

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-592

ADDRESS: 117 South Mechanic Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Thomas L. Castle, 694/822, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century?

117 South Mechanic Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, five-bay, brick (common bond), attached, residential structure on a stone foundation. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, has a side-gable, artificial roll roof with two, interior, endwall brick chimneys. There is a garage addition on the north elevation. The front facade is composed of an entrance in the center bay; two, double-hung, one-over-one windows flanking the entrance; and a three-bay fiberglass awning.

A building of a similar configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by Mrs. Moore. The 1922 Sanborn notes a frame structure, numbered 312 South Mechanic on this site. That building has either been veneered with brick, or this is a post-1922 structure.

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

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