

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-589

ADDRESS: 201 South Mechanic Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Donald D. Kretzer, 590/294, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

201 South Mechanic Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, six-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. Set directly at the public-right-of-way on a corner lot, it appears to have been constructed in two sections with the portion nearest to the corner being built first. The side gable roof is sheathed with metal, has two interior, endwall brick chimneys, overhanging and open eaves, and gable returns. There are two entrances--one in each of the sections of the building. An open, hipped roof porch supported by Tuscan columns and pilasters extends across the middle four bays. Windows are all in wood frames (those in the newer section have crown molding) and are double-hung, two-over-two sash with shutters. There is a summer kitchen with a chimney in the yard.

The portion of the building directly at the corner has a commemorative plaque indicating that it was standing in 1862. It is indicated on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by J. Irvin. The other portion of the building appears to have been constructed in the late 19th/early 20th century. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant structure as 314 South Mechanic. The building stood on a lot that extended to the alleys to its east and south. Today, the Growing Tree School occupies the building.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance,

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and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture,  
Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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105 33 ROY J. HAMILTON 711/19	SPITZMAN 150-733	SPITZMAN 500/402	MCGRAW 771/929	JEAN L. 885/	H. KABLE 740/315	BONNAR MORGA 808/1C	MUNCH 849/42	WETTERER 849/428	MINA 100/75	103 WILLIS G. BAKER 795/650
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113 50.5 GENE H. MCGRAW 584/679										74 ADRAN E. GRIM 982/323
117 50 THOMAS CASTLE 694/827			MURRAY F. JACKSON 493/404	SILAS B. CLIPP 349/60			S. BOBBY CLIPP 722/1095		ERIC S. MOUNT 891/950	396-133 Z SAMUEL L. GUESSFORD 487/353
119 30 P.3										
127 73 BRUCE A. WILDER 796/738		WILLIAM HULL 816/658			WILLIAM D. ROBERTSON 773/236	JAMES M. GRUBER 694/592				DALE L. LEWIS 475/553

ANTIETAM

103	102 103	108 103	112	114	116	99.6'
DONALD D. KRETZER 590/294	DONALINE ROHRER 778/169	DALLAS EICHELBERGER 308-430	RONALD H. MILBURN 487/138	NORMAN G. JAMISON 853.423	FREDERICK V. BAKER 520/429	
201 206		206	205	205	206	206
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103'	103'	103'	214'			

CHURCH

MECHANIC

207 206			103.12			82
JAMES F. SWARTZ 471.429	DAVID R. EXLINE 666/110	CH. B. CEM.	ARTHUR M. MYERS 462/706	THOMAS K. EXLINE 577/438	WILDA J. EXLINE 758/5	JOHN W. THOMAS 728/449
			122.96			35 P.4
			LESTER L. MASON 913/139			JAMES A. McCOY 765/965
103.3	145.5'		103' 113		133.00'	206.00'

HIGH





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