

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-721

ADDRESS: 111-113 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Ethel C. Clipp, 341-595, private

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

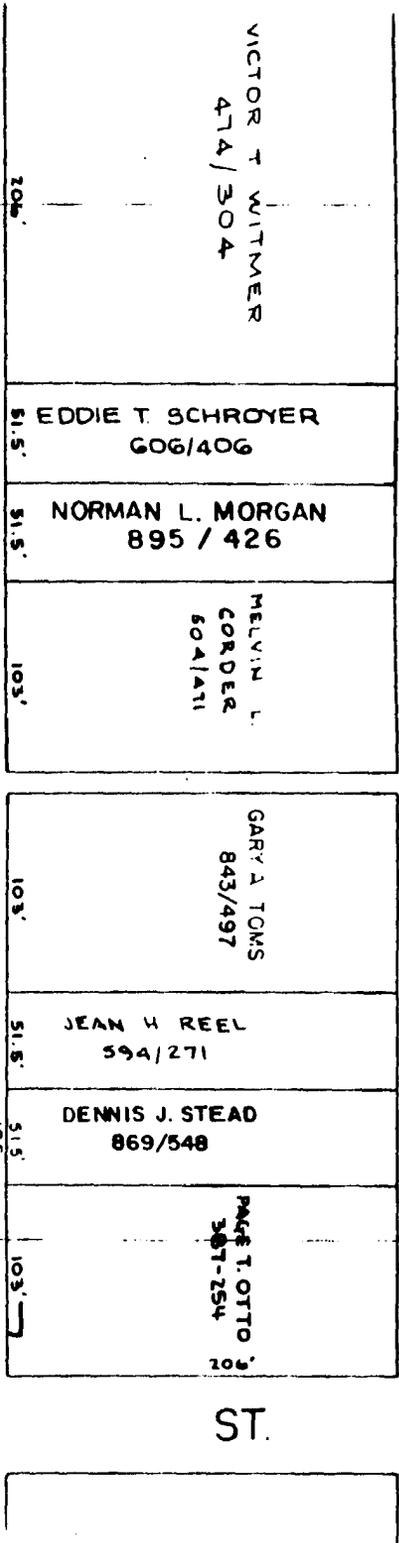
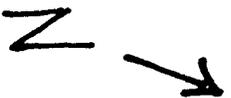
111-113 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, seven-bay, two-story, frame, freestanding, residential structure. Resting on a stone foundation, the building is set at the public-right-of-way and has been extensively altered over time. Alterations include the additions of the center peaked gable (late 19th century), the three east bays (1877-1922), and manufactured siding (late 20th century). Windows have been reconfigured (specifically the first-floor west bay) and replaced with one-over-one lights. The foci of the front facade is the steep, center gable with its pentoid window and the one-story open, hipped-roof porch that extends the length of the facade. The porch is supported by squared posts that are connected by a slat railing. The intersecting gable roofs make the building appear to have a truncated hipped roof. The front face of the roof is sheathed with artificial, while the side faces have standing-seam metal sheathing. There are three brick chimneys. Entrances are located in the center bay of the original section of the building and in the center bay of the addition. Both have been modified.

According to a plaque on the building, the structure was standing in 1862. However, extensive alterations have obscured any architectural detailing which may be extant from that period. According to the 1877 map of the town, only the original (west bays and rear wing) of the house had been constructed by that time. The property is noted as belonging to C. Knode. The 1922 Sanborn

indicates the building (numbered 214) with its east bay addition. The addition housed a barber shop, numbered 215 West Main, at that time. The entire building now serves as two residences.

