

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-201

ADDRESS: 58 South Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Eugene W. Robinson, 852/408, private

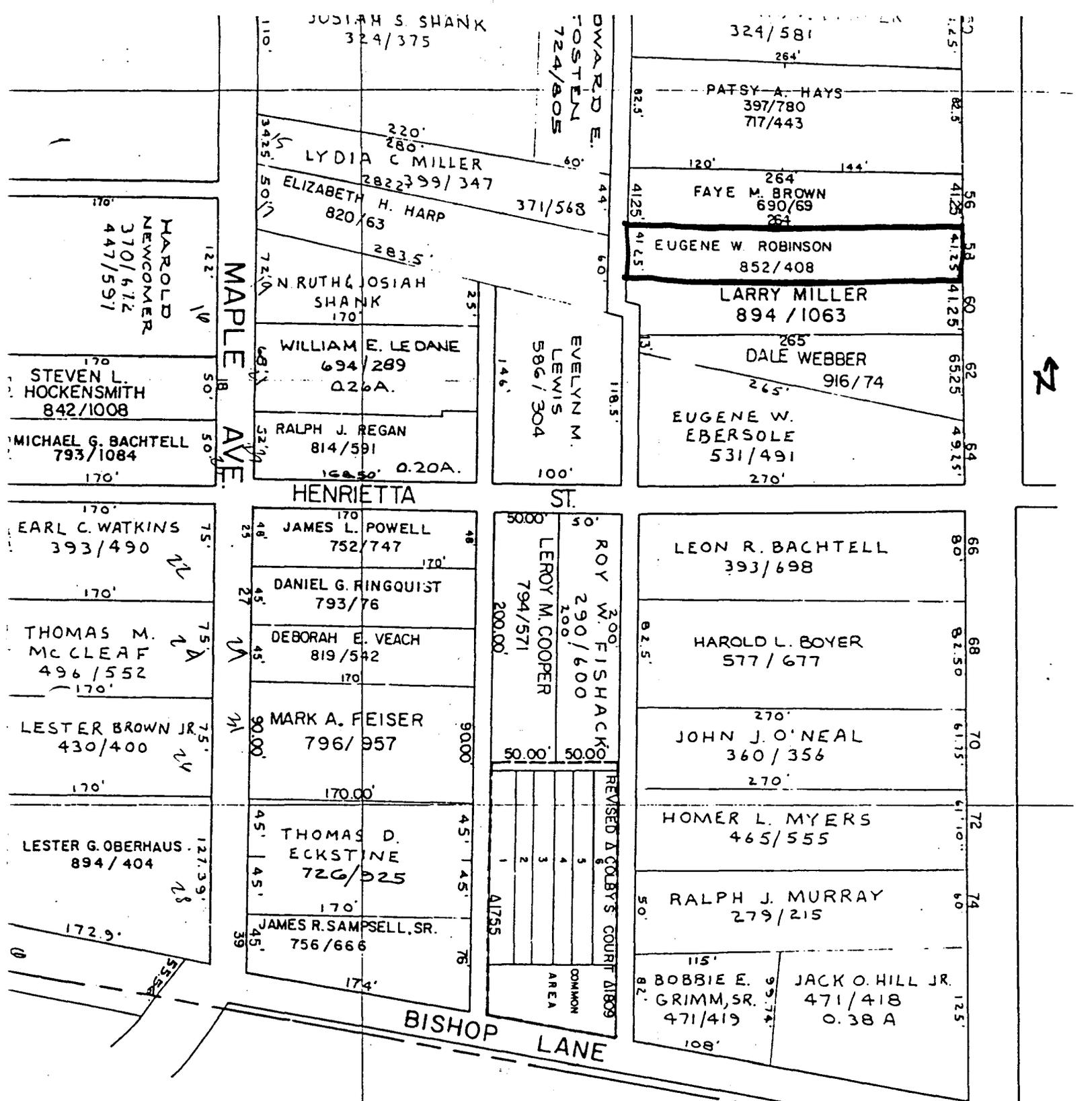
BUILDING DATE: early 19th century

58 South Main Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, log, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building is covered with manufactured siding. The standing seam metal, side gable roof has open eaves, return gables, and two chimneys, including an endwall cinderblock one. The entrance is located in the center bay and is protected by an aluminum awning supported by metal posts. The door is a glazed and panelled one. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows with rounded upper sash mullions. The windows are all set in decorative wood frames that survived the remodeling when the siding was added. The building has a one-story rear addition.

The building is set on original lot 9, a lot that was owned by John Barr, according to the 1814 plat of the town. According to the plat, the lot had a two-story, three-bay, center-entrance, side gable roof structure on it that matches the description of the extant structure. The 1875 town map indicates that D. Reynolds owned the property. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns note this as 26 Main Street and show a separate kitchen structure.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Rural Agrarian Intensification, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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