

Survey # WA-III-145
Street Address 4408 Main Street
Town, State Rohrerstown, Maryland 21779
private X, public

Approximate date Ca. 1880-90

Set back from the street, unlike most of the houses in Rohrerstown, this frame dwelling has two stories and three bays with a central entrance. Its walls have been covered with aluminum siding, and the across-the-front porch has been restructured with a concrete block base, concrete deck and metal columns and balustrade. A one story kitchen extension is attached to the rear of the building. Windows have two over two pane sash. The entrance does not include a transom or other identifying features. The chimney appears to have been removed. The date attribution for this house is based on its light frame construction, the set back from the street, and the fact that it does not appear on the 1877 Atlas Map for Rohrerstown. Sheds in the rear of the property are covered with aluminum siding. The buildings, despite the alterations, are considered contributing.

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, Sheds

Photo Reference: Photo # 22

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4408 main St, SW view

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Survey # WA-III-146
Street Address 4404 Main Street
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Approximate date Ca. 1890

Located on the west side of Main Street in the village of Rohrersville is this two story, three bay frame house with a central cross gable. It has been covered fully with vinyl siding and has had a modern addition attached to the rear. Character defining features include the central cross gable, and a Colonial Revival front porch with Ionic columns and frieze trim with swags and bows. A cutwork balustrade completes the porch. Windows have two over two pane sash and there are only two windows at the second story of the front wall. The front entrance is located in the central bay. Behind the house, on a rise of ground is a small frame stable with a forebay. The cross gable, light frame construction, porch and windows help to identify this house as having been built in the 1890s. It and the stable are considered to be contributing.

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Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

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

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