

SITE NUMBER: WA-V-310

ADDRESS: 102 Cumberland Street, Clear Spring, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Potomac House; Robert E. Timmons, Sr.,
430/434, private

BUILDING DATE: early 19th century, pre-1832

100 Cumberland Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story and basement, five-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set at the public-right-of-way at the northeast intersection of Cumberland and Martin Streets. Resting on a stone foundation, it is laid in flemish bond and has been painted red. The structure has a tin, side-gable roof with a cornice made of bricks turned at an angle. There are two large, interior, endwall chimneys in the main body of the building and one in the ell. The most imposing feature of the design is a two-story Colonial Revival porch that fills the entire front facade. A row of four squared posts rests on a brick retaining wall and supports the flat roof of the porch. Other Colonial Revival elements include the scrolled, broken pediment door surround at the center bay. The fenestration is double-hung one-over-one sash on the first floor and six-over-six on the second., The attic windows are four-pane casements. The first and second floor windows have large white shutters. The building has a very large two-story ell with two entrances. There is a large building at the rear of the property.

According to a history of the site prepared for the Clear Spring Historical Society by Hilda Cushwa, this property was originally part of lot 73 that was sold by Martin Myer in 1832 to John Ridenour (Liber NN, Folio 560) as an improved lot. According to the 1877 map of Clear Spring, this is the famous Potomac House

Hotel run by F. Fellingner & Son. According to the description of patrons of the map, Fellingner, a native of Washington County, is listed as a landlord owning 86 acres. The atlas includes an illustration of the hotel at the time. Rather than having a Colonial Revival porch, the building had a two-level, seven-bay victorian porch (if the drawing is accurate). The building was still the Potomac House in 1922, when the Sanborn map of Clear Spring was printed. Although a two-story porch is indicated on the map, it is not possible to ascertain which porch is referenced. The Sanborn numbers the structure 110 Cumberland. Among the names on the hotels registers are distinguished guests such as Henry Clay. It was converted to a single-family residence and doctor's office in 1933.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Economic; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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MARY E. BEARD
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WA-V-391
MARK D. MYERS
717/710

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WA-V-390
WALTER MILLS
269/258

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WA-V-409
STEVEN W. WEAVER
768/442

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OF GOD INC.
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757/766 R

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111- WA-V-342
113- WA-V-343

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394/425
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762/825 WA-V-345

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447/74 WA-V-346

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WA-V-349

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752/854
WA-V-351

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739/712
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770/907
WA-V-353

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ELVA M. BLAIR
805/926
WA-V-355

DAVID CLEVER
589/755
WA-V-356

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237/515
WA-V-357

HAROLD E. STINE
877/793
WA-V-358

ANN CROGHAN
752/195
WA-V-359

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359/167
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237/515
WA-V-307

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489/215
WA-V-306

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CC7/C1
WA-V-305

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WA-V-304

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WA-V-302

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409/760
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WA-V-287

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545/559
WA-V-286

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

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WA-V-284

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828/1001
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DOUGLAS E. MOORE
887/428
WA-V-306

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

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212/423
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CC. STANSBURY
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WA-V-309

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541/376
WA-V-572

HAROLD L. MILES, SR.
386/457
WA-V-571

DAVID WILSON MORRIS
702/399
WA-V-570

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CLEAR SPRING DETAIL

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