

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-184

ADDRESS: 57 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Margaret A. Boswell, 856/1028, private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

57 South Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure built in the Queen Anne style. The focus of the building design is on the two-and-a-half story octagonal projecting bay at the southern end of its front facade. This bay is virtually identical in design to that found on 19-21 South Main Street. The building rests on a stone foundation and is covered with manufactured siding. The intersecting gable roof is covered with artificial shingles, and has open eaves and gable returns. The entrance is in the center bay and is protected by a hipped-roof, open porch that extends across the facade from the bay. Its door is obscured by a modern aluminum storm door. The entrance design is comprised of a glazed and panel door flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a glazed transom. Windows are single, rectangular (except the for the dormer windows which are pentoid), wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows in wood frames.

The building is set on original lot 21, then a vacant lot owned by James Hammett, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The 1875 plat of the town indicates that there was a small building on the lot which was then owned by W. Donaldson. The extant building appears on both the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 38 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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