

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-921
ADDRESS: 211 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century, pre-1877

211 Potomac Street is a south-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 that has been painted red. It has a side-gable, artificial roll roof with two endwall chimneys. The center-bay entrance consists of a deeply recessed, six-panel door topped by a boarded up transom. The fenestration is double-hung, one-over-one sash with flat wood sills and lintels. Windows in the two-story rear ell are double-hung, two-over-two sash. There is a one-story shed-roof frame addition on the ell. What appears to have been a two-story open porch along the east elevation of the ell has been enclosed.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the building as 31 Potomac Street and indicate that a portion of the ell had a stone veneer.

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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