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SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-~~231~~

ADDRESS: 34 East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Alice H. Fargo, 662/659, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

34 East Water Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way. The standing seam metal, side gable roof has two interior endwall chimneys, open eaves, and gable returns. A hipped-roof, open porch extends across the facade of the building and is supported by chamfered posts resting on brick piers. The west-bay entrance consists of a glazed and panel door topped by a four-light transom. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with flat, stone sills and jack arches. All windows on the front facade have shutters. The building has a large two-story rear addition.

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, most likely the extant one, owned by C. Hiteshew. The structure is indicated on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 134 Water Street. The 1916 map also notes several buildings to the rear of the lot, including a two-story log structure. These were demolished when the large garage (36? East Water) was constructed between 1916 and 1923.

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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