

Survey # WA-I-536
Street Address 41 E. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
private x, public

Approximate date C. 1850-1860

Description:

This large house is located on Lot 174 of the original plan of Funkstown, on the southwest corner of the intersection of Baltimore and High Streets. This intersection was designated in the original plan as the town square and the front section of each lot was reserved to create the square. The house is a two story brick structure with a low pitched hipped roof and prominent facades facing Baltimore and High Streets. The house has mixed Italianate and Greek Revival influence with Colonial Revival accretions in the Palladian dormers and the pedimented front porch. One character-defining feature is the large overhang at the eaves with paired brackets reflecting the Italianate style.

The Baltimore Street facade has four bays with the entrance in the westernmost bay. The High Street facade has six bays with an entrance in the third from the north end bay.

In 1863 this place was known as the Chaney House and it served as a main hospital after the Battle of Funkstown, on July 10, 1863. Apparently, the owner of the house was a doctor. According to the 1877 Atlas, the property was at that time owned by V.H. Newcomer.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: Vernacular, Greek Revival and Italianate influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 8

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FUNKSTOWN DIST.

Scale 300 Feet to an Inch

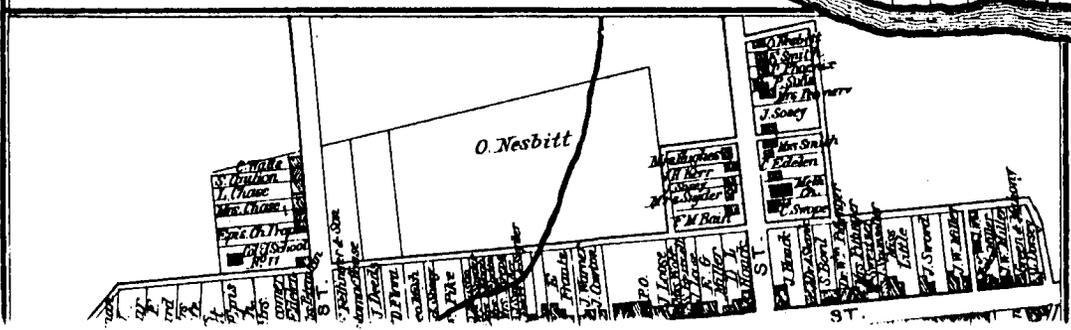
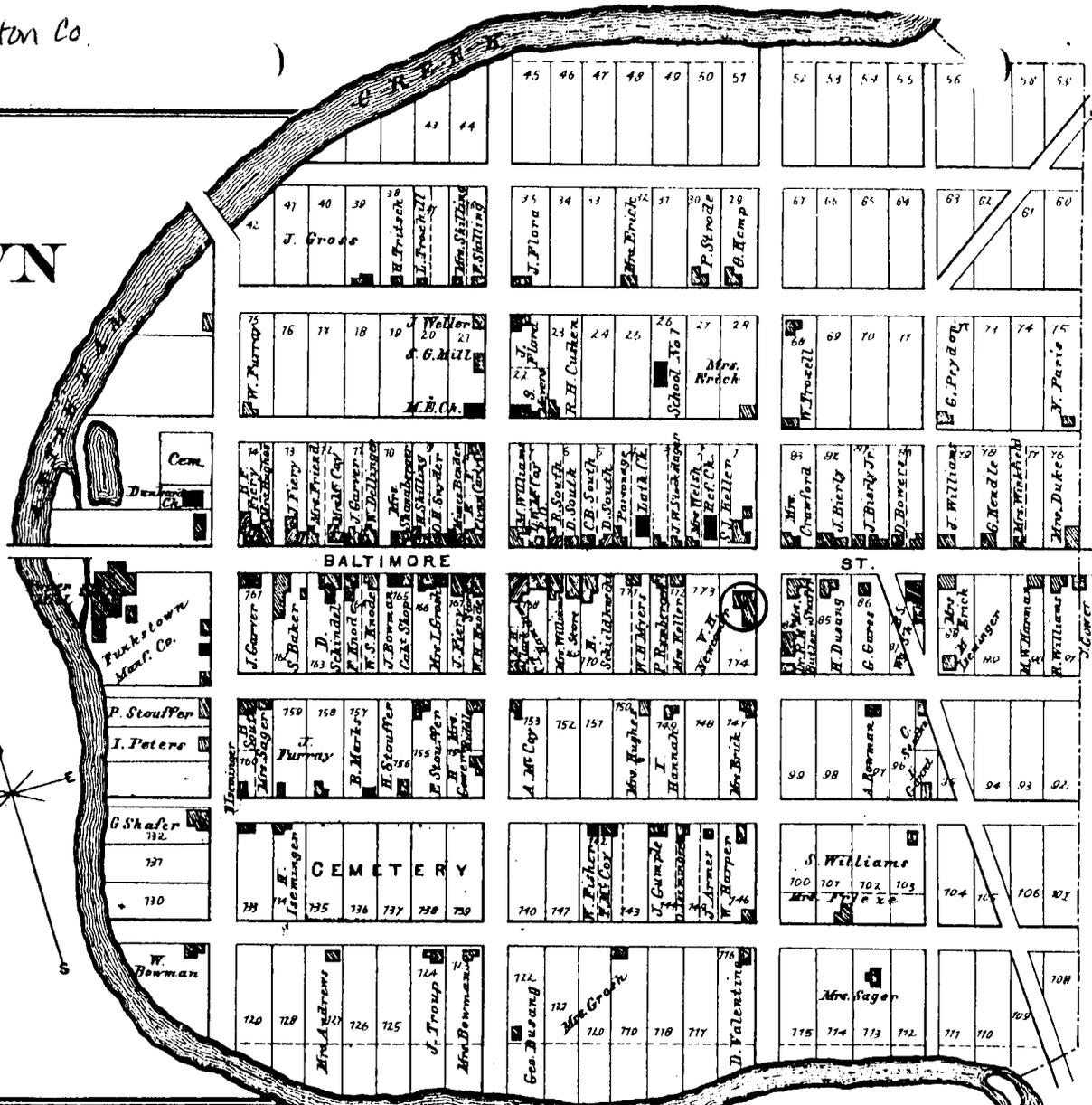
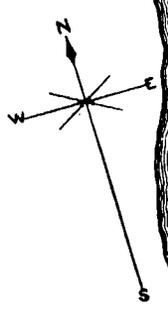
FUNKSTOWN BUSINESS REFERENCES

