

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-219

ADDRESS: 23 East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Robert L. Aurand, 745/528, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

23 East Water Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, five-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stucco-finished, stone foundation. The building has been covered with manufactured siding. The side gable roof is sheathed with an artificial roll covering, and has one interior endwall chimney, open eaves, and gable returns. A three-bay, flat-roof, open, elaborate eastlake porch shields the center three bays of the first floor. The center-bay entrance consists of glazed and paneled storm and interior doors set in a wide frame. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows. There is an exterior stairway leading up to a platform and entrance at the second floor on the west side of the building. Cast iron fencing delineates the property line along the sidewalk.

The building is set on original lot 68, a lot that was owned by Susanna Hostel and that had a two-bay, two-story, front gable house on it, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The same building (?) noted as owned by W. Hughes appears on the site on the 1875 town map. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns note the extant structure as a dwelling numbered 110 Water Street.

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

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