

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-187

ADDRESS: 10-12 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Robert W. Newton, 797/758, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

10-12 South Main Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, attached, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The focus of the building design is on the two-story open porch, a recent addition. The side gable roof is covered with standing seam metal, has open eaves and an interior, endwall double chimney. The front facade has been extensively altered; windows have been reconfigured, manufactured siding has been added, and a two-story, shed-roof, open porch has been constructed. There are two principal entrances to the structure, both of which have modern doors.

The building is set on original lot 2, a vacant lot that was owned by John Barr, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A shop, possibly this building, is noted on the site on the 1875 map. The extant building does appear on the 1916 Sanborn as 109 Main Street. The notation "meat" accompanies the building footprint, and there is a slaughterhouse and several other outbuildings toward the rear of the lot. The same notations are on the 1923 Sanborn, which also indicates that the main building had received a two-story rear addition. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, the building once housed a tin shop. Today, the building serves as two residences.

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

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Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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