

SITE NUMBER: Wa-II-539

ADDRESS: 112 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: B.J. Morgan, 592/539, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century

112 West Main Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, seven-bay, frame, attached, residential structure. It shares its roof and cornice line with its neighbor, 114 West Main. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, this structure is sheathed with bricktex (over weatherboards) and rests on a stone foundation. The side-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and has one chimney at the juncture with its neighbor and another at the other end of the building. The first floor front facade consists of an entrance in the center bay and a hipped-roof, open porch that extends across the facade between the second and sixth bays. The porch roof is supported by tapered, squared posts that are connected by a slat railing. An aluminum storm door protects a glazed and paneled interior door. A transom completes the entrance composition. Windows in wide wood frames fill the remaining bays. All are double-hung with nine-over-six sash.

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 232 West Main and had an outhouse immediately behind it.

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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