

Survey # WA-II-1021

Approximate date Ca. 1850s

Street Address 29 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This three story building has a very low pitched roof. It is an L-shaped frame structure, four bays wide, and like many structures on the west side of North Main Street, it is built into a slope with an exposed basement at the front or east elevation. On this building, the stone foundation at the front has been stuccoed, a practice frequently used in the middle third of the 19th century. Windows have six over six pane sash and the main story entrance is located in the second bay from the north end. Elaborate brackets trim the eaves. A one story commercial addition from the mid 20th century is attached to the west end.

Local historians have stated that this building was used as a store carrying tin ware. In 1877 it was occupied by Jacob Eavey who in addition to being a shop keeper, was also a drummer in the Keedysville band. Jacob Eavey is said to have been the builder. The building later became a grocery store.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Agricultural-Industrial Transition
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Store
Known Design Source: Unknown
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Keedysville Quadrangle

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