

19-21 Union Street (House)
Westminster
Carroll County
Maryland

HABS No. MD-921

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE Maryland		COUNTY Carroll	TOWN OR VICINITY Westminster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 19-21 Union Street (House)			HABS NO. MD-921
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 19-21 Union Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1845-1865		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) N/A	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure is one of a number of vernacular style structures in the Union Street district, an area built to house free blacks in the mid-nineteenth century.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame on stone foundation, balloon frame, German siding, pine floors, lath and plaster walls.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, approximately 20' x 40', 2 story plus att and basement			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Four bays wide with main entrance approximately four feet above street grade. A front porch was obviously added at a later date and has early 20th century detail. A rear shed addition with shed roof housed kitchen.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear shed is either original or added soon after initial construction. Front porch appears to date from early 20th century. Window now replaced original door in southern most bay on facade. Two 2-bay wide units combined into single dwelling.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant, dilapidated. Last use was residential.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See HABS No. MD-898 Union Street District for historical background on the Union Street area.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Inventory for State Historic Sites Survey. Listed as contributing structure to the Westminster National Historic District.			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Thomas Doerr, City of Westminster			DATE 10/10/81