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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: J.W. Reinecke House Survey Number: CARR-1432

Project: MD 140 (Westminster Bypass) Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the information provided by SHA, the J.W. Reinecke House, located at 836 Littlestown Pike does not appear to meet the National Register criteria for individual listing. The large, frame, two-and-one-half story dwelling appears to date to the end of the 19th century and exhibits several Queen Anne style embellishments. However, the house has been covered in vinyl siding and undoubtedly has lost other period details, including the front porch posts and railings. In addition, its setting is considerably diminished as it is located north of Westminster in the vicinity of the airport and light industrial and commercial facilities. Better examples of houses of this style and period remain in the area. Therefore, the property does not appear to be eligible under Criterion C. In addition, it is not known to have been associated with any significant event or person, and thus is unlikely to be eligible under Criteria A or B. Lastly, it is not located in any historic istrict.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Inventory Form

CARR 1432

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, SHA

Elizabeth Hannold December 19, 1995  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Orlando Roberts 12-19-95  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT**

**I. Geographic Region:**

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

**II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:**

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

**III. Prehistoric Period Themes:**

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

**IV. Historic Period Themes:**

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

**V. Resource Type:**

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic-single dwelling

Known Design Source: na

J.W. Reinecke House (CARR-1432)  
Westminster  
Carroll County

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Environment: Rural

Function & Use: Domestic/Single Dwelling/Residence

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR 1432

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic J.W. Reinecke House

and/or common Tarkington Tenant House

## 2. Location

street & number 836 Littlestown Pike

N/A not for publication

city, town Westminster

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

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

name Mr. Roland Feeser

street & number 836 Littlestown Pike

telephone no.:

city, town Westminster

state and zip code Maryland 21157

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Courthouse

liber 485

street & number

folio 623

city, town Westminster

state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date

federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

# 7. Description

Survey No. CARR 1432

**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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

See Continuation Sheet 7.1

# 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR 1432

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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** ca. 1900      **Builder/Architect** Unknown

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.

See Continuation Sheet 8.1

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR 1432

Personal communication with Mr. Roland Feeser  
Land Records, Carroll County

# 10. Geographical Data

<sup>inventoried</sup>  
Acreage of ~~nominate~~ property 1.22 acres

Quadrangle name Westminster

Quadrangle scale 1.24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

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D 

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## Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map

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

state N/A code county code

state code county code

# 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland State Highway Administration date 3/1/95

street & number 707 N. Calvert Street telephone (410)333-1183

city or town Baltimore state Maryland 21202

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2028  
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CARR-1432  
J.W. Reinecke House  
Carroll County, MD

Description  
Continuation Sheet 7.1

The J.W. Reinecke House is located on the Littlestown Pike north of Westminster in an area which was formerly agricultural but which is becoming increasingly developed. Just north of the property is the Westminster Airport, and some light industrial complexes are located immediately west of the property along Kriders Church Road. A number of brick ramblers have been built on the same side (west) side of Littlestown Pike between the Reinecke House and Krider's Church Road. A modern convenience store is located immediately adjacent to the historic building to the north.

This large, two-and-one-half story dwelling, constructed near the end of the nineteenth century, is oriented to the east. The five bay wide entrance facade is unremarkable except for the semi-octagonal bay in the southernmost bay, and paired Queen Anne windows in the cross gable. This window ensemble is widely represented among the late nineteenth century dwellings of Westminster. The gable roof, which parallels the eastern face of the structure, is interrupted by two corbelled brick chimneys located near the peak inside each of the end walls. The fenestration is composed of two-over-two lights in all but the gable end windows at the attic level, which are one-over-one windows, and a horizontal window in the southernmost bay of the enclosed rear porch. The building is entirely clad with vinyl siding. A modern metal garage is located behind the structure.

A full width porch shelters the center entry on the east elevation. The projecting cross gable end is embellished by a pair of Queen Anne style windows, with the vertical architraves extended up to form brackets on the underside of the projecting upper section of the gable end.

