

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-623

ADDRESS: 312 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Calvin R. Fairbourn, 825/225, private

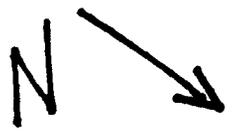
BUILDING DATE: early 20th century

312 West Main Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. It is set directly at the public-right-of-way. The side gable roof is sheathed with standing-seam metal, has an exterior, endwall, corbelled brick chimney, and open eaves. The center-bay entrance is protected by a raised, hipped-roof, open porch that runs the length of the building and is supported by Tuscan columns and pilasters connected by a slat railing. The interior door is obscured by a modern storm door. Windows are set in wood frames, are double-hung, two-over-two sash. There is a large, two-story rear addition.

The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant dwelling as 43 West Main and indicates several outbuildings, including a large outhouse immediately behind the house and three one-story buildings at the rear of the property.

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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