

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-120
ADDRESS: 7 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Milton D. Lawyer, 457/543, private
BUILDING DATE: early 20th century

7 West Water Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone, stucco-finished foundation. The building is covered with manufactured siding. The side gable roof is sheathed with an artificial roll covering and has one center chimney. The entrance is approached from a set of stairs on the western edge of the facade, leading up to a raised, open, balustraded porch. The porch originally wrapped around the building on the east and west facades. However, the eastern portion has been enclosed to create a one-story addition to the house. Original eastlake detailing can be seen on the two end porch supports which are turned and support ornately carved brackets. The remaining porch supports have been replaced by plain, squared wooden posts. The porch roof is flat and has a wide cornice. The entrance, located in the center bay, consists of a modern storm door screening what appears to be the original glass and frame front door. The original fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. All openings have shutters.

The building is set on original lot 22, a vacant lot that was owned by Solomon Ritz, according to the 1814 plat of the town. No building appears on the site on the 1875 map either. However, the extant building does appear on the 1916 Sanborn as 227 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.

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M. M. ELLIOTT 908
 RA 41.25' 40.25' 264'
 JC 264'
 MAZ 264'
 CH. Y. VALLI 264'
 G. S. Z. 264'
 RICHARD G. BACHTELL 462/600 50.00' 16

MILTON D. LAWYER 389/176
 THOMAS ROBE 27.50'
 J. C. 30.5'
 E. 30.5'
 WIL 41.25'
 R 41.25'
 TIR 26'
 V 57'

60' 67'

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CHARLES E. DEANER 411/611
 ROBERT W. SHEARER 462/288
 BRIAN D. LAWYER 664/113
 HUBERT KLINE 727/404
 ANTHONY E. METZGER 879/373
 HOWARD P. NEWMAN 455/505
 DEE R. PEPPE 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
 DAVID J. MULDOON 128/175
 THOMAS W. BUSSARD, JR. 731/730
 DANIELE 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 556/148
 RICHARD K. RICE 681/388

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 107/163
 C&P TELEPHONE CO. 253/293

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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 690/658
 DEE R. PEPPE 818/588
 SMITHSBURG EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE 849/131 1.66

ST WATER ST.

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

SMITHSBURG 396/485



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