

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-566

ADDRESS: 123 West Antietam Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Leon E. Shumaker, 699/22 private

BUILDING DATE: First half 19th century

123 West Antietam Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, five-bay, U-shaped, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. It is set directly at the public-right-of-way on a corner lot, it is covered with manufactured siding that obscures what is probably a log structure. The side-gable roof is sheathed with standing-seam metal and has open and overhanging eaves and an interior endwall brick chimney. There are two entrances to the building, each with glazed and paneled doors. They are protected by a raised, hipped-roof, open porch that is supported by turned posts and pilasters connected by a railing. Windows are set in wood frames and are double-hung, six-over-six sash on the first floor and three-over-three in the attic story.

A commemorative plaque indicates the building was standing in 1862. A portion of the building is indicated on the 1877 map of the town, as being owned by Smith. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant dwelling as 201 West Antietam.

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

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