

Survey # WA-II-1018

Approximate date Ca. 1880s

Street Address 35 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This frame building, said to date from the 1880s, is a 2½ story, four bay structure resting on limestone foundations. It is sheathed with vinyl siding formed to resemble German siding. The main entrance is in the second bay from the north end at the second story above the street level. It is sheltered by a porch with elaborate turned trim supported from below by three fancy cast iron brackets above the exposed basement level. Windows have two over two pane sash, with arched tops. Openings have elaborate architraves with Gothic tops. In the early 20th century this was the office, in the basement, of Dr. Neikirk, a dentist. Another account by Arita Van Rensselaer indicates that this house was built by Dr. Hendricks. It later became a shoe store.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Dentist Office
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 22, 32

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Keedysville Quadrangle

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