

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-179

ADDRESS: 41 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

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

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

41 South Main Street is a west-facing, vertically massed, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure situated on a corner lot. The building features a two-and-a-half story octagonal projecting bay at its northern bay, and steeply pitched intersecting gable roofs. The building, which is set on a stone foundation, has manufactured siding. The cross gable roof is covered with artificial roll. An eastlake porch wraps around the west and south elevations of the building. Fenestration consists of rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows. Some of the top sashes are of typical Queen Anne design with a narrow frame of colored lights. There are round windows in some of the dormers.

The building is set on original lot 17, a vacant lot that has owned by Stephen Tarlton, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A small building owned by J.H. Rohrer & Co. is noted on the 1875 map. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, Mr. Rohrer built the house, but his wife did not like it. They later built a second house on Maple Street. The South Main St. house appears on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 47 Main Street. The 1916 map shows several buildings in the rear of the lot, including a poultry house, a pig house, an office and a garage. None of the agricultural buildings are noted on the 1923 map.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture,

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Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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170' SALLY C. LAY
646/351

MORRIS E. LAY
674/425

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627/303

D. S. SMITH
708/246

MARY L. RIDENOUR
505/181

JOHN W. EARLEY
498/26

MARY I. RIDENOUR
505/184

JULIAN OLIVER
553/422

CARL E. CLINGAN
829/327

MONROE J. TARANTO
826/785

WAYNE L. RAMSBERG
734/815

SIMON CLOPPER
700/171

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720/787

THOMAS D. ECKSTINE
726/931

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895/502

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802/615

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141/584

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WILLIAM B. KIMLER
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