

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-538

ADDRESS: 114 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Tax map notes this as "P.5"

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

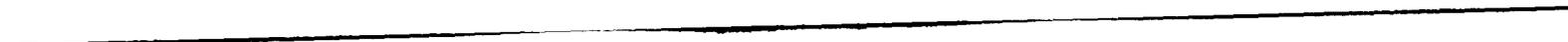
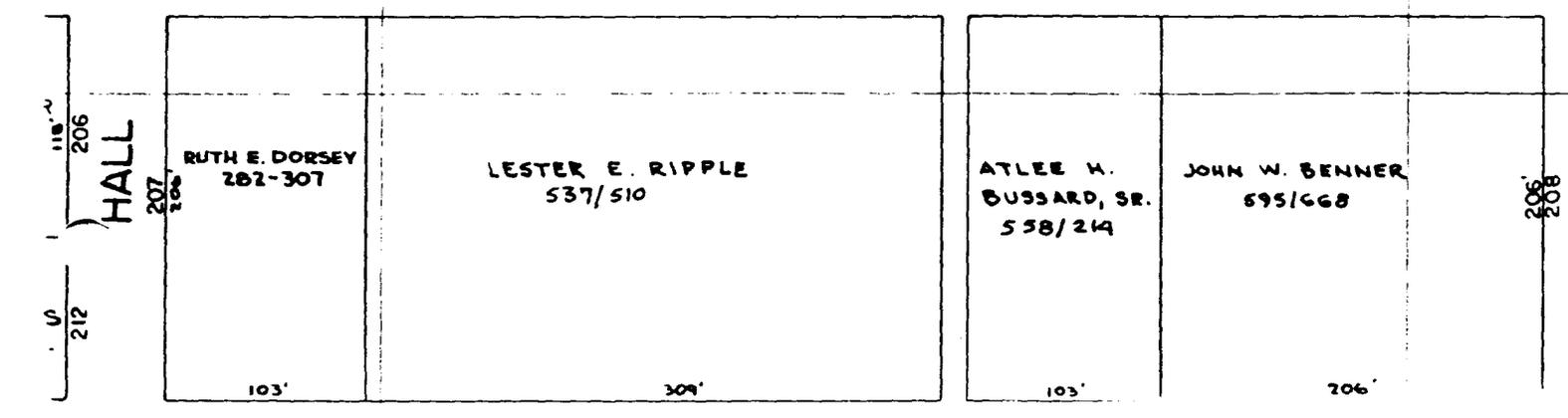
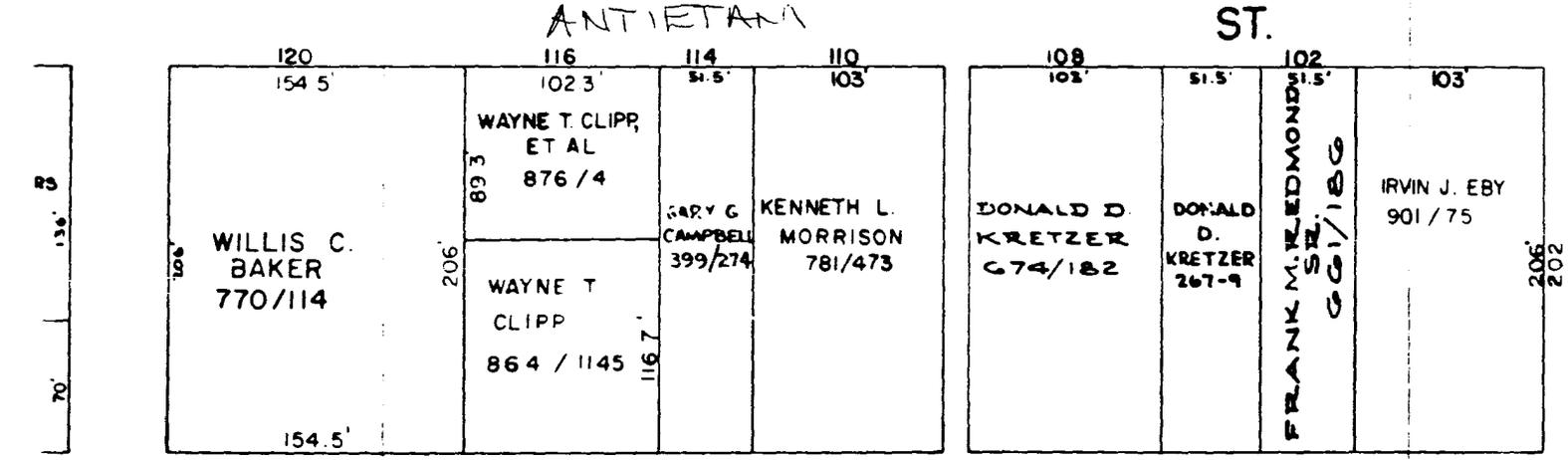
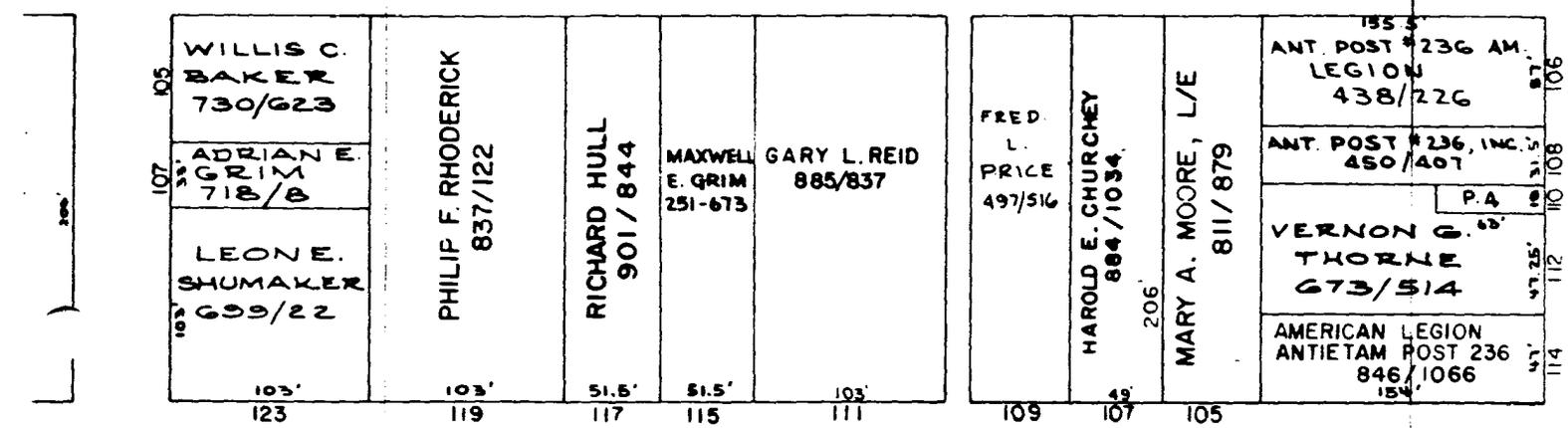
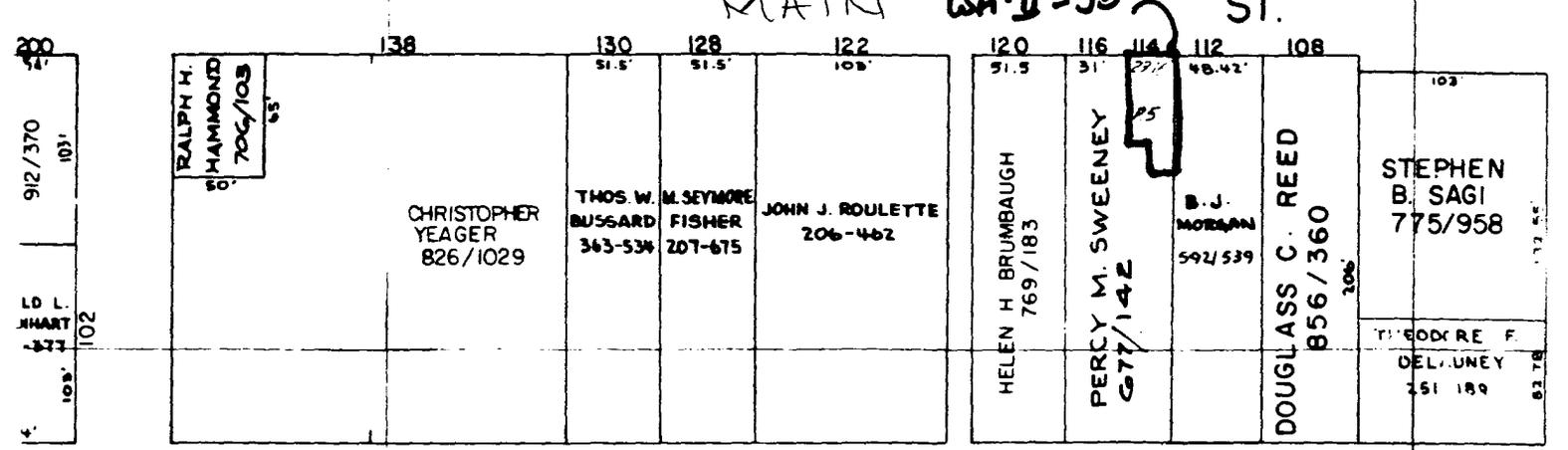
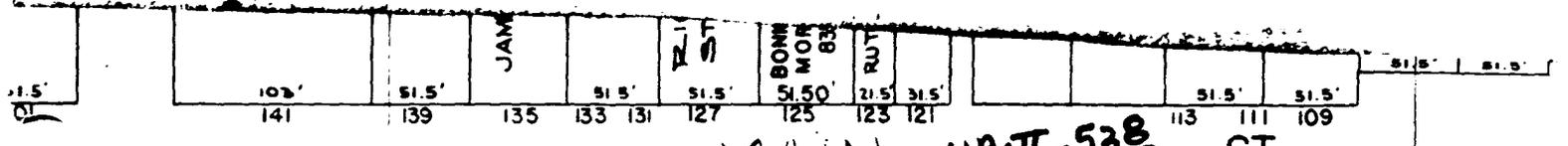
114 West Main Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, attached, residential structure. The building shares its roof and cornice line with its neighbor, 112 West Main. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, this log structure is sheathed with weatherboards and rests on a stone foundation. Part of the structural system is exposed where the weatherboards have been removed on the front facade. The side-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and has a single chimney at the juncture with its neighbor. The first floor front facade consists of a window in the east bay and entrances in the remaining two bays. From the design of the door frame, it appears that the center entrance is original and the west entrance is a modification. The center entrance has a glazed and panel door topped by a four-light transom. The west entrance is similar, though not identical, in design. All windows are double-hung, nine-over-six lights in wood frames. The building has several rear additions.

A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by Colonel J. Miller. The structure is noted on the 1922 Sanborn as part of Nicodemus House, a boarding house, and as part of a larger property that includes what is today 108-120 West Main Street. In 1922, the house was numbered 231 West Main. The building is currently vacant.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-

Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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