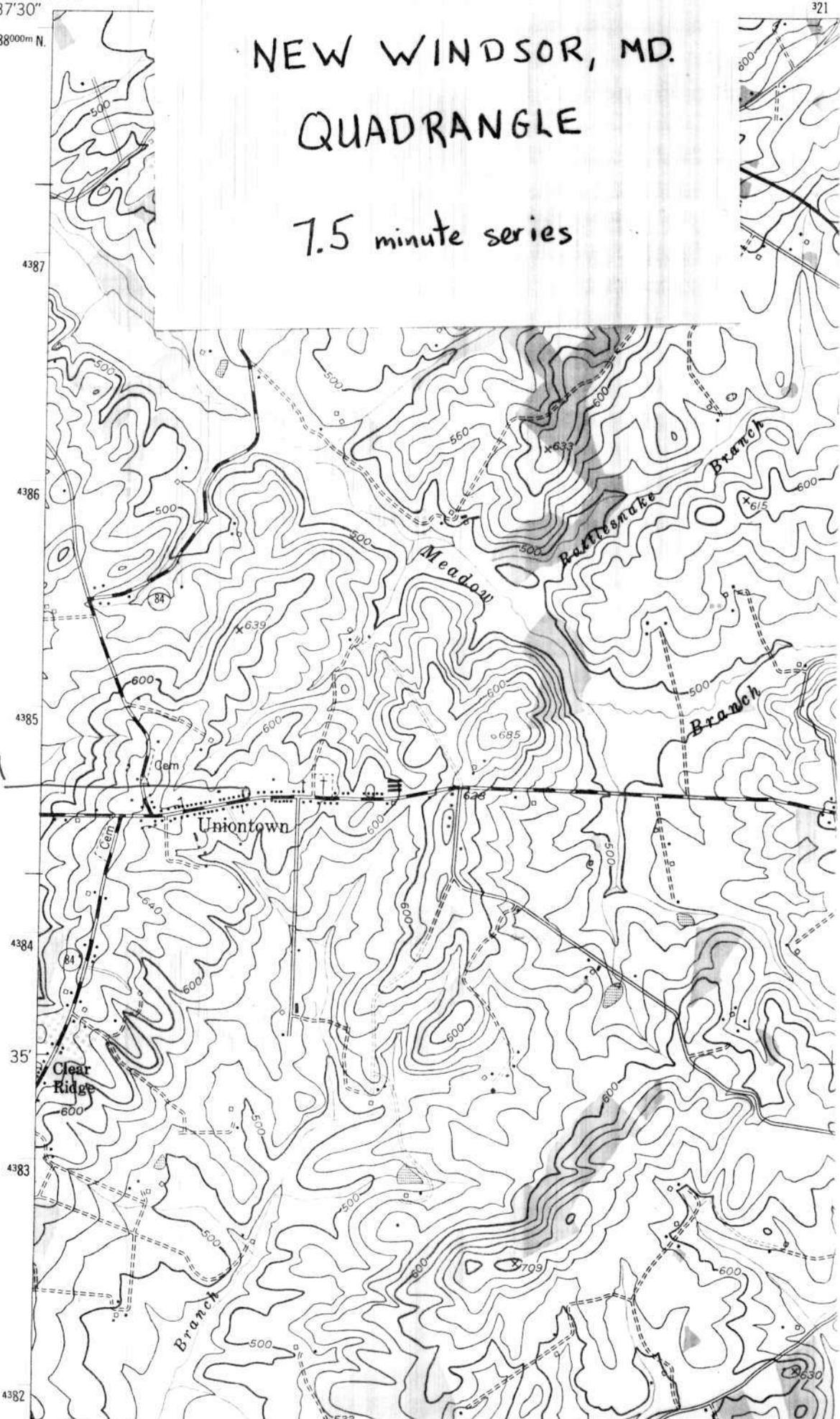
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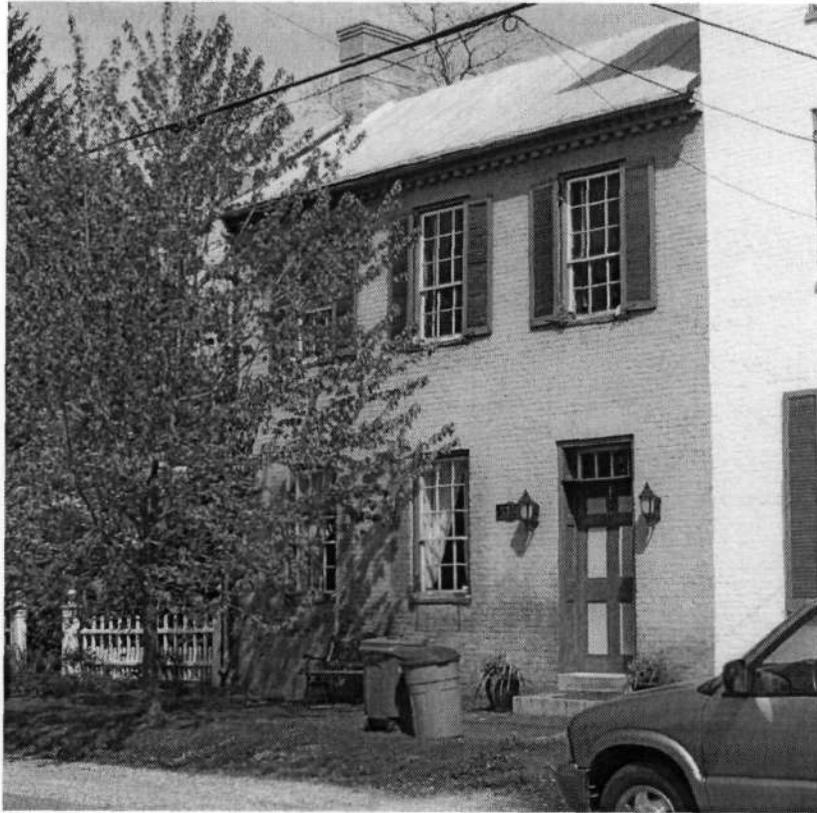
## QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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Robert Dods House  
3364 Uniontown Road, Uniontown  
Jennifer K. Cosham, 25 April 2006



South façade



Southwest elevation



1. CARR-209 Robert Dods House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South & west elevation (camera facing  
northeast)
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