

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-520

ADDRESS: 215 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: John Gamperl, 257-298, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

215 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, three-and-a-half-story, three-bay, stone and frame, freestanding, residential structure. Its principal focus is the elaborate, second-story, open eastlake porch that runs across the front facade. The building has an exposed stone basement at the street level with a deeply recessed entrance to the house. The stories above the basement level are frame construction sheathed in weatherboard. A second entrance is at the second-story level and is reached by a set of stairs at the west side of the facade. The side-gable roof has open eaves and gable returns and is covered with artificial shingling. The fenestration consists of single, rectangular, wooden sash, double-hung, one-over-one windows with wood entablatures similar to those found on 213 West Main, its neighbor to the east. The building has received several additions including a one-story octagonal bay on the front facade at the second story and a rear two-story addition that does not appear in its extant configuration on the 1922 Sanborn. The property includes a large, landscaped side yard located above grade.

According to the commemorative plaque on the building, at least part of this structure was standing in 1862. Based on its style, however, it appears to have been extensively remodeled since that time. A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by D. Poffenberger. It is noted on the 1922 Sanborn as 105 West Main Street. The map also indicates three large outbuildings on the property.

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

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CHAS E ROULETTE
223-219

MARTIN
D
BUSSARD
502/98

GILBERT A. HOLMES
741/454

LEVING
BENNER
122-148

FRANCES C. JAMISON
887/503

WILLIAM
MYERS
875/446

WELLS
SCOTT
372-711

NORA M
BOWERS
229-90

PATSY
MORSE
547/800

ELIZA J HILL
248-397

GEO R
GETRIDGE
474/508

CLAREN
A
125

CHAPLINE

308 306 103'

51.5' 51.5'

FRANK W BELL 711/327

MARTHA MILLER 333-498

DONALD L. HUGHES 809/836

GARY M MUCK 715/289 752/539

120' 108'

86' 108'

103'

226 224 220 216

103' 103' 103' 103'

FRANK J. GALVIN, ETAL 800/581

RALPH H. HAMMOND 496/410

ARTHUR C. BAKER 379-168

FLOYD KOONTZ 221-656

ST

106'

HENRY A POFFENBERGER 252-156

EARLE E. BENNER L/E 908/142

WM T. DELAUNY 247/510

MECHANIC

50' 103' 51.5'

231 229 227 221

WILLIAM H. McQUILL LOUGH, JR. 812/567

ROBERT W. JAMES 789/855

GREGORY A. WILLIAMS 835/1090

JOYCE Y. GUINN 586/647

JOHN GAMPERL 257-298

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MAIN

308 302 300

103' 51.5' 51.5'

GEO. A. WATERS 246-438

DEBORAH A. COX 677/541

LLOYD A. KNAUFF 449/56

236 234 232 230 228 226 224 222

51.5' 51.5' 51.5' 51.5' 51.5' 51.5' 51.5' 51.5'

DAVID L. EXLINE 430-351

RUSSELL E. WEAVER 644/285

ELMER F. STOCKSLAGER 236-700

WILLIAM E. BARRETT 905/24

WARREN M. DAVIS 352-754

WARREN M. DAVIS 702/636

MARY BARKDOLL 241-201

JEFFREY T. WILSON 876/840

LEONARD G. JAMISON 297-387

AMMOND 12

JAMMOND 16

RALPH E. MONROE 386-486

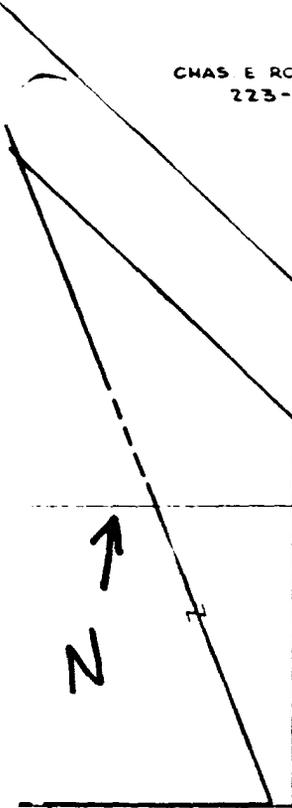
ATRICH

CURLEY

TE

APBELL, JR 16

AKER



6' 65'

313 311

JOHN J. LARSON 827/825

RONALD L. MILBURN 788/24

316 314 312

51.5' 51.5' 51.5'

Y.M. J. YAN 7/712

CALVIN R. FAIRBOURN 825/225

AMMOND 12

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