

Survey # WA-I-545
Street Address 5 E. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
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Approximate date C. 1820
(with additions)

Description:

This multi-part house is a two story, five bay structure with stone, brick and frame sections. Apparently a one story, four bay stone section was built first, followed by a one story, one bay brick addition to the east end, followed by a frame second story. The frame section has plain lapped siding and flat topped architraves. A hip roofed dormer with double windows extends from the roof. These elements suggest that the second story was added about 1910. Windows on all parts have single pane sash. The east entrance has a four light transom above it; the west entrance does not. An early 20th century porch supported by round columns extends across the front.

According to the 1877 Atlas, this building and its neighbor to the west were owned by C.T. Hamilton. It may have had combined commercial and residential usage and certainly reflects the time period of prominence of the National Pike.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: Vernacular

Photo Reference: Photo # 17

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