

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-175

ADDRESS: 29 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Gloria W. Barnard et al, 881/536, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

29 South Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building, which is covered with manufactured siding, is sited directly at the public right-of-way. The side gable roof is covered with artificial shingles and has a large, interior, endwall brick chimney. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with shutters (on the front facade). The south-bay entrance is protected by a modern flat-roof portico supported on wrought-iron railing. The door appears to be of a modern recessed panel design. There is a large two-story addition on the rear of the building.

The building is set on original lot 15, a vacant lot that was owned by Christian Good, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building owned by P. Oswald is indicated on the 1875 map of the town. It has the same configuration as the building shown on the 1916 Sanborn and can be assumed to be the extant structure. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns number this site as 51 Main Street.

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

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GEISER  
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D. S. SMITH  
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505/181

JOHN W. EARLEY  
498/26

MARY I  
RIDENOUR  
505/184

JULIAN OLIVER  
550/422

CARL E. CLINGAN  
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MONROE J. TARANTO  
826/785

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SIMON CLOPPER  
700/171

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