

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-537

ADDRESS: 116 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Percy M. Sweeney, 677/142, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century (pre-1862)

116 West Main Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, two-bay, brick (Flemish bond), attached, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, has a prominent, projecting, two-story bay. The side-gable, standing-metal seam roof has two interior, endwall chimneys and open eaves. The front facade is composed of an entrance in the east bay, a one-story eastlake porch that extends across the length of the facade, and the two-story hexagonal bay. Because the brickwork in the bay is laid in common bond, it is likely that it is an addition to the original structure. The entrance to the house has been altered with the addition of storm doors and windows that obscure the double-doors and transom. Windows consist of single, rectangular, double-hung, one-over-one sash with lintels and sills.

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 Colonel J. Miller. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant building without its bay as 230 West Main. It was part of a larger property that includes what is today 108-120 West Main. Directly behind the house, a large barn is noted.

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

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