

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-196

ADDRESS: 44 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Chewsville Co-op Assoc., 290/173, private  
BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

44 South Main Street is an east-facing, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, rock-faced concrete block, freestanding, residential structure built in the Queen Anne style. The focus of the building design is its building material and the two-and-a-half story octagonal projecting bay at the southern end of its front facade. This bay is virtually identical in design to that found on 19-21 and 57 South Main Street. The intersecting slate, gable roof has two interior, endwall chimneys, open eaves and gable returns. The entrance is in the center bay and is protected by a hipped-roof, open porch that runs across the facade from the bay. Its door, which is topped by a glazed transom, is obscured by a modern aluminum storm door. Windows are single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with flat sills and lintels.

The building is set on original lot 7 that was purchased by J. Gettys from Michael Fond, according to the 1814 plat of the town. At that time, the lot had a one-and-one-half-story, three-bay, center entrance, front gable structure on it. By 1875 this building, on the lot then owned by J.M. Rohrer & Co., had been demolished or it was not noted on the 1875 town map. Both the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns note the extant building as 33 Main Street. The building is now apartments.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning. Prepared April 1991

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