

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-108

ADDRESS: 32 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Howard P. Newman, 382/614, private

BUILDING DATE: Mid-19th century

32 West Water Street is a south-facing, symmetrical, two-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting below grade on a stone foundation. The side gable roof is covered with grey slate. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. The eastern-bay entrance holds a craftsman-style glazed and panel interior door and a frame exterior storm door. An open, hipped-roof porch supported on battered posts extends across the front of the building.

What was once a two-story open porch (noted on a 1916 map) on the east facade of the house has been altered with the enclosure of the second floor. The first floor remains open and is defined by a railing.

The building is set on original lot 73, a vacant lot that was owned by Abraham Row, according to the 1814 plat of the town. It appears that this building is first noted on the 1875 map on a site owned by J. Fessler. The 1916 Sanborn has the building numbered as 25 Water Street.

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

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N M ELL 908
 RA JC
 41.25' 40.25' 22.5'
 RICHARD G. BACHTELL
 462/600 50.00' 16

MILTON LAWYER 389/176
 THOMAS ROBE 27.50'
 JU 30.5'
 E 30.5'
 WIL 41.25'
 R 41.25'
 TIN 26'
 V 57'

60' 17'
 C8P TELEPHONE CO.
 253/293

CHARLES E. DEANER 411/611
 ROBERT W. SHEARER 462/288
 BRIAN D. LAWYER 664/113
 HUBERT KLINE 727/404
 ANTHONY E. METZGER 829/373
 HOWARD P. NEWMAN 455/505
 DEE R. PEPPL 818/588
 HOWARD P. NEWMAN 382/614
 RICHARD F. SMITH 437/648
 JOHN P. HARSHMAN 290/2
 BERNADINE G. REAMS 568/389
 HARRY W. KINDLE 297/133
 HARRY I. ENGLISH 751/461
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 DAVID J. MULDOON 728/175
 THOMAS W. BUSSARD, JR. 731/730
 DANIEL E. BUTT 746/16
 JUNE E. MUMMA 765/493
 ROY C. KLINE 910/214

MILTON D. LAWYER 457/543
 DAVID L. WILLIAMS 887/70
 PAULA A. GYURISIN 666/148
 RICHARD K. RICE 681/388

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 107/163

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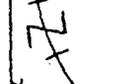
DONALD L. PRYOR 745/772
 TOWN OF SMITHSBURG 595/145
 THOMAS V. WINOWIECKI 720/34
 J. D. CALLAMARI, JR. 771/317

MAPLE AVE.
 HAROLD B. GARRETT 692/560
 JOHN A. FERRO 690/653
 DEE R. PEPPL 818/588
 SMITHSBURG EMERGE MED SE 849/131 1.66

THOMAS D. ECKSTINE 726/933
 SUZANNE S. ALEXANDER 569/341
 P. MARK DIVELBISS 737/490
 LEWIS B. BARTON 463/344
 CHARLES H. HENRY 855/671

HOWARD P. NEWMAN 418/563
 TOWN OF SMITHSBURG 396/485

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