

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-177

ADDRESS: 37 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Zelda P. Grove Trust, 922/37, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

37 South Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, raised, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure, resting on a stone foundation. It is sheathed in manufactured siding. The standing seam metal, side gable roof has one endwall chimney. The first-floor fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows. Windows on the second floor appear to have been replaced with two-panel, four-pane, sliding sashes. The center-bay entrance is protected by a hipped-roof porch that runs shields the southern and center bays. The porch roof is supported by simple wood posts and pilasters. A slat railing runs between the posts and serves as a guardrail.

The building is set on original lot 16, a vacant lot that was purchased by J. Jacob Shank from Hugh Russell, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building, possibly this one, appears on the 1875 map on the lot which was then owned S.R. Zimmerman. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns indicate the extant building as 49 Main Street. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this building may be of log construction. However, there is no notation to this effect on the Sanborn maps.

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
627/303

D. S. SMITH
708/246

MARY L. RIDENOUR
505/181

JOHN W. EARLEY
498/26
MARY I
RIDENOUR
505/184

WAYNE E. PUTMAN
867/221
RICHARD E. VERDIER
802/615
DONALD E. HAYS, JR.
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JOHN L. BURKETT
707/738
CHARLES P. JOHNSON
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ROBERT L. AURAND
745/548

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CARL E. CLINGAN
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MONROE J. TARANTO
826/785

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734/815

SIMON CLOPPER
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PAUL C. CORNISH
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January 1991

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