

Survey # WA-I-546
Street Address 1 E. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
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Approximate date C. 1815

Description:

This two-part log building is located at the southeast corner of Baltimore and Antietam Streets. Its size and location suggest that it was built for some commercial purpose, probably a hotel. The surface of the building is covered with asbestos shingle siding, although the west gable has smaller decorative shingles. Variation in the size and placement of windows suggests that this building consists of two three-bay log structures put together. Windows for both sections have nine over six light first story windows and six over six light second story windows. Front entrances are located in the third and sixth bays of the six-bay structure. Both entrances have transoms. There is an early 20th century one story porch across the front and a hip-roofed dormer with double windows, also from the early 20th century. A two story wing with a double porch extends to the rear.

Built of logs during the early 19th century, this building was probably a hotel, as suggested by its size, number of entrances and prominent location. There were many hotels and inns in Funkstown in the early 19th century due to the prominence of the National Pike.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/hotel

Known Design Source: Vernacular, Georgian influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 18

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