

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-713  
ADDRESS: 115 East Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century (pre-1862)

115 East Main is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-story, six-bay, frame, freestanding, structure resting on a stone foundation. Set at the public-right-of-way, it has a two-part composition, each consisting of three bays. The buildings are sheathed in manufactured siding. The contiguous, side-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and has two chimneys. The western portion of the composition has an entrance in the center bay, a double-hung window in the east bay, and a hexagonal bay window in the west bay. An open, eastlake, hipped-roof porch extends across the facade. The entrance consists of a glazed and paneled door topped by a five-light transom. Windows are double-hung, six-over-six sash. The eastern portion of the building has a commercial front consisting of a recessed center door flanked by showcase windows. The first floor composition is topped by a bracketed cornice. Windows on the second floor have been replaced by modern, double-hung, one-over-one sash. This portion of the building has several rear additions.

Although the eastern portion of the structure bears the commemorative plaque indicating that it was standing in 1862, it appears that the western portion is shown on the 1877 map of the town. Included on that map is what may be the one-story stone shed behind this portion of the structure. The eastern portion does not appear to be indicated. Both sections are noted on the 1922 map with the eastern portion being a dwelling numbered 309 and the western portion noted as a grocer numbered 308.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Periods of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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