

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-616

ADDRESS: 317 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Jeffrey L. Saylor, 667/376, private

BUILDING DATE: 1920s/1930s

317 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure set on a concrete foundation. The building, which is covered with manufactured siding, is set directly at the public-right-of-way. It has a side-gable roof sheathed with artificial roll, and a long, two-bay, shed dormer that extends most of the length of the building. There is one interior brick chimney. The first-floor front facade is composed of an entrance in the center bay, flanked by a pair of double-hung, three-over-one windows. The first floor of the front facade is shielded by an open, shed-roof porch. The dormers have double-hung, three-over-one lights with shutters. The east elevation has a one-story, shed addition.

Based on the design of the building, it appears to date from the 1920s/1930s. It is not noted on the 1922 Sanborn.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Modern Development Period, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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