

SITE NUMBER: WA-V-407

ADDRESS: 18-20 North Martin Street, Clear Spring, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: C. Harold Snyder, inht., private

BUILDING DATE: 19th century, pre-1877

18-20 North Martin Street is an east-facing, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, frame, freestanding, double house. The building, which is set at the public-right-of-way, is covered with manufactured siding to resemble wood siding. It has a side-gable, corrugated metal roof with three chimneys. Each entrance has its own porch. 18 North Martin has a shed-roof porch and 20 has a hipped roof one. The door on 18 is paneled and that on 20 is glazed and paneled. All windows are double-hung, two-over-two sash with shutters on the second-floor ones.

These buildings are noted on the 1877 map of Clear Spring. They appear to have been part of two sets of three buildings each. The southernmost one (no longer standing) belonged to the Episcopal Church and was next door to "Colored School No. 11". The next two are the extant structures and were owned by Mrs. Chase. The 1922 Sanborn map clarifies that the building belonging to the Episcopal Church was, in fact, a separate structure that was only one story in height. These two buildings were numbered 126 and 127 Martin and did not have porches at that time.

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

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