

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-600

ADDRESS: 110 South Mechanic Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: noted on tax map as P.4, private

BUILDING DATE: early 19th century (pre-1862)

110 South Mechanic Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding residential structure resting on a stone foundation. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, it has a steeply pitched side-gable roof covered with standing-seam metal. There is one brick chimney on the south elevation and there are two gabled dormer windows on the front facade. A slightly raised, hipped-roofed, open porch extends across the length of the building and is supported by wood posts. The entrance is located in the south bay. Windows are double-hung, two-over-two sash with crown molding that is echoed in the door frame. The first-floor windows on the front facade have shutters. There is a shed addition to the rear.

A commemorative plaque indicates that the building was standing in 1862. A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by M. Jones. The 1922 Sanborn notes this building as 105 South Mechanic and does not indicate any outbuildings in the rear of the property.

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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