

Survey # WA-III-128  
Street Address 4313 Main Street  
Town, State Rohrersville, Maryland 21779  
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Approximate date Ca. 1850-60

This log and frame house is difficult to date because of modern exterior features and finishes. It is fully sheathed with vinyl siding and windows have been replaced with modern single pane sash. The older part is a one and a half story, two bay log building to which has been added a full two story, two bay extension at the south gable end. The addition appears to date from approximately 1900, based on its overall form and light frame construction. A shed roofed porch extends across the front of both sections. A pair of gabled dormer windows has been added to the log section and the first story front window has been doubled, a renovation that probably occurred about 1900. An enclosed shed extension is at the rear of the building. The house rests on stone foundations. On the 1877 Washington County Atlas for Rohrersville, a house is shown on this site under the name of J. Ward. The mid-19th century date attribution is based on the log construction and the general age of buildings in Rohrersville.

#### **MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Agricultural-Industrial Transition, 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Photo Reference: Photo # 5

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House - NE View

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