

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-678

ADDRESS: 117 East Chapline Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Hubert L. Younker, Sr., 704/580, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-late 19th century

121 East Chapline Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. It is set at the public-right-of-way and is sheathed in manufactured siding. The side-gable roof is covered with corrugated metal, has one endwall exterior cinderblock chimney, and open eaves with gable returns. The center-bay entrance is protected by a hipped-roof, open porch that runs the length of the building and is supported by modern iron railing. Windows are set in wood frames, are double-hung, two-over-two sash with shutters. There is a one-story, gable-roof rear wing. An old, elegant wrought-iron fence encloses the yard.

A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as being owned by Bender. The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant dwelling as 308 East Chapline. It also indicates two outbuildings at the rear of the property, including a henhouse.

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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