

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-114

ADDRESS: 58 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Roy C. Kline, 910/214, access during business hours

BUILDING DATE: 1916-1923

58 West Water Street is a south-facing, square, two-story, freestanding, concrete block, commercial structure resting on a concrete foundation. The concrete blocks are laid to create quoining at the corners. The hipped roof, which is covered with grey slate, is broken by a small pediment at the center of the front facade. The fenestration consists of large metal casement windows with as many as 15 lights each. Many of the window openings have been boarded up. A large wood-truss canopy extends from the building to the street and is reminiscent of gas station projections.

The building is set on original lot 67, a vacant lot that was owned by Peter Flowry, according to the 1814 plat of the town. No building appears on this lot, then owned by Miss E. Bishop, on the 1875 map either. The 1916 Sanborn notes the land as one large property that was scheduled to receive as many as five buildings (the street is numbered). At that time the street narrowed from 68 feet to 50 feet at the eastern end of this property. This building was erected sometime between 1916 and 1923, when it is first noted on maps as 19 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, as well as the Economic Historic Period Theme.

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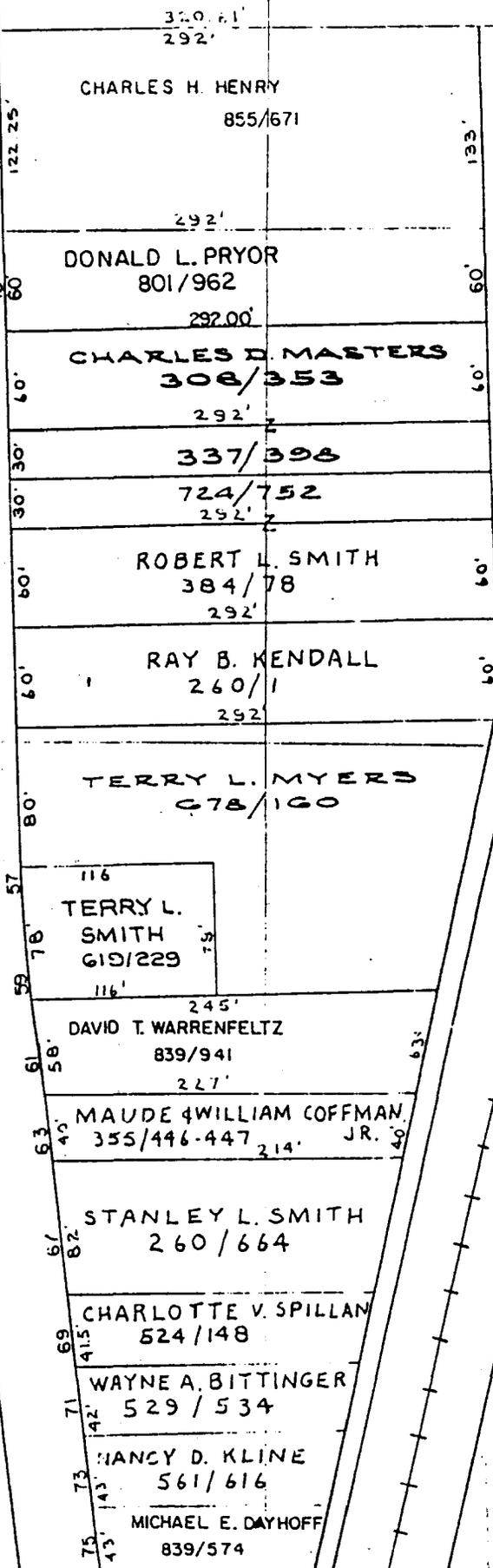
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