

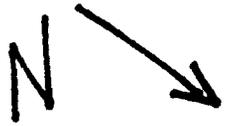
SITE NUMBER: WA-II-620
ADDRESS: 320 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Melva K. Ryan, 159-515, private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century?

320 West Main Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. Set directly at the public-right-of-way on a stone foundation, it is sheathed in manufactured siding to replicate stone. The side-gable, standing-seam metal roof has open eaves. The first-floor front facade is composed of an entrance in the center bay, six-over-six windows in the two remaining bays, and a raised, flat-roof, open porch that extends across the facade. The porch is supported by slender, chamfered posts and a narrow box frieze. The posts are connected by an iron railing. The attic story design consists of three-over-three windows directly above the corresponding openings on the first floor. The entrance is composed of a glazed door. There is a one-story, gable-roof wing to the rear of the building.

The structure is located beyond the limits of the 1877 map, however, the 1922 Sanborn notes the extant building, then numbered 41 West Main, as a residential structure with a large shed behind it. The shed is no longer standing.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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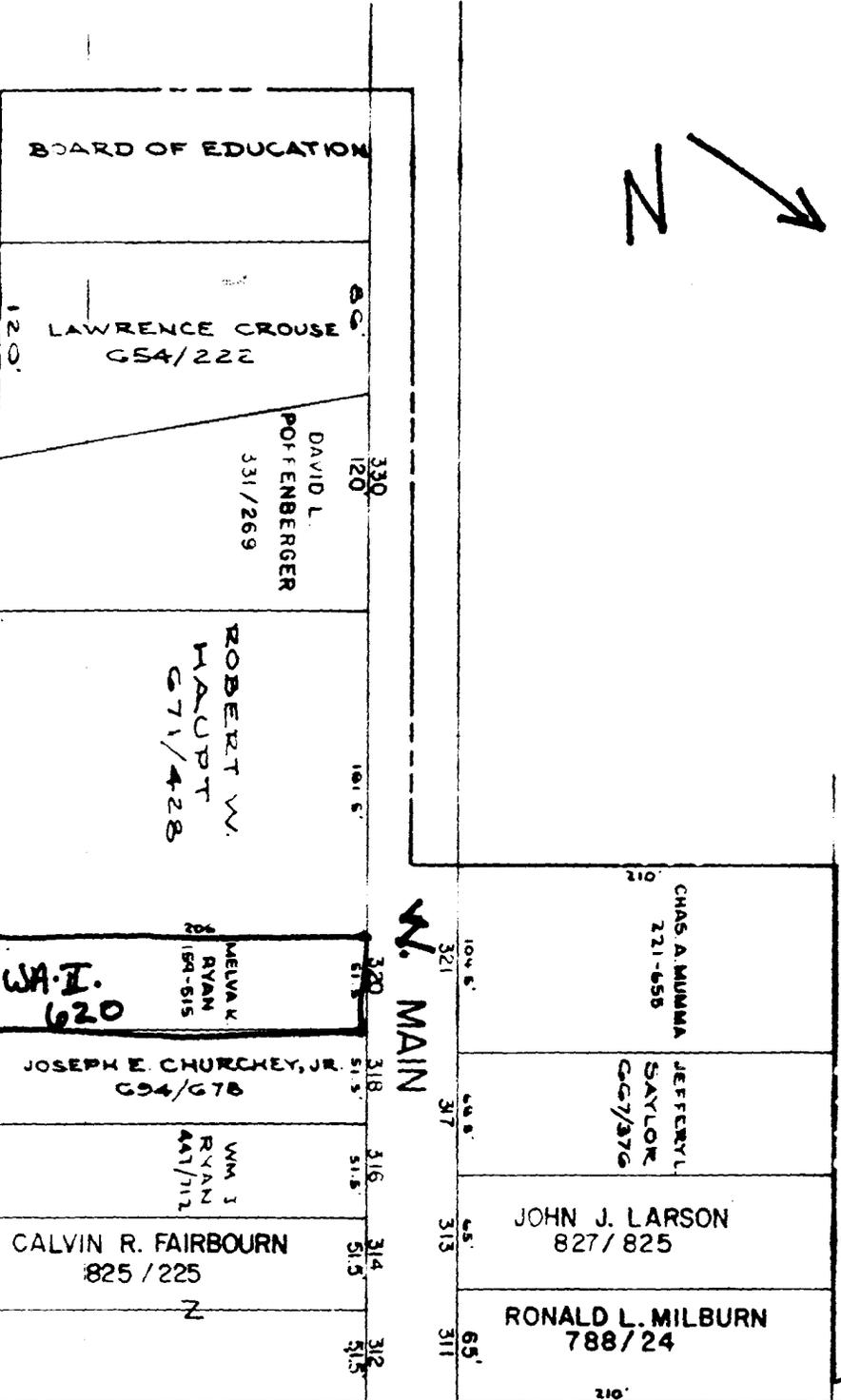
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