

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-164
ADDRESS: 47 North Main Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Charles H. Slick, Jr., 617/447, private
BUILDING DATE: early 19th century (pre-1814)

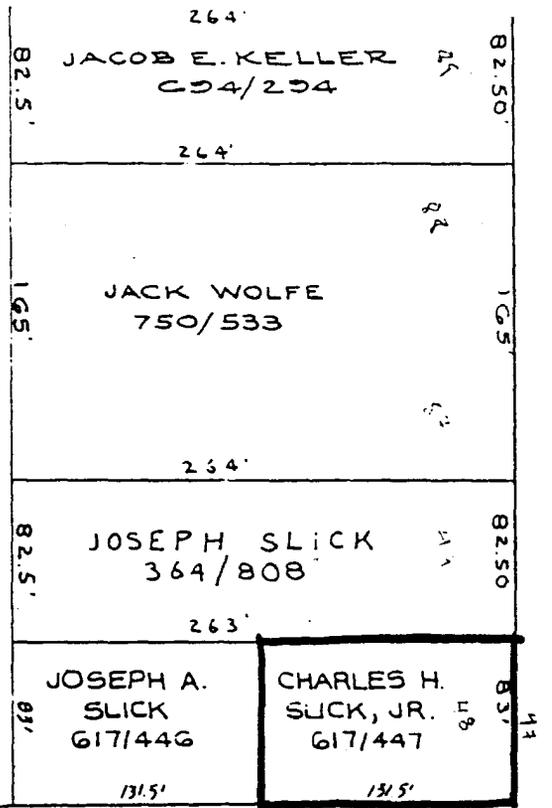
47 North Main Street is an east-facing, asymmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, two-bay, freestanding, log, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The structure has recently been extensively remodeled. The remodeling included the addition of manufactured siding (over wood weatherboards, according to the owner), a rebuilding of the front porch, reconfiguration and replacement of windows, and replacement of the front door. Other than the building shape, little of the original structure is visible on the exterior of the building. The yard contains two outbuildings: a summer kitchen and a garage.

The building is set on original lot 48, a lot that was owned by Frederick Bowman, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The plat indicates a one-and-one-half story, two-bay, front gable house at this site. The building is also indicated on the 1875 map of the town. At the time, the property was owned by G. Breitwieser. The 1916 Sanborn indicates that this is a log structure and numbers it 133 Main. A second, small log structure is noted on the lot on the 1923 Sanborn. This building is the summer kitchen. According to the owner, the property has been in the Slick family since 1909, when it was purchased by the current owner's grandmother. She built the garage and summer kitchen in the 1920s.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Rural Agrarian Intensification, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

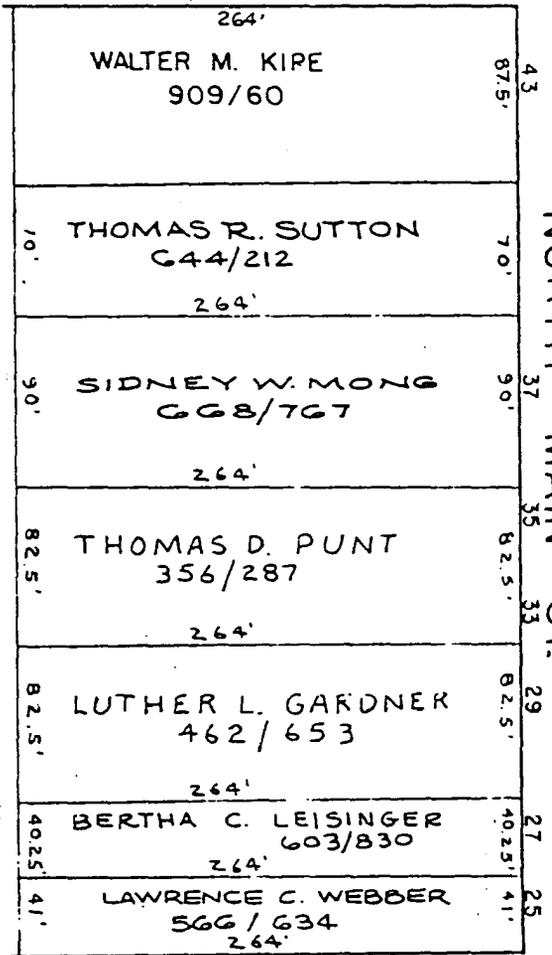
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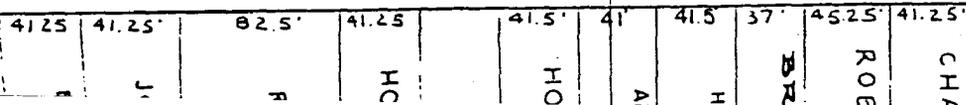
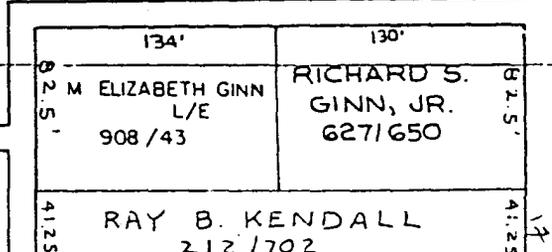


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