

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-073, B96      Approximate date Ca. 1850 with  
Street Address 159 West Main Street      modifications  
Town, State Hancock, Maryland  
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Description

This is a two story frame or log house with a central cross gable. It is a three bay structure with two over two windows. Across the front is a porch with some original details. The exterior is covered with German siding and the house sits on a stone foundation. As a 19th century structure, this house represents the appearance of Hancock prior to the major changes which occurred in the early 20th century. It is one of a row of similar houses.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
    Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
    Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community  
    Planning
- IV. Resource Type  
    Category: Building  
    Historic Environment: Urban  
    Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
        DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
    Known Design Source: Unknown

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