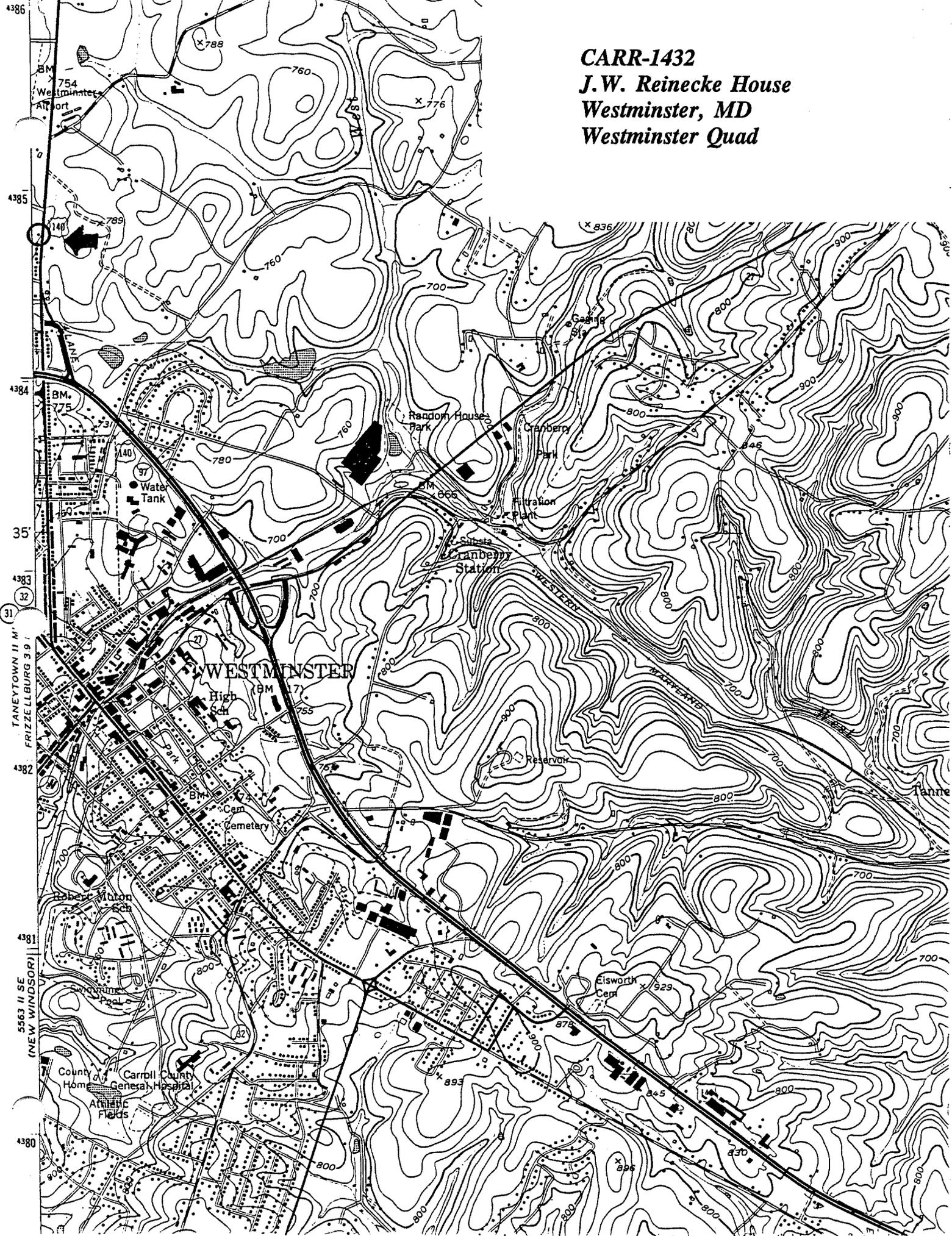
A one story enclosed porch extends across most of the rear (west) elevation. The interior had been extensively remodelled, according to the owner. Interior finishes have been replaced by wood panelling and replacement moldings, and interior walls have been moved to allow for the construction of a large new kitchen.

CARR-1432  
J.W. Reinecke House

Statewide of Significance  
Continuation Sheet 8.1

The Reinecke House is a large dwelling located at the end of a string of mostly one-story brick ramblers in the stretch of Littlestown Pike between Kriders Church Road on the south and Meadow Branch Road on the north. This structure, with its couple of Queen Anne embellishments in the form of a semi-octagonal bay and paired gable end windows, undoubtedly lost considerable additional ornament when it was sheathed with vinyl siding, with the covering of raking cornices, soffits and all exterior features. As a result of this exterior sheathing, the lack of period outbuildings, the building of a convenience store immediately to the north, and extensive remodelling on the interior, this structure fails to convey a strong association with the past. It has lost integrity of setting as well as of materials.

**CARR-1432**  
**J.W. Reinecke House**  
**Westminster, MD**  
**Westminster Quad**



CARR-1432  
J.W. Reinecke House  
Carroll County, MD.

List of Photographs

1. Dwelling, East Elevation
2. Dwelling, East Elevation (close-up)
3. Dwelling, Southeast Corner
4. Dwelling, Southeast Corner (close-up)
5. Dwelling, South Elevation
6. Dwelling, Southwest Corner
7. Dwelling, West Elevation
8. Dwelling, Northwest Corner
9. Dwelling, North Elevation
10. Dwelling, Northeast Corner
11. Garage (N.C)



CARR - 1923

J.W. Reinecke House

Pauline County MO

R. Suffern 2/65

MO State Highway 200 -

E (Entrance) Facade

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J.W. Rembeck House

Carroll County, MD

R. Suffness 2/95

MD State Highway, John. A. +

Close-up, 2:00 (Extreme) Example

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J.W. Rembecke House

Convent Co. Ia. R.D.

R. Saffers 2/9/57

Midwest High School, Ia. State

Se Co. Ia.

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J. W. P. ...  
Can. ...  
R. ...  
No. 7 State Harbor ...

Close-up, SE Corner  
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In Re Medford House

Carroll County, Md

D. S. Safford, <sup>Attorney</sup>  
Md. State High of Administration

South Location

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JW Rembecke House

Carroll County MD

Rite Surf from 2/62

MD. State Highway, 4th. intersection

SW 1/2

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J. W. Reinecke House

Carroll County, MD

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MD State Highway Admin.

West elevation -

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J. W. Reineckel House

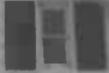
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MD State Highway Administration

N. W. Corner

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*Tom Henry*

April - 1952

J. W. Rineckel & Co  
Carroll County MD

Rita Suffern 2/95

MD State Highway between

North & Leonard

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J.W. Bonecke House  
Cannon County MD

Vita Suffices 2/5  
MD State Highway Admin

NE Corner

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Jim Rennie House

Carroll County, MD

Rita Ruffness 7/11

MD State Highway Admin

Garage (Non-Constructing)

NE Corner

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