

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-123

ADDRESS: 15 West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Richard K. Rice, 681/388, private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

15 West Water Street is a north-facing, vertically massed, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure situated on a corner lot. The building features a two-and-a-half story octagonal projecting bay at its eastern bay. The building is covered with asbestos shingling. The cross gable roof is covered with grey slate in a variety of shapes. The entrance is approached from a set of stairs at the northwestern corner of a porch that wraps around three sides of the house. The porch is raised, open, and balustraded with turned spindles. Thin Doric posts support a dentilled cornice and hipped roof. The porch entrance is articulated by a low pediment. The entrance to the house is located at the northwest corner of the house and consists of a set of double doors that appear to be modern victorian-style reproductions. The fenestration consists of rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows in pairs or alone. Many of the windows have shutters. The rear of the house has an open, two-story porch.

The building has received a one-room addition to the rear. An addition at this location is noted on the 1916 Sanborn. However, it is unclear whether the current Post-Modern structure is the original addition or a newer one at the same location.

The building is set on original lot 24, a vacant lot that was owned by Andrew Backam, 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 and 1923 Sanborns as 222

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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2.5' 908  
 RA JO MAS  
 4125' 40.25' 264'  
 RICHARD G. BACHTTELL  
 462/600 50.00  
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MILTON LAWYER  
 389/176  
 THOMAS ROBE  
 27.50 30.5' 30.5' 41.25  
 WIL R TIN V  
 41.25 26' 57'

60' 67'

11.25' CHARLES E. DEANER  
 411/611  
 264'  
 45' ROBERT W. SHEARER  
 462/288  
 264'  
 37' BRIAN D. LAWYER  
 664/113  
 264'  
 41.5' HUBERT KLINE  
 727/404  
 264'  
 41' ANTHONY E. METZGER  
 879/373  
 264'  
 41.5' HOWARD P. NEWMAN  
 455/505  
 264'  
 30' DEE R. PEPPL  
 818/588  
 41.25' HOWARD P. NEWMAN  
 382/614  
 264'  
 82.5' RICHARD F. SMITH  
 437/648  
 264'  
 41.25' JOHN P. HARSHMAN  
 290/2  
 264'  
 41.25' BERNADINE G. REAMS  
 568/309  
 264'  
 82.5' HARRY W. KINDLE  
 297/133  
 272' 368/683  
 85.82' HARRY I. ENGLISH  
 751/461  
 0.50A.  
 70' DAVID J. MULDOON  
 728/175  
 70' THOMAS W. BUSSARD, JR.  
 731/730  
 118.67' DANIEL E. BUTT  
 746/16  
 112.09' JUNE E. MUMMA  
 765/493  
 122.25' ROY C. KLINE  
 910/214

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ST WATER ST.

195' MILTON D. LAWYER  
 457/543  
 195'  
 82.50' DAVID L. WILLIAMS  
 887/70  
 195.00'  
 41.25' PAULA A. GYURISIN  
 656/148  
 195'  
 103' RICHARD K. RICE  
 681/388  
 195' 3

168.84' DONALD L. PRYOR  
 745/772  
 82.5'  
 168.84' TOWN OF SMITHSBURG  
 595/145  
 168.84'  
 65.50' THOMAS V. WINOWIECKI  
 720/34  
 168.84'  
 62.5' J. D. CALLAMARI, JR.  
 771/317  
 170'  
 60' 110'

164' THOMAS D. ECKSTINE  
 726/933  
 153.50'  
 82.5' SUZANNE S. ALEXANDER  
 569/341  
 175.9'  
 320' P. MARK DIVELBISS  
 737/490  
 320'  
 118.67' LEWIS B. BARTON  
 463/344  
 320.81'  
 292'  
 122.25' CHARLES H. HENRY  
 855/671

117' C&P TELEPHONE CO.  
 253/293  
 60'  
 50'  
 5 7 4  
 ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 107/163

MAPLE AVE.  
 82.5' 82.5'  
 174' HAROLD B. GARRETT  
 692/560  
 174'  
 275' JOHN A. FERRO  
 690/653  
 275'  
 100' DEE R. PEPPL  
 818/588  
 100'  
 82.5' 82.5'  
 SMITHSBURG  
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 849/131  
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 133' 396/485  
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