

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-614

ADDRESS: 311 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Ronald L. Milburn, 788/24, private

BUILDING DATE: 19th century

311 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-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 been altered over the years. It is covered with manufactured siding. The focus of the building is the first floor of the facade. The east bay of the house has been extended to create a square bay window. The remaining bays have a Colonial Revival open porch with squared Tuscan posts, a flat-cut ornamental railing, and a wide frieze. This composition and the bay window are connected by a common hipped roof. The side gable roof is sheathed with slate, and has open and overhanging eaves and two, interior, endwall, corbelled brick chimneys. The center-bay entrance is a characteristic Greek Revival one with a door (appears to be a replacement) flanked by sidelights and paneling, and topped by a multi-pane transom. Windows are set in pronounced wood frames and are double-hung, six-over-six sash with shutters. There is a large two-story wing to the rear of the house. Its two-story open porch has been enclosed and the roof extended from the ridgeline of the front section of the house.

The front portion of the house is indicated on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by Grusom (sp?). The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant dwelling as 27 West Main. It indicates several additions on the rear of the structure. In addition, there is a multitude of outbuildings shown, including an outhouse almost the size of the front portion of the main house, a henhouse, and three

other buildings toward the rear of the lot.

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

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CHAS E ROULETTE  
223-219

D  
BUSSARD  
502/98

GILBERT A. WILMES  
741/454

LEWIS  
BENNEK  
122-668

FRANCES C JAMISON  
887/599

WILLIAM L.  
MYERS  
875/446

WELLS  
R BOWERS  
229-90  
SCOTT  
312/711

PATSY  
POFFENBERGER  
597/800

ELIZA J HILL  
248-347

GEO R  
GETTRIDGE  
474/508

CLARE  
A  
R S

CHAPLINE

308  
51.5'

306  
51.5'

103'

226  
103'

224  
103'

220  
103'

216  
103'

FRANK  
W BELL  
711/327

MARTHA  
MILLER  
333-498

DONALD L.  
HUGHES  
809/836

GARY M  
MUCK  
715/288  
752/539

FRANK J.  
GALVIN, ETAL  
800/581

RALPH H.  
HAMMOND  
496/410

ARTHUR C BAKER  
379-168

FLOYD KOONTZ  
221-656

JOHN J. LARSON  
827/825

RONALD L. MILBURN  
788/24

HENRY A POFFENBERGER  
252-156

EARLE E. BENNER  
L/E  
908/142

WM J DELAUNEY  
211/510

WILLIAM H. MCCULLOUGH, JR.  
812/467

ROBERT W. JAMES  
789/855

GREGORY A.  
WILLIAMS  
835/1090

JOYCE Y  
QUINN  
586/647

JOHN GAMPERL  
257-298

MECHANIC

WA II-64

MAIN

316  
51.5'

314  
51.5'

312  
51.5'

308  
103'

302  
51.5'

300  
51.5'

236  
51.5'

234  
51.5'

232  
51.5'

230  
51.5'

228  
51.5'

226  
51.5'

224  
51.5'

222  
51.5'

VM J.  
KAN  
7/112

CALVIN R. FAIRBOURN  
825/225

GEO. A. WATERS  
246-438

DEBORAH A. COX  
677/541

LLOYD  
A.  
KNAUFF  
419/56

DAVID  
L.  
EXLINE  
430-351

RUSSELL E. WEAVER  
644/285

ELMER  
F.  
STOCKSLAGER  
236-700

WILLIAM E. BARRETT  
905/24

WARREN  
M.  
DAVIS  
352-154

WARREN  
M.  
DAVIS  
702/636

MARY  
BARKDOLL  
241-201

JEFFREY  
T.  
WILSON  
876/810

LEONARD G. JAMISON  
297-387

AMMOND  
22

HAMMOND  
16

RALPH E  
MONROE  
386-488

ATRICH

CURLEY

TE

APBELL, JR  
16

AKER



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