

Survey # WA-III-154  
Street Address 4314 Main Street  
Town, State Rohrerstown, Maryland 21779  
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Approximate date Ca. 1900

The Rohrerstown Post Office is located on the west side of Main Street where "Pig Alley" leads off in a southwesterly direction. It is a frame false-fronted building with a front parapet roof hiding a low pitched gable. It is covered with German siding, except for the second story of the front which is aluminum sided. A shed roofed porch across the front has been partially enclosed. There were probably originally two bays at the front but all is now covered. Windows have two over two pane sash within architraves with flat molded tops. These are indicative of the early 20th century. The building rests on brick foundations. A gabled shed is located behind the Post Office which may predate the main building. A building is shown on this site in the 1877 Atlas Map, but the present building with its light frame construction, parapet roof, brick foundations and flat topped architraves appears to have been constructed in the ca. 1900 period. 2 contributing buildings.

#### **MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Post Office, Shed

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