

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-101

ADDRESS: 18 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Charles E. Deaner, 411/611, private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

18 West Water Street is a south-facing, vertically massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building is sided with asbestos shingling. The steep cross gable roof is covered with artificial roll sheathing. The original fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. The entrance is approached from the a set of stairs on the eastern edge of the facade, leading up to a raised open porch set in concrete block. The entrance, located in the eastern bay, retains its original rectangular, three-panel, one-light door.

The principal building ornamentation is a circular, wrap-around, open eastlake porch with a spindle frieze. The porch extends across the rear, two-story ell, which has another open porch at the second floor. Other aspects of the building's ornamentation include molded window and door trim. Like its neighbor (16 West Water), there is a pentoid window in the front attic gable that echoes the steep peak of the roofline.

The building is set on original lot 70 that was owned by James Hammett according to the 1814 plat of the town. No building is indicated on that plat. No building appears on this lot on the 1875 map either. However, the extant building does appear on the 1916 Sanborn as 207 Water Street.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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2.5' 90' R J WA R W H V W R T V 80' 67' 117' 50' C&P TELEPHONE CO. 253/293

125' CHARLES E. DEANER 411/611 264' 41.25' 18  
 452' ROBERT W. SHEARER 462/288 264' 41.25' 18  
 37' BRIAN D. LAWYER 664/113 264' 41.25' 18  
 41.5' 24 HUBERT KLINE 727/404 264' 41.5' 24  
 41' ANTHONY E. METZGER 879/373 264' 41' 26  
 41.5' 28 HOWARD P. NEWMAN 455/505 264' 41.5' 28  
 30 DEE R. PEPPLER 818/588 264' 41.5' 30  
 32 HOWARD P. NEWMAN 382/614 264' 41.25' 32  
 82.5' 34 RICHARD F. SMITH 437/648 264' 82.5' 34  
 41.25' 36 JOHN P. HARSHMAN 290/2 264' 41.25' 36  
 41.25' 38 BERNADINE G. REAMS 568/309 264' 41.25' 38  
 82.5' 40 HARRY W. KINDLE 297/133 272' 368/683 82.5' 40  
 85.82' 44 HARRY I. ENGLISH 751/461 0.50A. 85.82' 44  
 70' DAVID J. MULDOON 728/175 70' 44  
 70' THOMAS W. BUSSARD, JR. 731/730 70' 44  
 DANIEL E. BUTT 746/16  
 JUNE E. MUMMA 765/493  
 ROY C. KLINE 910/214

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195' MILTON D. LAWYER 457/543 195' 41.25' 46  
 82.50' DAVID L. WILLIAMS 887/70 82.50' 46  
 195.00' 41.25' 46 PAULA A. GYURISIN 656/148 195' 41.25' 46  
 195' RICHARD K. RICE 681/388 195' 41.25' 46

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 107/163

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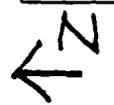
168.84' DONALD L. PRYOR 745/772 82.5' 82.5'  
 65.50' TOWN OF SMITHSBURG 395/145 168.84' 65.5' 65.5'  
 62.5' THOMAS V. WINOWIECKI 720/34 168.84' 62.5' 62.5'  
 60' J. D. CALLAMARI, JR. 771/317 170' 60' 60'

MAPLE AVE.  
 82.5' 82.5' A  
 HAROLD R. GARRETT 692/500 171' 171'  
 DEE R. PEPPLER 818/588 100' 100'  
 JOHN A. FERRO 690/53 275' 275'  
 SMITHSBURG EMERGENCY MEDICAL SE 849/131 1.66

ST WATER ST.

127' THOMAS D. ECKSTINE 726/933 153.20' 41.25' 127'  
 82.5' SUZANNE S. ALEXANDER 569/341 175.9' 123.75' 82.5'  
 35' P. MARK DIVELEBISS 737/490 320' 82' 320'  
 118.67' LEWIS B. BARTON 463/344 112.09' 118.67'  
 122.25' CHARLES H. HENRY 855/671 292' 122.25'

HOWARD P. NEWMAN 418/563 156.8' 123.75'  
 133' 396/485





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