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SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-~~224~~
ADDRESS: 10 East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Homer L. Myers, 633/84, private
BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

10 East Water Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, commercial structure. The clapboard-sided building has a front gable roof that is covered with artificial siding and has open eaves. The front facade is composed of a recessed, multi-paned door flanked by large multi-paned picture windows. The second floor has a balcony with a door leading onto it in the center bay and double-hung, two-over-two windows flanking it. The attic has a matching window.

The building is set on original lot 11 that had a two-story, three-bay, side-gable house on it facing Cave (Water) Street, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The 1875 town map does not indicate a building at this location. The 1916 Sanborn notes the extant building, then numbered 237 Water, as a commercial structure used for storage, barrels and boxes [manufacturing? storage?]. The 1923 Sanborn indicates that the structure was used as a wagon repair shop. It has been converted to residential use. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this building was at one time used for storage and for community band practices (on the second floor): It was converted to a restaurant after its use as a wagon repair shop.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Economics and Transportation (?). Prepared by Julie Mueller, April 1991

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