

SITE NUMBER: WA-V-400

ADDRESS: 29 South Martin Street, Clear Spring, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: St. Michael's Catholic Church, 459/764,  
private

BUILDING DATE: 19th century, pre-1877

29 South Martin Street is an east-facing, vertically massed, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way. The front facade is rusticated or scored to look like stone. The structure has an artificial roll, front-gable roof with one interior, corbelled brick chimney, open eaves, gable returns, and a decorative bargeboard. A gabled projecting porch canopy is set over the south-bay entrance. The four-panel victorian door was crowned by a transom, but that has been boarded up. Windows are double-hung, two-over-two sash. The building has an open porch in the rear, and a storage shed to the side.

A building of the same configuration, owned by D. Summers, is indicated on the 1877 map of Clear Spring. The 1922 Sanborn notes that this structure was numbered 105 Martin Street.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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