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

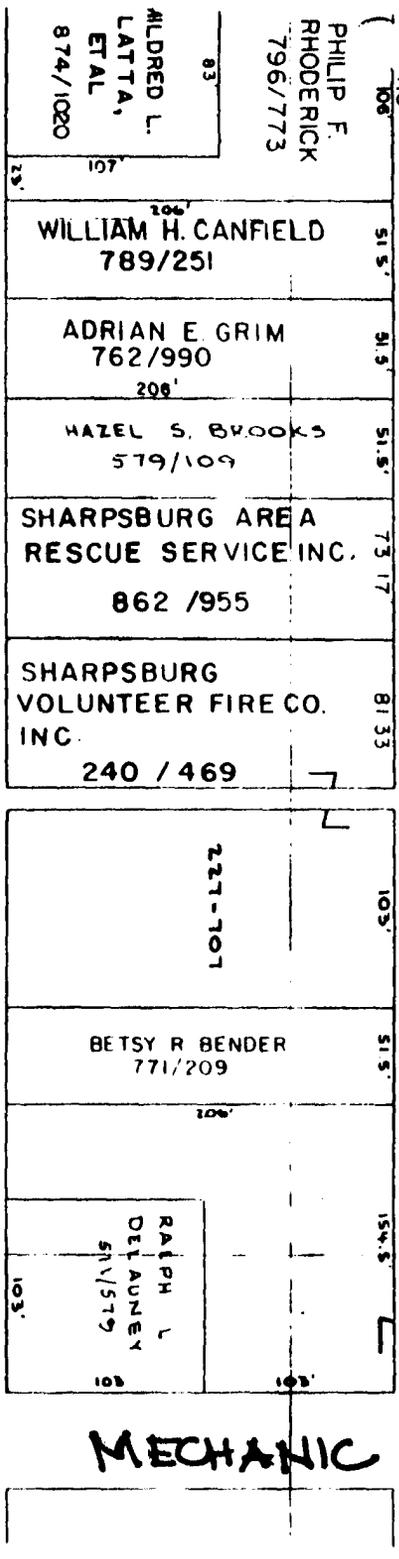
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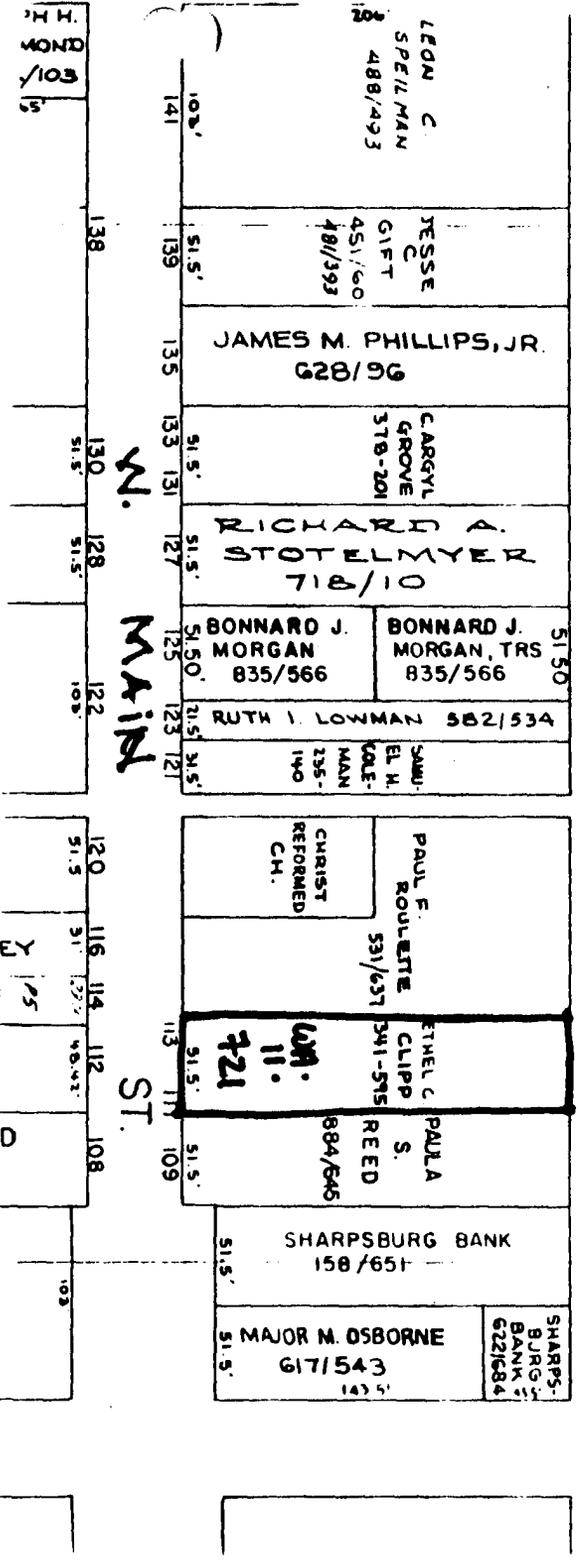
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