

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-148
ADDRESS: 42 North Main Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Dale A. Clark, 768/909, private
BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

42 North Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure, sheathed in manufactured siding. The side gable, saltbox-type roof appears to be covered with sheet metal and has a center, brick chimney. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. The north-bay entrance is protected by a hipped-roof porch that runs the length of the house and that is supported by four boxed posts. The front door is obscured by an iron gate. However, a door in the south facade has glazing and paneling presented in a Craftsman style. The front door is glazed and panelled. There is a small shed-roof addition on the rear of the building.

The building is set on original lot 59, a vacant lot that was owned by Henry Reagey, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building, possibly this one, does appear on the 1875 map on the lot which was then owned by Mrs. Poper. This is possibly 172 Main Street indicated on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this is possibly a log structure.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition (possibly Industrial/Urban Dominance), and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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DALE I. MOATS SR.
457/61

125'

140'

JOHN T.
IRSSOZIG
668/202

CHARLES R. PUNT
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MILTON D.
ORNDORFF
592/727

WILBUR R. SIGLER
750/910

GRADY GRIMM
748/150

DALE A. CLARK
768/909

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E. SCHOOL LANE

HOMER L.
MYERS
809/867

LOUANN L.
BRINDLE
920/927

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737/704

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236/238

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