

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-220

ADDRESS: 25 East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Elinor F. Summers, 609/492, private

BUILDING DATE: mid? late 19th century

25 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 slate, side gable roof has two interior endwall chimneys, open eaves, and gable returns. A flat roof, open, eastlake porch runs the length of the building, and is supported by turned posts. The east-bay entrance consists of a raised six-panel door surmounted by a glazed transom. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, two-over-two windows that reach the full height of the room on the first floor. The building has several one-story additions to the rear, and, like its neighbor to the west, has an ornamental cast-iron fence.

The building is set on original lot 69, a vacant lot that was owned by Samuel Gordon, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building owned by J.L. Vogel appears on the site on the 1875 town map. The 1916 and 1923 Sanborns note the extant building as a dwelling numbered 111 Water Street.

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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