

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-122

ADDRESS: 13 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Paul A. Gyurisin, 656/148, private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

13 West Water Street is a north-facing, vertically massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, H-shaped, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building features two projecting, squared bays flanking the central entrance. The building is covered with manufactured siding. The intersecting gable roof is covered with grey slate and has deep eaves. The entrance is protected by a shed awning and consists of a raised, four-panel door that appears to be original to the building. The fenestration consists of paired, long and narrow, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows on the front elevation, and rectangular single windows on the other elevations.

The site has a large barn in the rear of the lot.

The building is set on original lot 23, a vacant lot that was owned by Daniel McPherlin, 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 in its current configuration as a single-family dwelling on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 224 Water Street. The barn is also noted.

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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