

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-722  
ADDRESS: 115 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Paul F. Roulette, 531/637, private  
BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century (pre-1862)

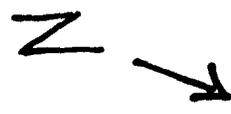
115 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, asymmetrical, three-bay, two-and-a-half-story, frame, freestanding, residential structure. Resting on a high stone foundation, the building is set at the public-right-of-way and is one of the town's only examples of an Italianate villa design. Some of the building's original detailing is obscured or may have been removed with the addition of manufactured siding to the structure. The foci of the building are its non-rectangular plan, its round-arched windows and the restrained, eastlake porch that wraps around the front and west face of the building. The entrance is located in the recessed west bay and consists of a glazed and panel door topped by a two-light transom. Windows are double-hung, two-over-two lights. All are round-arched with the exception of those in the one-story, hexagonal, bay window located in the center bay. These are rectangular. The intersecting-gable roof is covered with artificial roll and has open eaves supported by simply ornamented brackets. The raised porch is composed of a hipped roof, turned posts, and a slat railing. There are several outbuildings in the rear of the property.

Based on the style of the building, it appears to have been constructed in the 1840s or 1850s. A plaque indicates that it was standing in 1862. The 1877 map of the town, however, may confuse the matter, as it indicates a structure with a very different configuration than the extant building. [The map could have been incorrectly drawn.] It notes the property as belonging to C.F.

Russell. The map provides the following information on Russell, "C.F.M. Russell, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office on Main street, 4 doors west of Public Square." The 1922 Sanborn notes the extant building as 213 West Main.

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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H. H.  
MOND  
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