

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-116
ADDRESS: 62 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Ira M. Newman, 129/127, private
BUILDING DATE: 1916-1923

The second house east of the Smithsburg cemetery (between 60 and 68 West Water) is a south-facing, vertically massed, asymmetrical, two-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The side gable roof is covered with grey slate. The fenestration generally consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with shutters. The principal window on the front facade has a fixed, single large pane with a glazed transom. The house has two entrances: one in the eastern bay of the main portion of the front facade and a second in the jog along the east facade. The side facade has a diamond-shaped window of similar design as 68 West Water. Building projections include the open, wrap-around, shed-roof porch supported on wooden posts.

The building appears to be either set on original lot 83 or 84, both vacant lots that were owned by James Lambert and Jacob Carber, respectively, according to the 1814 plat of the town. No building appears on this site, then owned by Miss E. Bishop (possibly H. Small), on the 1875 map either. The building first appears on the 1923 Sanborn, although its original house number (17) 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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JUNE E. MUMMA
765/493

ROY C. KLINE
910/214

CHARLES L. HOLTZMAN
484/551

Ira Newman

BRIAN J. SEMLER
834/155

151.35'

CHARLES H. HENRY
855/671

DONALD L. PRYOR
801/962

CHARLES D. MASTERS
308/353

337/398

724/752

ROBERT L. SMITH
384/78

RAY B. KENDALL
260/1

TERRY L. MYERS
078/100

TERRY L. SMITH
610/229

DAVID T. WARRENFELTZ
839/941

MAUDE & WILLIAM COFFMAN, JR.
355/446-447

STANLEY L. SMITH
260/664

CHARLOTTE V. SPILLAN
524/148

WAYNE A. BITTINGER
529/534

HANCY D. KLINE
561/616

MICHAEL E. DAYHOFF
839/574

WEST WATER

WA-IV-116

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ANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SMITHSBURG
819/1036

SMITHSBURG CEMETERY

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Julie Mueller

January 1991

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