

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-622

ADDRESS: 316 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: William I. Ryan, 447/712, private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th/early 20th century

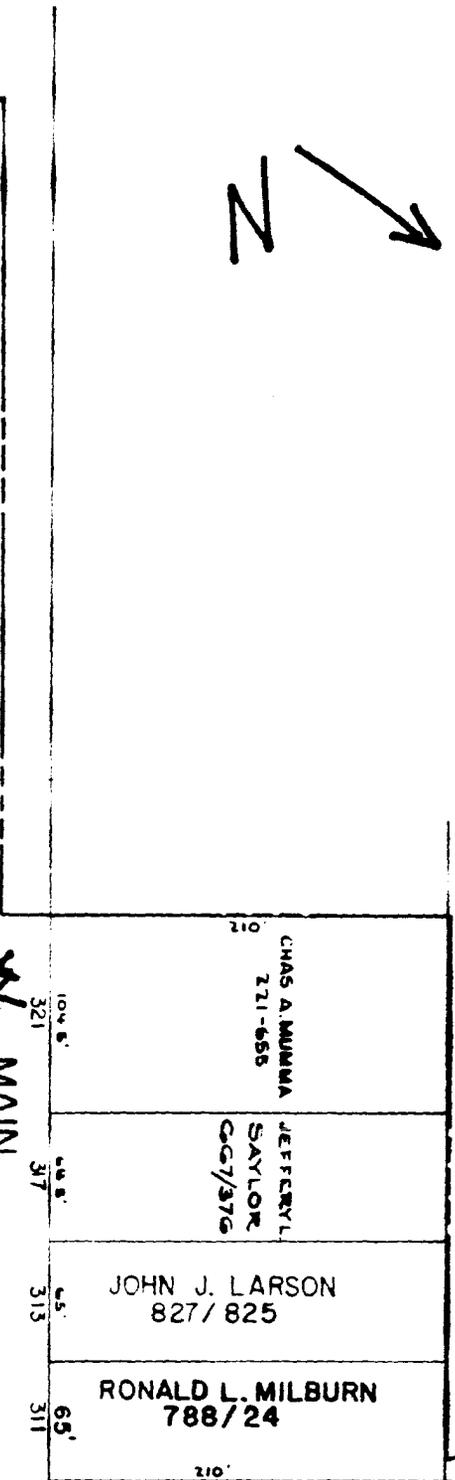
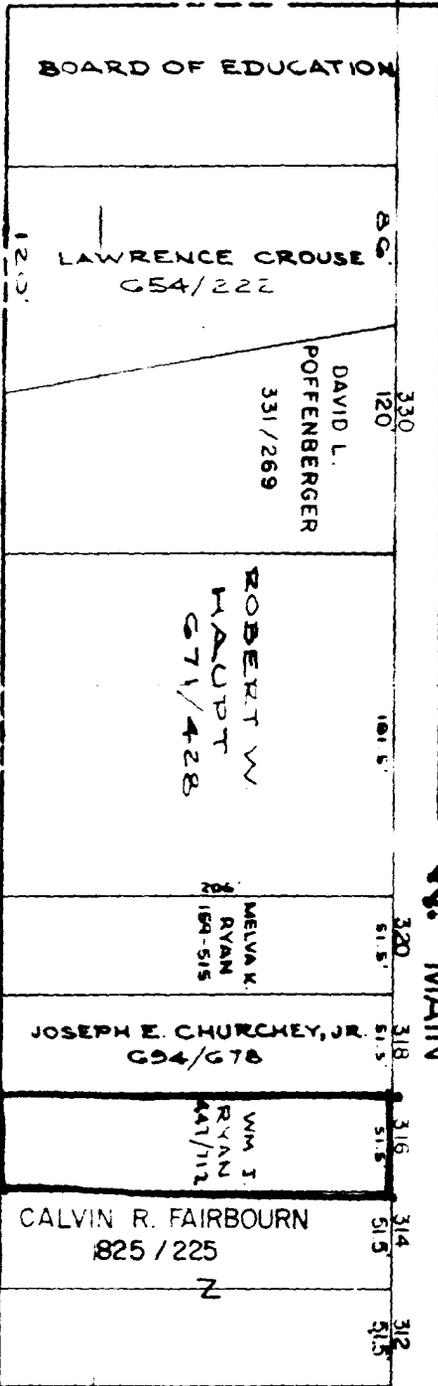
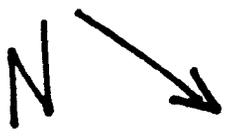
316 West Main Street is a north-facing, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, five-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a cut stone foundation. It is set directly at the public-right-of-way. The intersecting-gable roof is sheathed with artificial roll, has an interior, endwall brick chimney, open eaves, and gable returns. The steeply pitched front gable has an ornate bargeboard. Its face is sheathed with square and fishscale shingles. A simple, hipped-roof, eastlake porch extends across the first floor of the building. It is supported by chamfered posts that appear to have replaced more ornate ones (the pilasters are more typical of the eastlake style). The center-bay entrance appears to have been altered--it is not of the same scale or design elaboration as the rest of the house. The east-bay windows on the first floor have been remodeled to create a hexagonal bay window. Other fenestration consists of tall, double-hung, two-over-two windows in elaborate frames. The upper mullions of the top sash are rounded. There is a small outbuilding to the rear of the property. The building is similar in design to WA-II-519.

Based on the Queen Anne styling of the building, it appears to date from the late 19th/early 20th century. It is noted on the 1922 Sanborn as 42 West Main.

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

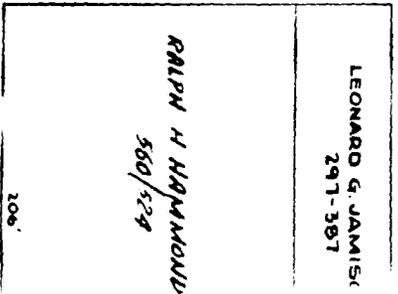
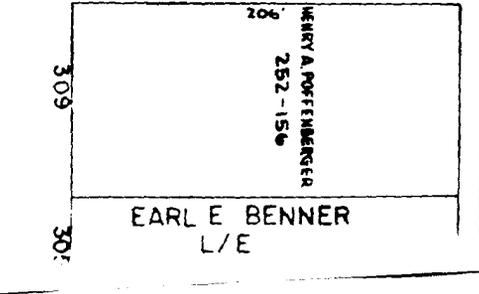
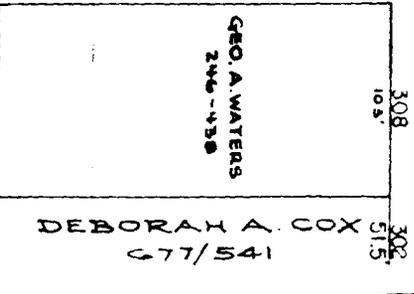
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