

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-615

ADDRESS: 313 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: John J. Larson, 827/825, private,

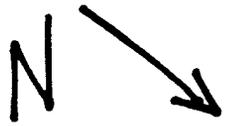
BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

313 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way, is sheathed with manufactured siding, and has a side-gable, artificial shingle roof with open eaves. There is one endwall brick chimney. The first-floor front facade is composed of an entrance in a center bay, flanked by double-hung, six-over-six windows to either side. The first floor of the front facade is shielded by an open, hipped-roofed, porch supported by five chamfered posts connected by an iron railing. The second floor has four bays, each holding a double-hung, six-over-six window in wood frames. There is a small shed-roof addition to the rear.

A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by Grusom (sp?). At that time, the building was located just beyond the town limits. The structure is noted on the 1922 Sanborn as 26 West Main. At the time, it had a one-story porch on the back of the house. There were two small outbuildings to either side of the house and a long henhouse in the middle of the property.

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

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181.5'

320  
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309

305

210'



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