

SITE NUMBER: WA-V-292

ADDRESS: 148 Cumberland Street, Clear Spring, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: John Downs, 238/39, private

BUILDING DATE: early 19th century

148 Cumberland Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story plus basement, three-bay, brick, attached, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, is laid in flemish bond in a red brick in a cream-colored mortar. The building has a tin, side-gable roof with bridged chimneys at either end and a box cornice. There is an S-shaped tie-rod near the chimney on the west elevation. The entrance, which is in the east bay is protected by a deep porch. The entry door is set deep into the wall which is paneled. The door, itself is Victorian in design with a pair of round-arched panels set over a set of quatrefoil panels. The transom is unusually tall and has diamond panes. Windows are double-hung, one-over-one sash and have wood sills and lintels. The lintels have bulls-eye corner blocks that match those found on 150 Cumberland Street. There is an iron plaque on the building between the first floor windows that shows two hands shaking and reads: M.I.Co.O.W.C. AD 1846. There is also a replacement brick in the steps leading up to the front door that is molded with an American eagle and the dates 1770-1970. Perhaps one of the most notable features about the property is the large, landscaped side yard that is defined by a brick and stone retaining wall that is topped by a wrought-iron fence. The walkways in the garden have very old boxwoods.

The structure is first noted on historic maps in 1877. The 1922 Sanborn map indicates the structure and numbers it 201

Cumberland. An oral history with the current owner was conducted in July 1992. His family has lived in the house for several generations. Mr. Downs also compiled a brief history of the property for the Clear Spring Historical Society.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Rural Agrarian Intensification, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julianne Mueller, July 1992

11 DOUGLAS E. MOORE
WA-V-306 887/428

12 DANIEL R. HOLLER
WA-V-307 550/539

13 EARL L. YEAKLE
WA-V-308 389/46

14 DAVID HUNTZ-
GERRY ET AL.
C.C. STANSBURY
WA-V-309 212/423

15 GARY L.
GROVE
WA-V-305

16 JAS. C. HOLLER 598/495 ← WA-V-303

17 WILSON P. ATHERTON 446/405 ← WA-V-302

18 HOFF, INC. 548/147 ← WA-V-301

19 C. H. SNYDER INHT. ← WA-V-300

20 JOHN H. MASON
541/376
WA-V-372

21 HAROLD L. MILES, SR.
386/457
WA-V-371

22 BRAD WILEY NORRIS E. SWORD, JR.
763/317
NO #

23 BOY SC
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WA-V-382

24 ALBRE
WA-V-383

198' 198' WA-V-310
ROBERT E. TIMMONS, SR.
430/434

197' 197' WA-V-309
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196' 196' CARROLL O. STANSBURY
359/167 WA-V-308

195' 195' JANE A. STANSBURY
237/515 WA-V-307

194' 194' JOHN E. BIMBAUGH WA-V-306
489/215

193' 193' GARY L. GROVE
CC7/C WA-V-305

192' 192' CARL BROWN
274/436 WA-V-304

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187' 187' STEWART C. BRENNAN
460/248
WA-V-299

186' 186' LISLE H. GEAR
682/28 WA-V-298

185' 185' C. HAROLD SNYDER
INHT. WA-V-297

184' 184' CHARLES E. SHIRK
787/968 WA-V-296

183' 183' Z

182' 182' WA-V-295 126'
RODNEY L. SHANK
793/1045 WA-V-294

181' 181' CLEAR SPRING CO. COMM.
WA-V-293

180' 180' 148- WA-V-292

179' 179' JOHN L. DOWNS
238/39

178' 178' 150 WA-V-291

177' 177' MICHAEL W. JOHNSON
719/630 WA-V-290

176' 176' DONALD F. BLAIR
831/193 WA-V-289

175' 175' OMER C. MUNDEY
409/760 WA-V-288

174' 174' DAVID E. WILES
710/400 WA-V-287

173' 173' JOSEPH P. MILLS
545/559 WA-V-286

172' 172' RANDALL W. MILLS
747/154 WA-V-285

171' 171' CELIL N. STALEY
532/649 WA-V-284

170' 170' WAYNE B. MORRIS WA-V-283
828/1001

STREET

198' 198' RONALD K. PETERSON
662/618 WA-V-337

197' 197' MARK E. LOVETT
921/487
103- WA-V-338
105- WA-V-339 107- WA-V-340

196' 196' J. DALE KRINER ET AL.
757/766 R WA-V-341

195' 195' HERBERT E. YOUNKER
593/611
111- WA-V-342
113- WA-V-343

194' 194' MASON B. MUNDEY, SR.
394/425
WA-V-344

193' 193' DONALD C. STALEY
762/825 WA-V-345

192' 192' LLOYD R. MARTIN
447/74 WA-V-346

191' 191' MASON B. MUNDEY, SR.
647/619
WA-V-347

190' 190' NORMAN S. MUNDEY
639/155 No #

189' 189' REIGEL BUILDING
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
710/177 WA-V-348

188' 188' CLARK A. MAYER
918/161
WA-V-349

187' 187' GEORGE BOYD, JR.
604/746
WA-V-350

186' 186' THEODORE R. HOVERMALE
752/854
WA-V-351

185' 185' MARK D. MYERS
739/712
198' WA-V-352

184' 184' MARK D. MYERS
770/907 WA-V-353

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INHT. WA-V-354

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805/926 WA-V-355

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752/195 WA-V-359

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482/457
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ALLEY

198' 198' WALTER MILLS
269/258
WA-V-390

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717/710
WA-V-391

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451/355
WA-V-392

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WEAVER
768/432
WA-V-409

194' 194' H. KING
DO. 154/277
WA-V-410

193' 193' TRINITY CHURCH
OF GOD INC.
637/829

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INC.
578/129

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577/716

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369/604
WA-V-370

189' 189' HARRY M. SNYDER
527/461
WA-V-369

188' 188' GOLDIE SEBERT
223/83
WA-V-368

MILL

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CLEAR SPRING
DETAIL

66'

WAY

BETTY W. BOYD
630/564

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NO #

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