

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-905  
ADDRESS: 114 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

114 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way appears to rest on a brick foundation. It has a side-gable, artificial roll roof with two, endwall brick chimneys. A hipped-roof porch supported on columns connected by a railing, extends across the facade of the house and protects the entrance. The door is typical of Potomac Street--the upper portion is glazed and the lower portion has two wood panels. The transom has been partially boarded up. Fenestration includes double-hung, one-over-one sash windows with wood sills and lintels. The structure has a large, two-story ell that houses a separate dwelling unit. An entry door has been cut into the facade where a window had been.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps of Boonsboro show the same structure, which is numbered 74 Potomac Street. None indicate the porch.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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