

Survey # WA-III-143
Street Address 4422 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
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Approximate date Ca. 1840

This log, stone and brick dwelling is located on the west side of Main Street in Rohrsersville. Although greatly altered, it does illustrate the vernacular character of the architecture in the village and utilizes all three of the most frequently seen building materials: log, stone and brick. The three southern bays of the house are log. This portion of the house is one and a half stories high with a raised stone basement, allowing the front (east) elevation of the cellar to be above ground. Above is the log part with a window, door, window arrangement. The original covering has been removed to expose the logs. A double porch which is beneath the main roof span extends along the front of the log section. Adjoining to the north is a two bay one and a half story section with a stone foundation and a facade wall of rubble stone. The north end wall and rear wall, however, are of brick. This mix of materials suggests extensive alteration that cannot be explained without a more thorough examination of the house. It is possible that the north wing is partly of log construction, cased with brick, then extended forward. The house probably dates from the mid-19th century based on its overall configuration. It is shown in its present shape on the 1877 Atlas Map and is identified as belonging to H. Norris at that time.

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

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