

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-199

ADDRESS: 52-54 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Patsy A. Hays, 397/780 & 717/443, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

52-54 South Main Street is an east-facing, raised, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, five-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building appears to have been built in two stages. The front facade is covered with permastone and the side facades are covered with clapboard-style manufactured siding. The side gable roof is sheathed with an artificial roll covering, and has one center chimney, open eaves, and gable returns. There is a hipped porch roof that shields the center bays and that is supported by modern wrought-iron rails. The two entrances that are protected by the raised porch appear to be have been remodeled when the siding was added to the building. Fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. The building has several one- and two-story additions to the rear.

The building is set on original lot 8, a vacant lot that was owned by Lewis Zigler, according to the 1814 plat of the town. Two buildings owned by H. Small are shown on the 1875 town map. These two frame buildings are later indicated on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as dwellings numbered 29 and 30 Main. The extant building is comprised of the two dwellings joined by a common facade and porch (not indicated on any map).

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial

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Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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