

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-710

ADDRESS: Sharpsburg Church of the Brethren, 123 East Main Street,
Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Church of the Brethren, no lot number,
open during hours of worship

BUILDING DATE: dedicated 1899

The Sharpsburg Church of the Brethren is a south-facing, symmetrical, one-and-a-half-story, freestanding, brick (common bond), ecclesiastical structure. Set directly at the public-right-of-way on a stone foundation, it is of a simple, restrained design. The stone foundation rises to form a random-coursed watertable. The three-bay composition consists of a front-gable roof with overhanging eaves supported by delicate brackets. The entrance is located in a projecting, enclosed, gable-roofed portico. It is composed of a set of double, three-panel doors shielded by a fiberglass awning. The transom has a stained glass motif. There are two, tall, slender windows--one to either side of the door--and a third, smaller window in the gable end. All are jackarched and hold stained glass. The side elevations have brick pilasters separating the three, tall windows. There is a one-story addition on the rear of the building that post-dates 1922. A stone wall encloses the front churchyard.

The 1877 map of the town indicates that the property belonged to the Kretzer Estate. In 1922 Sanborn notes the extant structure as the Dunkard German Baptist Church and notes that the building stood 18 feet to the eaves. It was numbered 312 East Main Street at the time.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Religion;

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julie Mueller, June 1991



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| 103' WILLIAM H. CANFIELD 591/815 | MICHAEL K. CRIST 888/753 | JUDITH J. THOMAS 726/946 | HOWARD E. BOYER 441/785 | E.C. PALMER 241-648 | HUBERT L. YOUNKER SR 704/580 | JAMES E. ARDINGER 724/322 | PEARL A. MARSHALL 608/546 | 51.5' RICHARD T. MARSHALL 441/408 131' |
| 103' ARTHURA MCCOY 722/451 | | | | 51.5' | 51.5' | 104' | 56' | RICHARD T. MARSHALL 610/807 |
| 110' | 62' | 110' | | | | | | |

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| 103' DAVID A. GROSS 260-407 | 103' | 103' | 30.5' 35' 21' DANIEL A. MARSHALL 445/696 | DORIS G. MARSHALL 276-826 | DORIS G. MARSHALL 475/515 | FRANCIS B. BURCH 414-649 | 154.5' JEFFREY C. HULL 856/997 |
| HAROLD T. DELAUNEY 593/844 | 206' CEMETERY | RICHARD L. MYERS 751/64 | 171' | | | | 204' |
| EDIZABETH A. ULLENDORE 784/875 | | | | | | | |
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| 101' JEFFREY T. STOFFER 687/303 | 105' ADRAIN GRIM 514/125 | 104.5' 204' OTHA B. BENDER 732/1003 | RALEIGH BENDER 207-649 | JOSIAH HAMMOND 117-675 | RICHARD J. BEAN 716/746 | CH OF THE BRETHERN WA. 11. 710 | DONALD L. SHIELDS 827/314 | WILLIAM C. LIND 859 / 1094 | RICHARD T. LEATHERMAN SR. 669/390 | LESTER R. PATTERSON 762/403 | 43' JEFFREY C. HULL 847/318 | 124' |
| 105' | | 104.5' | 104.5' | 104.5' | 104.5' | | 51.5' | 92' | 52' | 103' | 103' | 137' |
| 107' | 109' | 113' | 117' | 121' | | 123' | 125' | 127' | 129' | 133' | | |

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| 105' MASONIC TEMPLE EUREKA LODGE 712/1030 | 105' COMM. HALL | 110' | 112' | 114' 50' HUGH C. SPELMAN 280-753 | 116' 51.5' PAUL P. SPELMAN 500/402 | 120' 51.5' HAROLD MCGRAW 771/929 | 120' 51.5' JEAN L. HARNE 885/130 | 122' 51.5' DONALD H. KABLE 740/315 | 124' 51.5' BONNARD J. MORGAN 808/1016 | 126' | 128' 108' MARY A. MUNCH 849/42 | 132' 57.5' ERNEST WETTERER 849/428 | 130' 51' MINA A. MORRIS 706/926 | 103' EWING OIL CO., INC. 619/307 |
| P.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 125' |
| ROY J. HAMILTON 11/19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 103' |
| BOBBY CLIPP 520/426 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 87' |

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