

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-588

ADDRESS: 202 South Mechanic Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Irvin J. Eby, 901/75, private

BUILDING DATE: early-mid 19th century

202 South Mechanic Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding structure resting on a stone foundation. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, the building has a side-gable, standing-seam metal roof with open eaves and gable returns. There are two interior, endwall chimneys. An open, hipped-roof porch extends across the facade of the building at the first floor. The porch roof is supported by squared posts and pilasters that are connected by a slat railing. The entrance, which is located in the center bay, has a wide wood frame, topped by a shaped lintel. This lintel design is echoed in the window frames. Windows are double-hung, two-over-two sash with arched mullions in the upper panes. All window openings have shutters. There is a one-story rear addition.

A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by J. Shay. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant building as 101 South Mechanic Street. The addition, as well as a small, frame outbuilding are noted.

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

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