

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-118
ADDRESS: West Water Street, Smithsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Smithsburg Cemetery, private with access
during special hours
BUILDING DATE: 1920

This large one-story, south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, freestanding, stone mausoleum is of typical mausoleum design for its period. Resting on a gently sloping hill, overlooking the cemetery between it and West Water Street, it presents a visual landmark as one enters Smithsburg from the west. The tri-partite design is presented in rough-cut, regularly coursed, ashlar blocks, with the center bay projecting slightly from the main body of the building. A massive water-table defines the lower portion of the building. The mausoleum is approached by two sets of slowly rising stone steps. The entrance is articulated by two Tuscan columns flanking an inset pair of double astriated doors. "Smithsburg Mausoleum" is carved into the entablature over the entrance and the date, "1920" is carved into a low parapet above the cornice. Large rectangular windows on the east and west facades provide light for the interior of the structure.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julie Mueller, April 1991

JUNE E. MUMMA
765/493

ROY C. KLINE
910/214

CHARLES L. HOLTZMAN
484/551

BRIAN J. SEMLER
834/155

ANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SMITHSBURG
819/1036

SMITHSBURG
CEMETERY

WEST WATE

CHARLES H. HENRY
855/671

DONALD L. PRYOR
801/962

CHARLES D. MASTERS
308/353

337/398

724/752

ROBERT L. SMITH
384/78

RAY B. KENDALL
260/1

TERRY L. MYERS
678/160

TERRY L.
SMITH
619/229

DAVID T. WARRENFELTZ
839/941

MAUDE & WILLIAM COFFMAN
355/446-447 JR.

STANLEY L. SMITH
260/664

CHARLOTTE V. SPILLAN
524/148

WAYNE A. BITTINGER
529/534

NANCY D. KLINE
561/616

MICHAEL E. DAYHOFF
839/574

MAYOR CITY COUNCIL OF
SMITHSBURG

WA-IV-118

CO



Smithsburg Cemetery

WH-1V-118

West Water Street (East of #68), Smithsburg

Julie Mueller

January 1991

N.W. (Looking)