

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-221
ADDRESS: 29 East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Lorri A. Stockslager, 859/156, private
BUILDING DATE: early 20th century

This is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, five-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, porch runs the length of the building and slender Tuscan posts. The deep set, center-bay entrance consists of a single door flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a glazed transom. The fenestration consists of single, segmentally arched, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with stone sills. The building has a one-story, shed-roof addition to the rear.

The building is outside the originally platted portion of the town, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The 1875 town map shows a building at the rear of this building's lot which was then owned by J. Mentzer. The extant structure is indicated on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 113 Water Street. The garage is first noted on the 1923 map. These Sanborns also indicate a vacant one-and-a-half-story building at what was numbered 112 Water Street, the now vacant lot between this building and 25 East Water Street.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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TODD PH. BOLTON
736/235
1.75A.

W RICHARD
ECKSTINE
7615 300/258

WILLIAM A. JENKINS
598/512

HOWARD R. KENDALL
213/292

ORVILLE J.
HOOVER
766/798

JOHN C.
COSTOPOULOS
846/1016

CHARLES R.
FERGUSON
212/92

RICHARD A.
COOVER
469/101 808/501

WILBUR L.
RIDENOUR
371/322

ROMELA
INVESTMENT
CORP
380/714
(POST OFFICE)

LEWIS E. MC
662/75
092A

PENNSYLVANIA

3 AVE.

WA-W-221

EAST WATER ST

HUBERT J. NEEDY
373/186

JAMES L.
BANZHOFF
884/714

ELIZABETH
LAUGHTON
893/861

LORRI A.
STOCKSLAGER
859/156

ELINOR F. SUMMERS
609/492

ROBERT L. LAURAND
745/548

JOHN L.
BURKETT
707/738

CHARLES P. JOHNSON
822/782

WAYNE E. PUTMAN
867/221

RICHARD E. VERDIER
802/615

DONALD E. HAYS, JR.
653/42

LEWIS E. MOTTER
662/756

ALICE H. FARGO
662/659

LARRY D. KENDALL
685/759

HOMER L. MYERS
835/446

WILLIAM B. KIMLER
141/584

CATHERINE V.
POFFENBERGER
62 338/362

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755/757

DAVID P. CREAMER
887/865

HOMER L. MYERS
908/498

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150/364



