

27-29 Union Street (Houses)
Westminster
Carroll County
Maryland

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY Carroll	TOWN OR VICINITY Westminster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 27-29 Union Street (Houses)			HABS NO. MD-922
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 27-29 Union Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 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.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame on stone foundation, balloon frame, pine clapboard siding, pine floor and lath and plaster walls.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 55' x 20' with 20' x 10' ell extension, 2 story plus attic and basement.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Semi-detached houses Five-bay, two-story with main entrances 3 - 4 feet above street grade. Ell extension at rear of #27. Low-pitch gable roof. Sheds attached at rear.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior stairs at bays two and four. #27 has two rooms on first floor with baths and kitchen in shed addition. Second floor has three bedrooms. The first floor has two rooms with kitchen and bath in shed addition. Second floor contains two bedrooms			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Sheds appear to have been constructed at or near time of original construction.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Poor condition, residential use.			
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.			
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