

Survey # WA-I-539

Approximate date C. 1890

Street Address 27 E. Baltimore Street

Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734

private , public

Description:

This brick house is a two story, three bay structure with a central cross gable and a semi-hexagonal projecting bay at the west end of the first story. Windows and doors are located beneath segmental arches of brick. Windows have six over six sash which may be replacements. Across the front is a hipped roof porch which also forms the roof of the projecting bay. The porch is supported by turned posts and has turned and jig sawn trim. Similar trim embellishes the cross gable.

Probably built around 1890, this is a residential structure that reflects the waning of commercial activity on Baltimore Street as railroads siphoned traffic from the National Road. Heavy highway traffic did not return until the development and dominance of the automobile.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 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: Victorian Gothic influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 11

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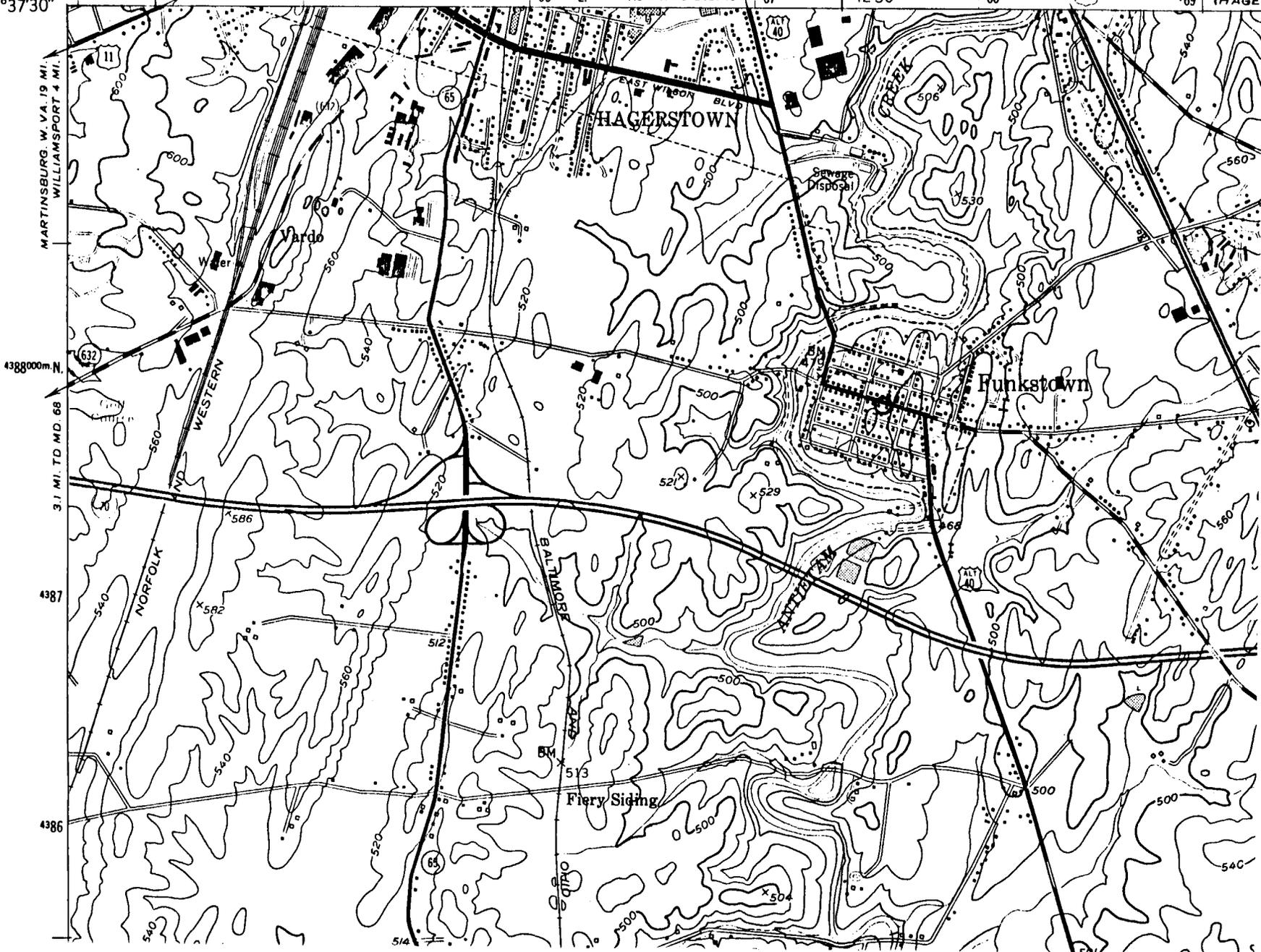
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HANCOCK 28 MI.
HAGERSTOWN (P.O.) 1.9 MI.

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27 E. Baltimore St., Fox River Mills

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