

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-506

ADDRESS: 123 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Ruth I. Lowman, 582/534, private

BUILDING DATE: Pre-1862 (early 19th century?)

123 West Main Street is a south-facing, vertically massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, L-shaped, three-bay, frame, attached, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way. It is sheathed with manufactured siding and has a side-gable, standing-metal seam roof with gable returns. There is one endwall, interior chimney. The altered first-floor front facade is composed of an entrance in the east bay and a projecting, one-story, hipped roof, hexagonal bay in the west bay. The bay has a double-hung, one-over-one window in each face. The entrance, which has been remodeled, is composed of a single, interior door protected by an aluminum screen door. That door is flanked by shutters and topped by an aluminum awning. The second floor has three bays, each holding a double-hung, two-over-two window with shutters.

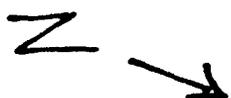
The building bears a plaque indicating that it was standing in 1862. A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by A.E. Spong. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant building, then numbered 210 West Main, as a residential structure with an outhouse immediately to its rear. The map also notes a one-story garage, a two-story barn, and a one-story hen house at the rear of the property, which then included the neighboring structure (now 121 West Main).

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes

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