

Survey # WA-I-615
Street Address 2-4 West Side Avenue
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
private , public

Approximate date C. 1850

Description:

This two story, six bay brick house is located on the northwest corner of Baltimore Street and West Side Avenue. It is constructed entirely in common bond with six over six windows with wide wooden lintels. Entrances are located in the two central bays, forming two three-bay town house units. An early 20th century porch extends across the entire front elevation.

This building is shown on the 1877 Atlas map of Funkstown, without reference to its use or ownership. It was probably, therefore, associated with the adjacent Funkstown Manufacturing Company. The building's architecture suggest an 1850s or 1860s construction date with influence from the Greek Revival style evidenced mainly in the window and door lintels. It probably functioned as housing for mill employees.

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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

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/multiple dwelling

Known Design Source: Vernacular, Greek Revival influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 90

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