

Survey # WA-III-148
Street Address 4400 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
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Approximate date Ca 1890

Located on the west side of Main Street in the village of Rohrsersville is this two story, three bay frame house covered with asbestos shingle siding. It appears to date from the 1890s, although the 1877 Atlas map shows a house on the property. The house is of light frame construction and rests on stone foundations. Windows have two over two light sash and are trimmed with architraves with peaked or pointed tops. The main entrance is located in the central bay of the front elevation. It includes a narrow transom and is trimmed similarly to the windows. An across-the-front porch with a hipped roof is supported with turned posts and enclosed by a cutwork balustrade. A shed extension is attached to the rear. Just to the north of the house is a gable fronted frame shed on stone foundations with six over six windows. It has been converted to a garage. Both buildings are considered to be contributing. The date attribution is based on the light frame construction, windows and trim and the porch.

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, Shed

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