

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-711

ADDRESS: 121 East Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Richard J. Bean, 716/746, private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century (pre-1862)

121 East Main Street is a south-facing, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, frame, three-bay, attached, residential structure resting on a stone foundation. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, the address is part of a larger structure that includes 117 East Main. However, 121 is the original section of the structure. The buildings, which have been given a brick veneer, are essentially identical in design, have a contiguous roofline, and share a center chimney. The buildings have a side-gable, slate roof with wide, open eaves and gable returns. There are two brick, interior, endwall chimneys and each residence has a front, hipped-roof dormer with a pair of double-hung windows. The first-floor front facade of 121 East Main is composed of an entrance in the center bay, a single window in the west bay, a hexagonal bay window in the east bay, and a hipped-roof, open porch that extends across the front facade. The porch roof is supported by slender tuscan columns. The entrance is composed of a multi-light and paneled door flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a glazed transom. All windows are double-hung, one-over-one and have shutters (except those in the bay). Windows on the first floor have jack arches, while those on the second have soldier coursing for lintels. The building has a two-story rear wing.

121 East Main bears a commemorative plaque indicating that it was standing in 1862. The 1877 map of the town notes the eastern portion of the composition (121 East Main) as belonging to Mrs. Sentmyer (sp?). The western portion (117) is not indicated on the

map, which shows a vacant lot at this site. The 1922 Sanborn notes both sections of the building with 121 indicated as a dwelling and 117 shown as the post office. They are numbered 311 and 310, respectively. The map notes that the structures are of frame construction with a brick veneer on the front and east elevations. Several outbuildings are indicated, including a garage and attached shed behind 121 and two large and one small building at the rear of the property.

This portion of the building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julie Mueller, June 1991



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	83'	110'		51.5'	51.5'	104'	56'	RICHARD T. MARSHALL 601/807
110'								

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F. CHAPLINE

103' DAVID A. GROSS 260-407	103'	103'	30.5' 32' 21' DANIEL A. MARSHALL 445/696	DORIS G. MARSHALL 276-426	DORIS G. MARSHALL 475/575	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'
ELIZABETH A. MULLENDORE 784/875							
LIZABETH A. MULLENDORE 784/875							

CHURCH

184.5' JEFFREY T. STOFFER P. 687/303	105' ADRAIN GRIM 514/125	184.5' OTHA S. RALEIGH BENDER 732/1003	206' JOSIAH HAMMOND 117-675	184.5' RICHARD J. BEAN 716/746	CH OF THE BRETHREN	DONALD L. SHIELDS 827/314	WILLIAM C. LIND 859 / 1094	RICHARD T. LEATHERMAN SR. 669/390	LESTER R. PATTERSON 762/403	JEFFREY C. HULL 847/318	WILLIS C. BAKER 710/890
101'	105'	51.5'	51.5'	51.5'	51.5'	51.5'	52'	52'	103'	103'	124'
107'	109'	113'	117'	121'	123'	125'	127'	129'	133'	137'	

M. MAIN

MASONIC TEMPLE EUREKA LODGE 712/1030	COMM. HALL	HUGH C. SPELMAN 280-733	PAUL P. SPELMAN 500/402	HAROLD MCGRAW 771/929	JEAN L. HARNE 885/130	DONALD H. KABLE 740/315	BONNARD J. MORGAN 808/1016	MARY A. MUNCH 849/42	ERNEST WETTERER 849/428	MINA A. MORRIS 706/926	EWING OIL CO., INC. 619/307	WILLIS C. BAKER 795/650
105'	107'	110'	112'	114'	116'	120'	122'	124'	126'	128'	132'	130'
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