

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-619

ADDRESS: 326 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Robert W. Haupt, 671/428, private

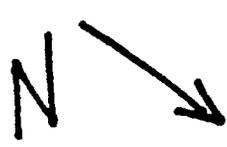
BUILDING DATE: early 19th century

326 West Main Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, brick (Flemish bond), three-bay, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, it has a side-gable roof sheathed with standing-seam metal. There are open eaves and central, brick chimney. A simple, flat-roof, open porch has been added to the front facade. The door is in the center bay and has a glazed panel above three raised panels. Fenestration consists of double-hung, one-over-one windows with pedimented lintels and shutters. The structure has a two-story, gable-roof, wing to the rear. There is a low stone wall defining the front yard, and several board-and-batten outbuildings in the rear yard.

This house exhibits Greek Revival traits, specifically in its window detailing. It appears to date from the early 19th century (1820s/1830s). It is located beyond the limits of the 1877 map. However, it is noted on the 1922 Sanborn as 37 West Main.

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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