

Survey # WA-III-163
Street Address 4261 Main Street
Town, State Rohrsersville, Maryland 21779
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Approximate date Ca. 1880-1900

This very complex Second Empire style house is located on the east side of Main Street in the village of Rohrsersville. It is a two and a half story four bay L-shaped frame building covered with asbestos shingle siding. The main character defining feature is the mansard roof with decorative imbricated slate. Along part of the front is a two story inset porch with turned posts, cutwork scroll brackets and a "frieze band" of turned spindles. Within this porch are semi-hexagonal projecting bays at the first and second story levels. The roof is punctuated with gabled dormers. Other windows have single pane sash within architraves with molded flat tops with decorative brackets. At the first floor, an entrance is in the second bay from the north end. It is flanked by double six over one light windows which appear to be early 20th century additions. What seems to have been the original main entrance is located beneath the porch in the second bay from the south end of the house. Doors are located at both the first and second story levels. Although this was probably originally a single house, it currently serves as an apartment building. This is one of the largest houses in Rohrsersville. Located at the south edge of the village it is among several buildings which are generally later than most of the buildings in the village center.

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: Building

Historic Environment: Village

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

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