

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-960
ADDRESS: 9 St. Paul Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: International Order of Red Men Hall
BUILDING DATE: 1828, 1909

9 St. Paul Street is a large, south-facing, two-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, institutional structure. It has been extensively altered over the years. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, is laid in an orange brick in common bond. The hip roof is covered in slate and has one chimney. The center-bay entrance, which has been replaced with modern doors, is protected by a hipped roof awning that extends across the facade of the structure. All of the fenestration on the first floor has been boarded up or shuttered. Windows on the second floor are segmentally arched, double-hung, two-over-two sash. The cornerstone reads "IORM Logan Tribe No. 155 February 22, 1909."

According to historic maps, this structure was built as the Methodist Church and is shown as such on the 1877 map of Boonsboro. A walking tour brochure of Boonsboro states that it was built in 1828 as the Methodist Church and that it served as a hospital during the Civil War. The 1897 and 1904 Sanborns note that it was built of stone and had a cemetery behind it. The structure was numbered 120 East Church Street and is indicated as a one-story building. The 1910 Sanborn indicates that the structure had been converted to the Red Men's Hall, had received a two-story brick addition to the rear, that a second story had been added to the original church structure, and that the front of the building had been refaced with brick. The 1940 Sanborn indicates that a movie theater occupied the first floor and that the Red Men's Hall was located on the second floor.

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

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