

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-215

ADDRESS: 11 East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Richard E. Verdier, 802/615, private

BUILDING DATE: mid? late 19th century

11 East Water Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The brick is laid in a Flemish bond. The side gable roof is sheathed with an artificial roll covering, and has one interior endwall chimney, open eaves, and gable returns. There is a standing seam metal, hipped roof portico that protects the entrance in the north bay. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with stone sills and jack arches. The building has a one-and-one-half frame addition on its west facade.

The building is set on original lot 6, a vacant lot that was owned by Matthew Shepley, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building owned by Mrs. Stouffer appears on the site on the 1875 town map. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns note this as a dwelling and the telephone exchange numbered 104 Water Street. The side addition does not appear on either of these maps.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the possible Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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