

CARR-1021

GEIST HOUSE

early 19th century

Hampstead

private

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Geist House (site)

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number west side of Main Street<sup>(MD 30)</sup> on lot across from St. John's<sup>Methodist Church</sup> not for publication

city, town Hampstead vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: parking lot

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name First National Bank of Maryland

street & number 1200 North Main Street telephone no.: 239-8292

city, town Hampstead state and zip code Maryland 21074

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title NONE

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

## SUMMARY:

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## DESCRIPTION:

The Geist House was located on North Main Street in Hampstead on a lot between the First National Bank of Maryland, Hampstead branch, and Bob's Variety Store, and across Main Street from St. John's United Methodist Church. The house was constructed up close to the sidewalk in the tradition of small towns in this region.

The Geist House was a two story log structure with a roughly square plan. The logs were V-notches at the corners. Its exterior was covered with weatherboard. The main facade contained three bays with a side entrance. The structure was built on a fieldstone foundation. The gable roof had a molded cornice that returned at the corners. The house was apparently built in the early 19th century and had several alterations including enlargement of the windows, a late 19th century rear addition of two stores with a gable roof, and an early 20th century wrap-around porch.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

### SUMMARY:

The Geist House was representative of the log construction found in Carroll County's small towns during the early 19th century. It was built as a two-story, three by two bay log house with V-notched corner. This type of construction with a side hall plan was a popular middle class house type from the 1790s through the 1870s in this region.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1021

Land Records of Carroll And Baltimore Counties

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hampstead

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joe Getty

organization Carroll Co. Dept. of Planning      date September

street & number 225 N. Center Street      telephone 848-4500

city or town Westminster      state MD

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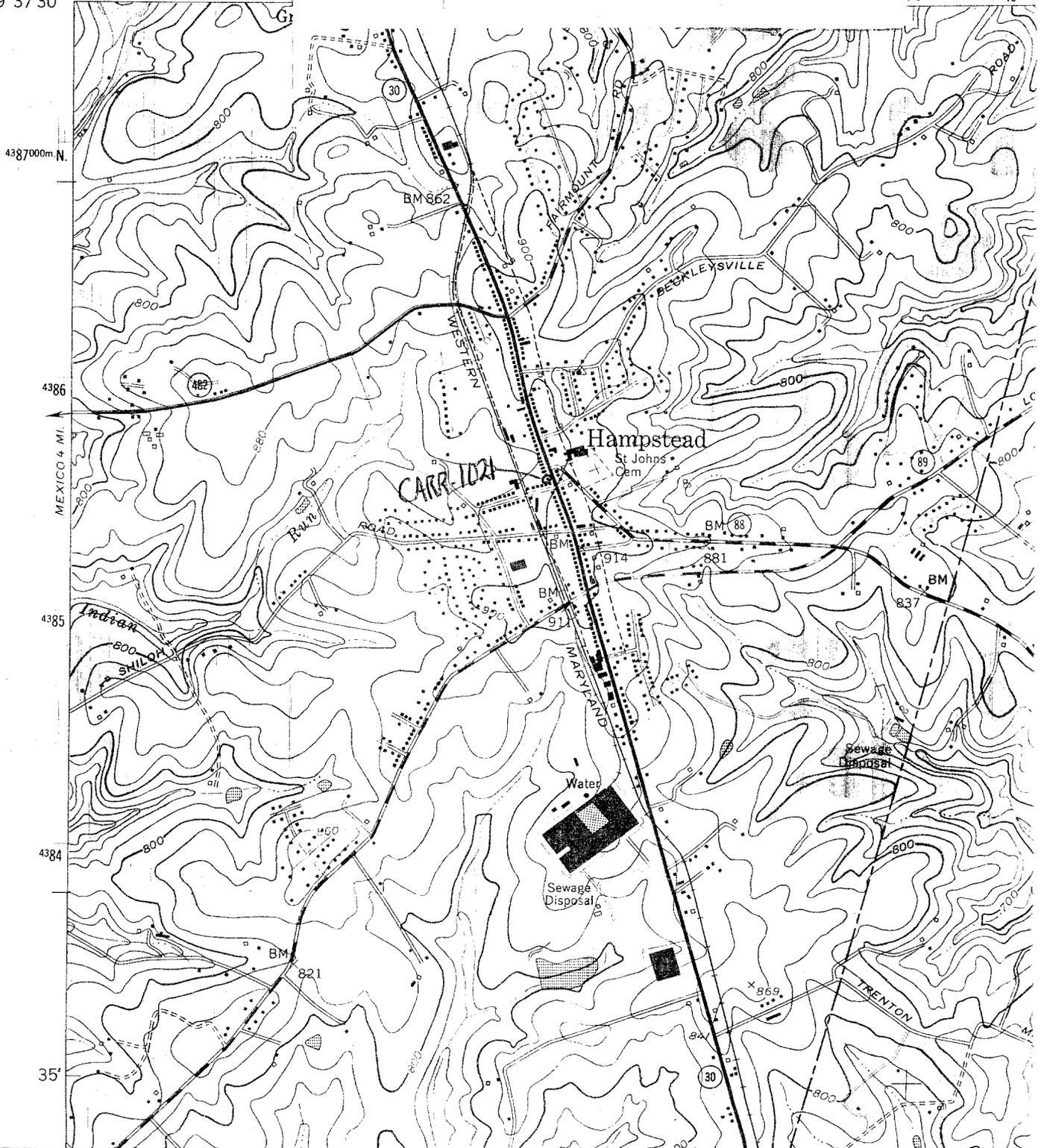
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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3. Joe Getty
4. August 1984
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & east elevation



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