

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-909
ADDRESS: 124 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

124 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and is set in a running bond on the front facade and in a common bond on the side elevations. It has a side-gable, tin roof with two endwall chimneys. A hipped-roof porch with a railing extends across the facade of the house and protects the center-bay entrance. The door is obscured by a storm door, but is topped by a three-light transom. The fenestration is double-hung, six-over-one sash with flat wood sills and lintels. The structure has a one-story rear ell and a detached garage in the yard.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the building as 69 Potomac Street and indicate that there were two, small, one-story frame outbuildings directly behind the house until sometime between 1924 and 1940.

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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