

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-189  
ADDRESS: 18 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Evaline Hershberger, 408/731, private  
BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

18 South Main Street is an east-facing, raised, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The side gable roof is sheathed with an artificial roll covering, and has one interior endwall chimney, open eaves, and return gables. There is a hipped porch roof that runs the length of the building and is supported by tall thin posts that reach to the sidewalk. This is clearly a remodeling of an older porch that must have been raised to the level of the front entrance. The floor of that porch and its original roof supports have been removed. The raised, center-bay entrance is approached from a modern metal platform and set of stairs, and consists of multi-paned interior and storm doors. The transom is glazed and segmentally arched. The original fenestration consists of single, segmentally arched, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows.

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. The 1875 town map indicates the property was owned by J.A. Myers and had a building on it. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns note the structure as a dwelling numbered 107 Main. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this house was owned by J.A. Myers who sold it to the Hershbergers.

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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