

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-181

ADDRESS: 51(?) South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Methodist Church, open during office hours

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

51 South Main Street is a raised, west-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, freestanding, frame residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The focus of the building is its open eastlake porch, which runs the length of the building, and its steeply pitched front intersecting gable. The building, which is sited directly at the public right-of-way, has weatherboard siding. The intersecting gable roof is covered with artificial roll. Fenestration consists of paired (first floor) and single (second floor), rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows set in simple wood frames. The south-bay entrance has a glazed and panel door topped by a glazed transom.

The building is set on original lot 20, a vacant lot that was owned by James Hammett, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The lot remained vacant in 1875, as indicated on the map of the town of that date. At that time, it was already owned by the Methodist Church, its current owner. The extant building is shown on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns numbered as 41 Main.

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, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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