

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-186
ADDRESS: 6-8 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Thomas D. Eckstine, 726/927
BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

6-8 South Main Street is an east-facing, raised, vertically massed, symmetrical, three-story, four-bay, brick, attached, residential structure joined to 2-4 South Main Street by a party wall and a common cornice and roof. The focus of the building design is on the tall, slate-covered mansard roof and the raised, three-bay porch. The slate is laid in patterns of fishscale and squared tiles. The roof rests on a box cornice supported by brackets and modillions, and is punctuated by closely spaced pedimented dormers that have slate-covered roofs and sides. The raised, frame porch, which extends the full length of the facade, rests on brick piers and has a hipped roof supported by squared posts. Porch ornamentation consists of a modillion cornice and a flat-cut filigree rail. The entrances to the building appear to have been modified. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows with arched mullions in the top sash. The first floor windows extend the full height of the room.

The building is set on original lot 1, a vacant lot that was owned by Conrad Flowry, according to the 1814 plat of the town. What is believed to be the extant building, then owned by H.F.(?) Seigler, appears on the 1875 town map. The 1916 Sanborn notes the building as 110 Main, a vacant dwelling. The building has been converted into apartments. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this had originally been a two-story house owned by the Brenner family, but was enlarged when the Wishard Hotel (2-4 Main)

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was built. It was owned at one time by the Wishards.

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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