Survey # WA-III-133 Approximate date Ca. 1900
Street Address 4329 Main Street
Town, State Rohrersville, Maryland 21779
private _X_, public ____

Built into a slope along the east side of Main Street, is this two story, three bay brick house, traditional in form, with a frame addition at the rear. The brick walls are painted red, and there is a wraparound porch along the front (west) and north elevations. The frame extension at the rear rests on rock-faced concrete block foundations which would place the date for it between 1910 and 1920. It is covered with German siding. Windows have two over two pane sash beneath segmental arches of brick. The entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation and includes a three light transom. The porch is supported by turned posts with a jig sawn balustrade. Brick chimneys with decorative corbeled tops are located inside the gable ends. Behind the house is a frame stable with an extended forebay which is considered a contributing building to the property. The date attribution is based on the use of segmental arches, small corbeled chimneys and trim. It is an intact complex reflecting the conservative traditional architecture of the Pennsylvania Germans.

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: Buildings

Historic Environment: Village

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

Photo Reference: Photo # 10

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