

Survey # WA-III-165

Approximate date Ca. 1860-70

Street Address N/S Rohrersville School Road, E/S "Pig Alley"

Town, State Rohrersville, Maryland 21779

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Located on the north side of Rohrersville School Road and between "Pig Alley" and Main Street is this two story, two bay brick house with a very unusual fenestration pattern. The house is constructed in common bond at all elevations which helps to date the building to after 1850. It rests on fieldstone foundations. Unusual about the facade is that the first floor bays are both doors; there being no windows at the first floor front. From initial inspection it seems that both entrances are original, although further study could reveal one of them to have been converted from a window. Windows have narrow frames and single pane sash beneath flat arches of brick. These sash replace earlier multipane windows. Across the front is a hip roofed porch with square posts with decorative scroll brackets and a "frieze band" of turned spindles. A frame shed is located just west of the house. According to the 1877 Atlas Map of Rohrersville, this house, with another building located immediately behind it, now gone, were part of the Mullendore Estate. 2 contributing buildings. Although unusual in its window and door pattern, this property illustrates Rohrersville's mid 19th century character.

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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N/S Rohrer'sville School Rd, NW View

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