

Jonathan Gardner House
Westmont Neighborhood
203-09 Greene Street
Johnstown
Cambria County
Pennsylvania

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Location: 203-209 Greene Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Large, two-and-a-half-story, brick house that was once a single-family residence, now converted into apartments and a doctor's office. The shed-roofed wrap-around porch is supported by Ionic fluted columns connected with turned balusters. Leaded glass transom and sidelights. A small, hipped-roof porch on the south side of the house has fluted Tuscan columns and is a later addition. The windows have smooth gray lintels and sills.

History: P. C. Isaacs and his wife, Annetie, purchased two lots here in block 31 on November 28, 1902, for \$2900. Isaacs sold the lots to Jonathan Gardner, a lumberman, in 1905. In 1909 Gardner built two houses on two lots for an assessed value of \$5,200. Gardner also became a merchant in that same year.

Sources:

Deed Vol. 148, p. 183; Vol. 511, p. 167; Vol. 701, p. 167; Vol. 716, p. 231; Vol. 817, p. 292; and Vol. 1029, p. 319. Cambria County Registry of Deeds, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Westmont Borough Tax assessment records 1903-1909. Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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