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

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-965

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Village
ORIGINAL USE: Village
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

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

THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: Village dates from early 19th c.

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Reese
LOCATION: Old Westminster Pike at Reese Road

COMMON NAME: REESE SURVEY DISTRICT

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Village
OWNER: multiple private owners
ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes ( ) No ( ) Restricted (X)
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Village Sites CARR-965 to CARR-978
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
   A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
   B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
   C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. 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:
4. Roof Structure
   A. Truss: Wood ( ) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
   B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )
   Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. 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:
Number of Bays: Entrance Location:
Approximate Dimensions:

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

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

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

While modern renovations have alter the historical character of several early structures in Reese, there are still some building that depict the early vernacular styles of this region. 1625 and 1641 Old Westminster Pike show vernacular building types of stone construction. 1637 Old Westminster Pike is a prominent building in the community that represents the popular 19th c. Farmhouse and commercial style of this region. The viability of Reese as a small commercial and social center is shown by later architectural styles such as the rural Victorian (1623 and 1645 Old Westminster Pike) and early 20th c. Foursquare (1621 Old Westminster Pike) and Bungalow (1644 Old Westminster Pike). While Reese is a village of only a few structures, it contains an interesting range of architectural styles and periods.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

Sites CARR-966 to CARR-978

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The village of Reese is a small commercial center that developed in the early 19th century as a stopping point on the Westminster to Baltimore turnpike. Several of the structures date from that period and probably served as a tavern, stores and craftsman shops. While most of the commercial activity has departed during the 20th century, Reese still serves as a community center as the location of the Reese Volunteer Fire Department, situated on Md. Rt. 140.

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas:

no known sources that provide a history of Reese

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

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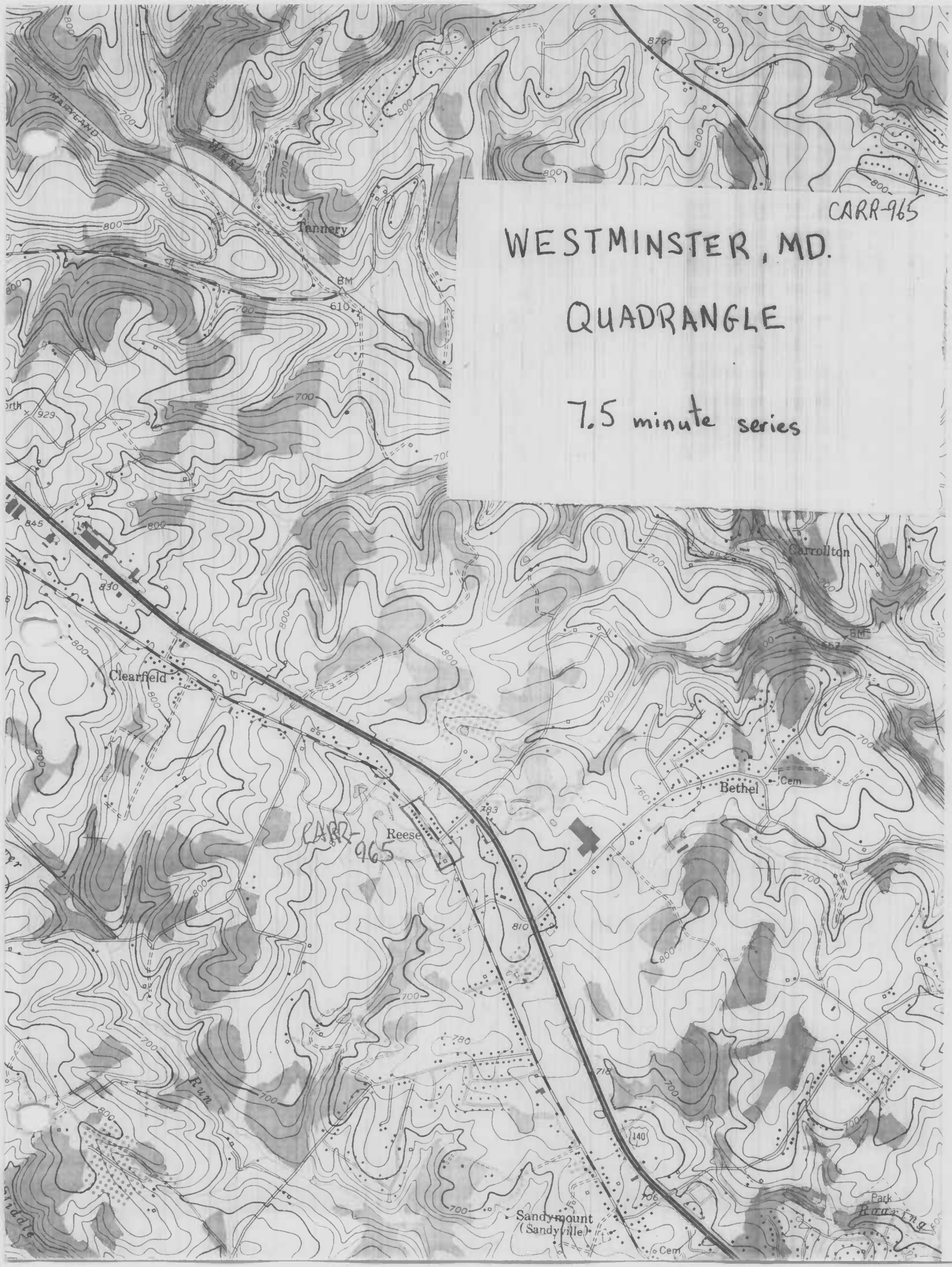
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