

Survey # WA-III-160
Street Address 4256 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
private , public

Approximate date Ca. 1880-90

On the west side of Main Street in Rohrsersville is this two story, three bay L-shaped frame house covered by asbestos shingle siding. The front elevation is distinguished by doubled or tripled windows and a one story semi-hexagonal projecting bay incorporated into the front porch. There is also a central front cross gable with a pointed window and decorative cutwork gingerbread trim. Windows have single pane sash with flat topped architraves with decorative brackets. Windows in the projecting bay have two over two pane sash and the tripled window has upper sash with vertical panes (this type is associated with the 1920s). The central entrance has double doors topped with a transom. The porch across the front is supported by turned posts. The cross gable, projecting bay and window trim as well as the light frame construction all indicate a construction date in the 1890s. Behind the house is a small frame barn. 2 contributing buildings.

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, Barn

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