Oliver H. Snyder, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Shop on Baltimore street.

N. Fiery & Co., Proprietors of Valencia Mills. Factors of Flour. Location on Astietan Creek, 1 1/4 miles south of Funkstown.

R. H. Cushen, Cultivator of Fruit and Vegetables. Garden Hill, near Funkstown.

George Gares, Blacksmith. Repairing and Re-painting of Wagons, Plows, Steam Thrashers, Reapers, Mowers, &c. Horseshoeing and Carriage Making promptly and satisfactorily done. Shop 1 mile south of Funkstown, on National Pike.



CLEAR SPRING BUSINESS REFERENCES.

S. M. Reitzell, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

John Fellingner, Proprietor of the "FELLINGER HOUSE."

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Funkstown Quadrangle

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39°37'30"

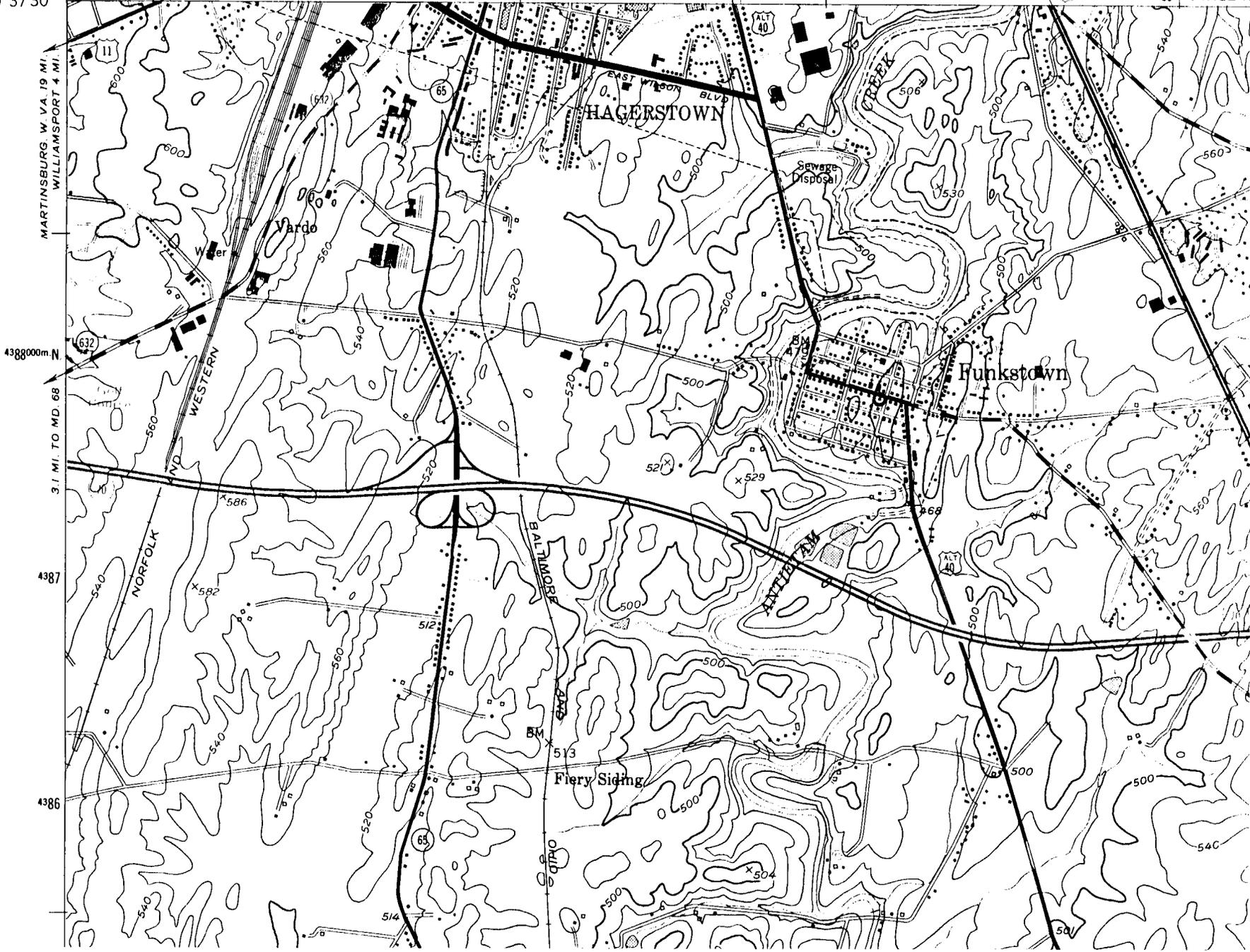
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HAGERSTOWN (P.O.) 1.9 MI.

HANCOCK 28 MI.
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269 (HAGER)



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WILLIAMSPORT 4 MI.

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RUTHS ANTIQUE SHOP

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