

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-192
ADDRESS: 28 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Tim M. Plum, 851/39, private
BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

28 South Main Street is an east-facing, slightly raised, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, attached, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The focus of the building's composition is the one-story porch that runs the length of the building, as well as the full height of the first floor. The side gable roof is sheathed with an artificial roll covering, and has one endwall chimney, two dormers, and open eaves. The entrance is approached from a set of stairs on the southern edge of the facade, leading up to a raised, open, balustraded, hipped roof porch with a bracketed frieze. The porch roof, which is covered with standing seam metal, is supported by five squared wood posts. The entrance, located in the south bay, consists of modern storm and interior doors. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. The dormer windows are double-hung, one-over-one sash and are set in ornamental frames.

The building is set on original lot 4, a vacant lot that was purchased by George Fogler from John Ress, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building owned by J. M. Smith (possibly this one) is shown on the 1875 town map. The extant building is numbered 104 Main on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns, which also indicate many rear additions to the structure.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of

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Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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SOUTH MAIN ST.

15 JOHN R. SMITH JR. 444/174
 13 MARTIN D. O'DEA 723/443
 36 CARROLL S. PRYOR 479/337
 9 RICHARD G. BACHTELL 462/600
 24 CARL E. CLINGAN 816/478
 4 CARL E. CLINGAN 863/726
 5-7 JACK WOLFE 584/191
 12 10 2
 16 RICHARD G. BACHTELL 462/600

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39.42' MILTON D. LAWYER 749/45
 30' 149.51
 31.90 THOMAS D. ECKSTINE 726/927
 30.5' ROBERT W. NEWTON 797/758
 30.5' JOHN W. NEAL 686/662
 30.5' EVALINE HERSHBERGER
 41.25' WILLIAM J. WIVELL 903/860
 41.25' RAYMOND L. PEBBLE 303/698
 26' TIM M. PLUM 851/39
 57' VAUGHN Q. BEARD

HOMER L. MYERS 841/255
 EUGENE D. GRIFFITH, SR. 876/945
 HOMER L. MYERS ET AL 841/263
 EDWIN J. LEATHERMAN 705/428
 GLENN A. SPRINGER 891/930
 CHEWSVILLE CO-OP ASSOCIATION 290/173

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 MILTON W. STONEBERGER 324/581
 PATSY A. HAYS 397/780 717/443
 FAYE M. BROWN

264' RLES E. DEANER 411/611
 264' BERT W. SHEARER 462/288
 264' DAN D. LAWYER 604/113
 264' JBERT KLINE 727/404
 264' THONY E. METZGER 879/373
 264' WARD P. NEWMAN 455/505
 264' DEE R. PEPPLER 818/588
 264' WARD P. NEWMAN 382/614
 264' RICHARD F. WITH 437/648

MILTON D. LAWYER 457/543
 DAVID L. WILLIAMS 887/70
 PAULA A. GYURISIN 656/148
 RICHARD K. RICE 681/388

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 107/163
 JIMMY R. MEADOWS, ETAL 916/406 O. 33 A.

HOWARD E. TOSTER 724/805
 JOSIAH S. SHANK 324/375
 LYDIA C MILLER
 ELIZABETH 2823/99/347

MAPLE AVE.

DONALD L. PRYOR 745/772

OLD B. CRET 2/500
 FERROG 53

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