

Survey # WA-III-147
Street Address 4402 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
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Approximate date Ca. 1840-60

Located along the west side of Main Street is this two story, four bay brick house which exhibits Germanic traditions. Constructed in common bond brickwork and resting on field stone foundations, it appears to date from the mid-19th century. Windows have single pane sash, replacements of the originals which were probably six over six. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the south end of the front elevation. It had a transom which has been closed in. The off-center front door is a common variant of the four bay fronted house which is frequently seen in areas with Pennsylvania German influence like Rohrsersville. A shed roofed porch extends across the front but it has been rebuilt with concrete block foundations, concrete deck and metal columns and balustrade. Brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends. Behind the house on a rise of ground is a shed/chicken house with vertical board siding and nine and six light windows. Both buildings are considered to be contributing.

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: Buildings

Historic Environment: Village

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

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