

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-188

ADDRESS: 14 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: John W. Neal, 686/662, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

14 South Main Street is an east-facing, vertically massed, symmetrical, deep, two-and-a-half-story, two-bay, brick, freestanding structure resting on a stone foundation. The second floor of the building is covered with manufactured siding. The front gable roof is faced with tin. The deep-set entrance is in the center bay, and consists of a three-light, three-panel door with a glazed transom above. Fenestration is single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows with stone sills and lintels.

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 building, owned by A. Myers (possibly this one), is noted on the 1875 map. The extant building does appear on the 1916 Sanborn as 108 Main Street and is noted as a confectionery with several outbuildings. The 1923 Sanborn notes the structure as a store. Today, the building is used as a residence.

According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this was the Hershberger Store from 1907 to 1912, a jelly factory from 1912 to 1914, and a store from 1914 to 1933. The second floor is an addition. And, there is a legend that there is a well under the front sidewalk that is filled with cannon balls.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Economic; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community

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Planning. Prepared by Julie Mueller, April 1991

2

SOUTH MAIN ST.

15
40.25
JOHN R. SMITH JR.
444/174

13
22.5
MARTIN D. ODEA
723/443

36
36
F. M. VELLOTT
632/303

9
24
CAROL E. CLINGAN
816/478

4
4
CARL E. CLINGAN
863/726

187
187
CARROLL S. PRYOR
479/337

187
187
CHARLES SLICK, JR.
807/254

12
10
2
4
JACK WOLFE
584/191

16
50.00
RICHARD G. BACHTTELL
462/600

12
10
40.25'

NOTA J. PTACEK
786/493

WA-IV-108

39.42' 30' 31.90'

211.6'

57' MILTON D. LAWYER
749/45

149.51'

THOMAS D. ECKSTINE
726/927

264.00'

ROBERT W. NEWTON
797/758

30.5'

JOHN W. NEAL
G8C/G8Z

30.5'

EVALINE HERSHBERGER
408/731

41.25'

WILLIAM J. WIVELL
903/860

41.25'

RAYMOND L. PEBBLE
303/698

26.4'

TIM M. PLUM
851/39

57'

VAUGHN Q. BEARD

26 38 40 42

18.78'

HOMER L. MYERS
841/255

EUGENE D. GRIFFITH, SR.
876/945

125'

125'

GLENN A. SPRINGER
891/930

67.5'

135'

135'

HOMER L. MYERS, ET AL
841/263

EDWIN J. LEATHERMAN
705/428

135'

135'

ALCHEWSVILLE CO-OP ASSOCIATION
290/173

26.4'

290/173

51.5'

CHEWSVILLE CO-OP ASSOCIATION
290/173

26.4'

26.4'

41.25'

MILTON W. STONEBERGER
324/581

26.4'

82.5'

PATSY A. HAYS
397/780
717/443

120'

26.4'

14.4'

FAYE M. BROWN

18
41.25'

264'

ARLES E. DEANER
411/611

45.25'

26.4'

BERT W. SHEARER
462/288

37'

41.5'

26.4'

HAND D. LAWYER
604/113

24
41.5'

UBERT KLINE
727/404

26
41.5'

ANTHONY E. METZGER
879/373

28
41.5'

WARD P. NEWMAN
455/505

30
41.50'

DEE R. PEPPE
818/588

32
41.25'

WARD P. NEWMAN
382/614

34
82.5'

RICHARD F. IITH
437/640

46'

MILTON D. LAWYER
457/543

195'

82.50'

DAVID L. WILLIAMS
887/70

195.00'

41.25'

PAULA A. GYURISIN
G5C/148

195'

103'

RICHARD K. RICE
681/388

195'

50'

117'

W.M.D.R.

CBP TELEPHONE CO.
253/293

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
107/163

Church

JIMMY R. MEADOWS, ETAL
916/406
O.33 A.

60'

HOWARD E. TOSTER
724/805

220'

JOSIAH S. SHANK
324/375

220'

280'

50'

LYDIA C. MILLER
2822399/347

ELIZABETH

MAPLE AVE.

82.5'

168.84'

DONALD L. PRYOR
745/772

82.5'

168.84'

TOWN OF

62.5'

82.5'

4

ROLD B. BRET
12/500

171'

53

FERRO

SMITHSBURG

EMERGENCY

MEDICAL



