

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-546

ADDRESS: 116 East Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Harold McGraw, 771/929, private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

116 East Main Street is a north-facing, asymmetrical, four-bay, two-and-a-half-story, brick (common bond), freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, has a two-story hexagonal bay on its front facade. The standing-seam metal, cross-gable roof has two interior endwall brick corbelled chimneys, open eaves, gable returns, and a pentoid window in the front gable. A raised, hipped-roof, open eastlake porch extends across the facade of the building from the projecting bay. It is supported by turned posts and pilasters connected by a turned balustrade. The entrance retains what appears to be its original frame and glazed storm door. This shields a glazed and paneled interior door. Windows are jackarched, double-hung, two-over-two sash with stone sills.

Based on the Queen Anne styling of the building, as well as the eastlake porch, it is estimated that this building was constructed during the late 19th/early 20th century. It is not indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The building is noted on the 1922 Sanborn without its bay, as 409 East Main. It was part of a larger property that included its neighbor to the west, 114 East Main.

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

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