

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-109

ADDRESS: 34 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Richard F. Smith, 437/648, private

BUILDING DATE: Mid-19th century

34 West Water Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting slightly below grade on a stone foundation. The side gable roof is covered with artificial shingles. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with shutters. The center-bay entrance holds a Eastlake style door with an elaborate Eastlake surround.

Building projections include the open, wrap-around, shed-roof Eastlake porch supported on wooden posts and a two-story octagonal bay added to the rear of the east facade. A two-story rear brick ell with a one-story shed addition has been added to the house. The structure has Greek Revival lintels and roof returns suggesting an earlier date of construction than the Eastlake detailing indicates. The rear yard contains a detached shed.

The building is set on original lot 74, a vacant lot with no owner indicated on the 1814 plat of the town. A building owned by a Mrs. Zimmerman is noted on this site on the 1875 map, indicating that the structure was erected between 1814 and 1875. The 1916 Sanborn notes this building as 24 Water street and indicates that a millinery was located in the dwelling. A porch connected the house to the detached shed at the time. The 1923 Sanborn does not note the millinery.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Periods 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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2. M ELL 908
 RA JO
 41.25' 40.25' 42.5'
 RICHARD G. BACHTELL
 462/600 50.00'
 16

MILTON D. LAWYER
 389/176
 27.50' 30.5' 30.5' 41.25'
 R/ TIM V/ 41.25' 26' 57'

60' 67' 67'

CHARLES E. DEANER
 411/611
 264'

ROBERT W. SHEARER
 462/288
 264'

BRIAN D. LAWYER
 664/113
 264'

HUBERT KLINE
 727/404
 264'

ANTHONY E. METZGER
 879/373
 264'

HOWARD P. NEWMAN
 455/505
 264'

DEE R. PEPPLER
 818/588
 264'

HOWARD P. NEWMAN
 382/614
 264'

RICHARD F. SMITH
 437/648
 264'

JOHN P. HARSHMAN
 290/2
 264'

BERNADINE G. REAMS
 568/389
 264'

HARRY W. KINDLE
 297/133
 272' 368/683

HARRY I. ENGLISH
 751/461
 0.50A.

DAVID J. MULDOON
 728/175

THOMAS W. BUSSARD, JR.
 73/730

DANIEL E. BUTT
 746/19

JUNE E. MUMMA
 765/493

ROY C. KLINE
 910/214

MILTON D. LAWYER
 457/543
 195'

DAVID L. WILLIAMS
 887/70
 195.00'

PAULA A. GYURISIN
 656/148
 195'

RICHARD K. RICE
 681/388
 195'

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 107/163

C&P TELEPHONE CO.
 253/293

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DONALD L. PRYOR
 745/772
 168.84'

TOWN OF SMITHSBURG
 595/145
 168.84'

THOMAS V. WINDOWIECKI
 720/34
 168.84'

J. D. CALLAMARI, JR.
 771/317
 170'

MAPLE AVE.

SMITHSBURG
 EMERGENCY
 MEDICAL
 SERVICE
 849/131
 1.66

JOHN A. FERRO
 690/653

THOMAS D. ECKSTINE
 726/933
 153.30'

SUZANNE S. ALEXANDER
 569/341
 175.9'

MARK DIVELEBISS
 737/490
 320'

LEWIS B. BARTON
 463/344
 320.21'

HOWARD P. NEWMAN
 418/563
 156.6'

ST WATER ST.

CHARLES H. HENRY
 855/671
 292'

SMITHSBURG
 396/485



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