

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-924
ADDRESS: 123 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century, pre-1877

123 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 on a corner lot, rests on a stone foundation and is set in a flemish bond that has been painted red. It has a side-gable, tin roof with two endwall chimneys. The shadow of a hipped-roof porch that extended across the facade is visible in the brick. Today, the center-bay entrance is protected by an aluminum awning. The door is typical of Potomac Street--the upper portion is glazed and the lower portion has two wood panels. A doorbell is located between the two wood panels. The door is topped by a transom. The fenestration is double-hung, two-over-two sash with wood lintels. A shed-roof awning extends across the east elevation of the building and protects a side entrance to the house. The back of the house consists of the two-story brick ell to which is attached a two-story frame addition. A single, two-story open porch extends across the east elevation of the two additions. There is a brick summer kitchen and a frame shed on a stone foundation on the property.

A building of similar configuration--with all the additions--is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the building as 34 Potomac Street and indicate the summer kitchen, along with a one-story frame outbuilding and several other buildings at the back of the property.

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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