

Survey # WA-III-132
Street Address 4327 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
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Approximate date Ca. 1880s

Located on the east side of Main Street is this two story, three bay light frame house covered with asbestos shingle siding. It rests on field stone foundations and is distinguished by a central cross gable, two semi-hexagonal projecting bays, and a fancy porch with turned posts and brackets. Windows have single pane or two over two sash and are trimmed with architraves with pointed or peaked tops. The window in the cross gable has two light sash with the upper sash being steeply pointed. The two end bays of the front elevation have doubled windows at the second story level and semi-hexagonal projecting bays at the first story. The projecting bays are incorporated into the porch structure, and are trimmed with brackets to match those that are attached to the porch posts. The house is influenced by the Victorian Gothic style although it is a subdued and restrained example. Behind the house is a gable fronted concrete block garage which is non-contributing. The date attribution for this house is based on the fact that it does not appear on the 1877 Atlas map, it is of light frame construction and its decorative trim features are associated with the 1880s.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930
- 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 # 9

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House, SE view

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