

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-624

ADDRESS: 308 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: George A. Waters, 246-438, private

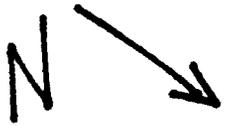
BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

308 West Main Street is a raised, long, north-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, five-bay, frame, freestanding structure resting on a stone foundation. It is set directly at the public-right-of-way and is sheathed in manufactured siding. The side-gable roof, which is covered with artificial roll, has two endwall chimneys--one brick, one cinderblock. The building has two entrances in the center bays. Both have a four-pane light over a paneled section and are obscured by modern storm doors. A shed-roof awning supported by modern iron railings protects the entrances. Windows are double-hung, six-over-six sash set singly or in pairs. The structure has a two-story rear addition.

A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by H.S. Sies. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant structure as 46 West Main Street, a U-shaped dwelling.

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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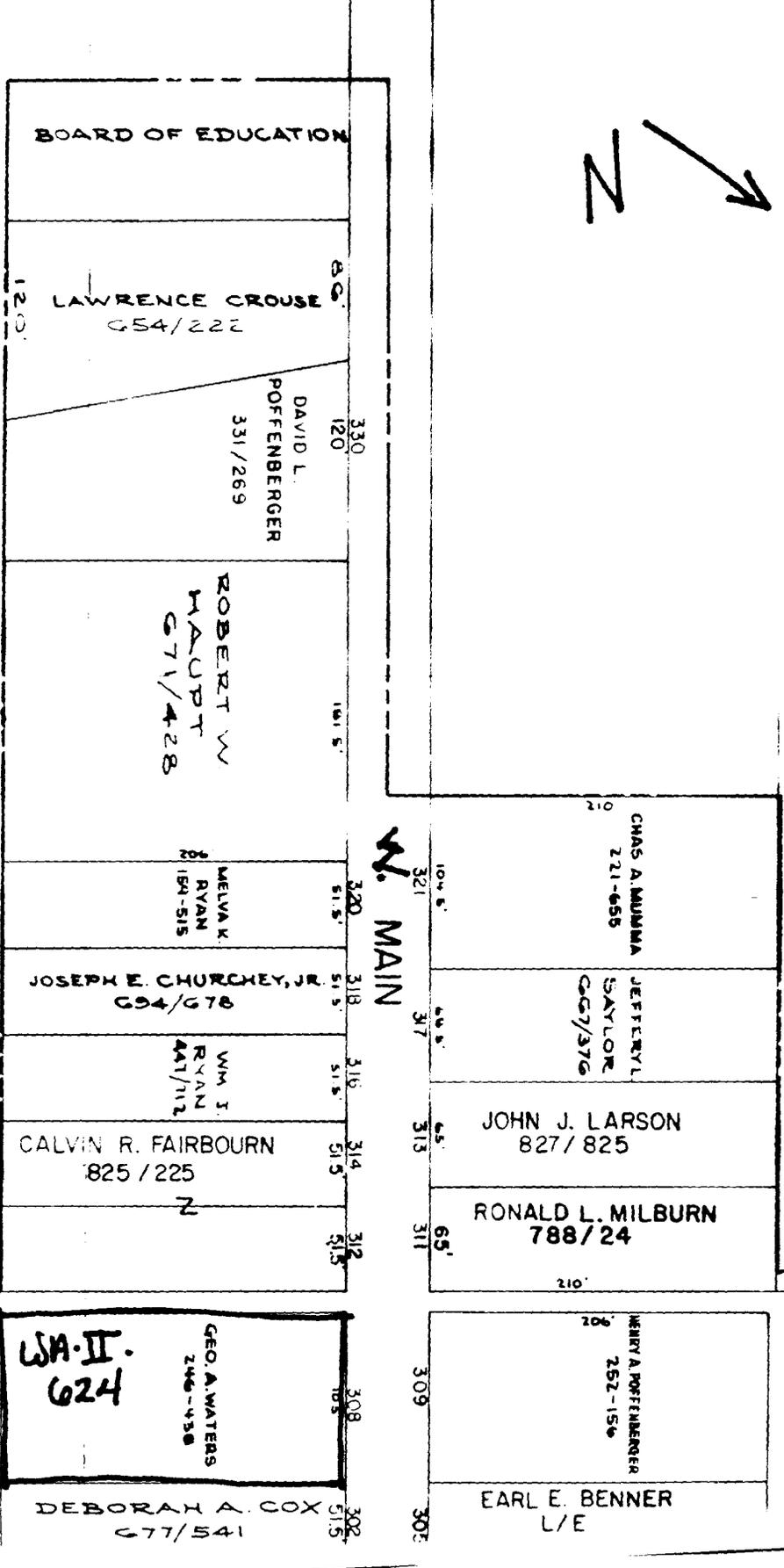
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