

CONOCOCHEAGUE DISTRICT  
Chambersburg, Pa.

COYLE FREE LIBRARY  
102 N. MAIN STREET  
CHAMBERSBURG, PA. 1720

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY D. HARVIE

*315 Lincoln Way EAST*

John McDowell Sharpe between 1855 and 1858 built this house. During the burning of Chambersburg in 1864, this house was one of the few homes in town spared by the Confederates. Its location was on the edge of town. This was the year after the Battle of Gettysburg. Residents were given care and shelter here and the sick were cared for in this home.

Upon the death of J. McD. Sharpe, an attorney, in 1883, this property passed to his widow, Emma King Sharpe, under his will.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Sharpe, her two sisters and her son Walter King Sharpe, until the death of Mrs. Sharpe about 1892. Mr. Sharpe, his wife Helen McKeegan Sharpe, and two children, Winifred and John McD. Sharpe, lived here until it was sold following Mr. Sharpe's death, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvie in 1934. Mrs. Sharpe's great interest was gardening, and she designed and planted beautiful gardens around the house and collected fine specimens for her rock garden on the west side of the house.