

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-160

ADDRESS: 29 North Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Luther L. Gardner, 462/653, private

BUILDING DATE: mid/late 19th century?

29 North Main Street is an east-facing, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The structure has weatherboard siding. The side gable roof has one interior endwall chimney and is covered with a pressed artificial roll. The center-bay entrance is protected by an open, shed-roof porch that runs the length of the house and rests on a brick foundation. The porch roof is supported by four chamfered posts that have a low row of slats running between them. The entrance consists of a multi-paned, frame storm door and a glazed interior door. Windows are rectangular, single, double-hung, one-over-one (first floor) and two-over-two (second floor and additions) sash with frames topped by simple crown molding. The building has several additions, including a shallow two-story one on the north facade and several one-story ones to the rear.

The building is set on original lot 43, a vacant lot that was owned by Peter Flowry, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building, owned by Mrs. Sigler, appears near this site on the 1875 map of the town, however it is not possible to ascertain from the map if it is actually on this building's site. The extant building is indicated on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 125 Main. The 1916 Sanborn also shows a blacksmith's forge in a building abutting the street, immediately to the north of this house. The forge is no longer indicated on the 1923 Sanborn, however, a new forge, built farther back on the lot (behind where the other forge had been) is indicated. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this house was once owned by George Ferguson, who ran the blacksmith shop.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization,

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the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Economic (forge history); and Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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82.5'	JACOB E. KELLER 634/234	82.50'	25'
165'	JACK WOLFE 750/533	165'	24'
82.5'	JOSEPH SLICK 364/808	82.50'	21'
83'	JOSEPH A. SLICK 617/446	83'	118'
131.5'	CHARLES H. SLICK, JR. 617/447	131.5'	41'

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87.5'	WALTER M. KIPE 909/60	43	264'
70'	THOMAS R. SUTTON 644/212	10'	264'
90'	SIDNEY W. MONG 668/767	37	264'
82.5'	THOMAS D. PUNT 356/287	35	264'
82.5'	LUTHER L. GARDNER 462/653	33	264'
40.25'	BERTHA C. LEISINGER 603/830	29	264'
41'	LAWRENCE C. WEBBER 566/634	27	264'

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134'	M ELIZABETH GINN L/E 908/43	130'	RICHARD S. GINN, JR. 627/650	82.5'
41.25'	RAY B. KENDALL 212/702	41.25'		41'

41.25'	41.25'	82.5'	41.25'	41.5'	41'	41.5'	37'	45.25'	41.25'
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