

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-115
ADDRESS: 60 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Charles L. Holtzman, 484/551, private
BUILDING DATE: 1916-1923

60 West Water Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, residential bungalow resting on a concrete foundation. The first floor elevations are faced in red brick in a running bond set in a grey mortar. The second floor is covered with a grey smoothed-faced stucco. The side gable roof has a half-timbered dormer with a band of three windows. The deep porch that wraps around the facade and along the front portion of the east elevation, is of typical bungalow design. The fenestration consists of single, paired, and triple rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows. The center-bay entrance is holds a door with glazed sidelights and transom topped by a stone lintel.

The building is set on parts of original lots 81 and 82, vacant lots that were owned by William Allender and James Lambert, respectively, according to the 1814 plat of the town. No building appears on this site, then owned by Miss E. Bishop, on the 1875 map either. The building first appears on the 1923 Sanborn, although its original house number (18) is already indicated on an empty lot on the 1916 Sanborn.

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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