

Survey # WA-I-554
Street Address 29 W. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
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Approximate date C. 1830
(rear section said to be 18th
century. Was not observed.)

Description:

Known as the Angela Kirkham Davis House, this structure is a two story, five bay brick building with a Flemish bond facade. Windows have six over six light sash within narrow frames. There are pairs of paneled shutters with three panels each at the first floor and louvered shutters at the second story level. The door is in the central bay of the front elevation and is surrounded by a transom and sidelights. This was the home of Angela Kirkham Davis who chronicled her experiences as a Union sympathizer living in Funkstown during the Civil War. She describes the town, its people and the tremendous amount of troop activity during the Maryland Campaign in 1862.

Her husband operated a general store in Funkstown. The house served as a hospital after the Battle of Antietam and also after the Battle of Funkstown in 1863. The building's appearance reflects the 1830s when many of the buildings along Funkstown's main street was constructed and relates to the prominence of the National Pike in the first half of the 19th century. The back wing is said to be much older.

In 1877, according to the Atlas of that year, the place was owned by D. Schindel.

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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: Federal and Greek Revival style influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 26

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Scale 300 Feet to an Inch

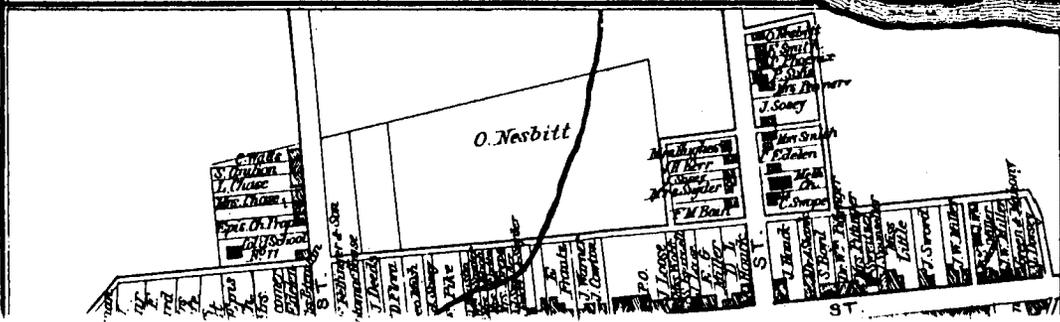
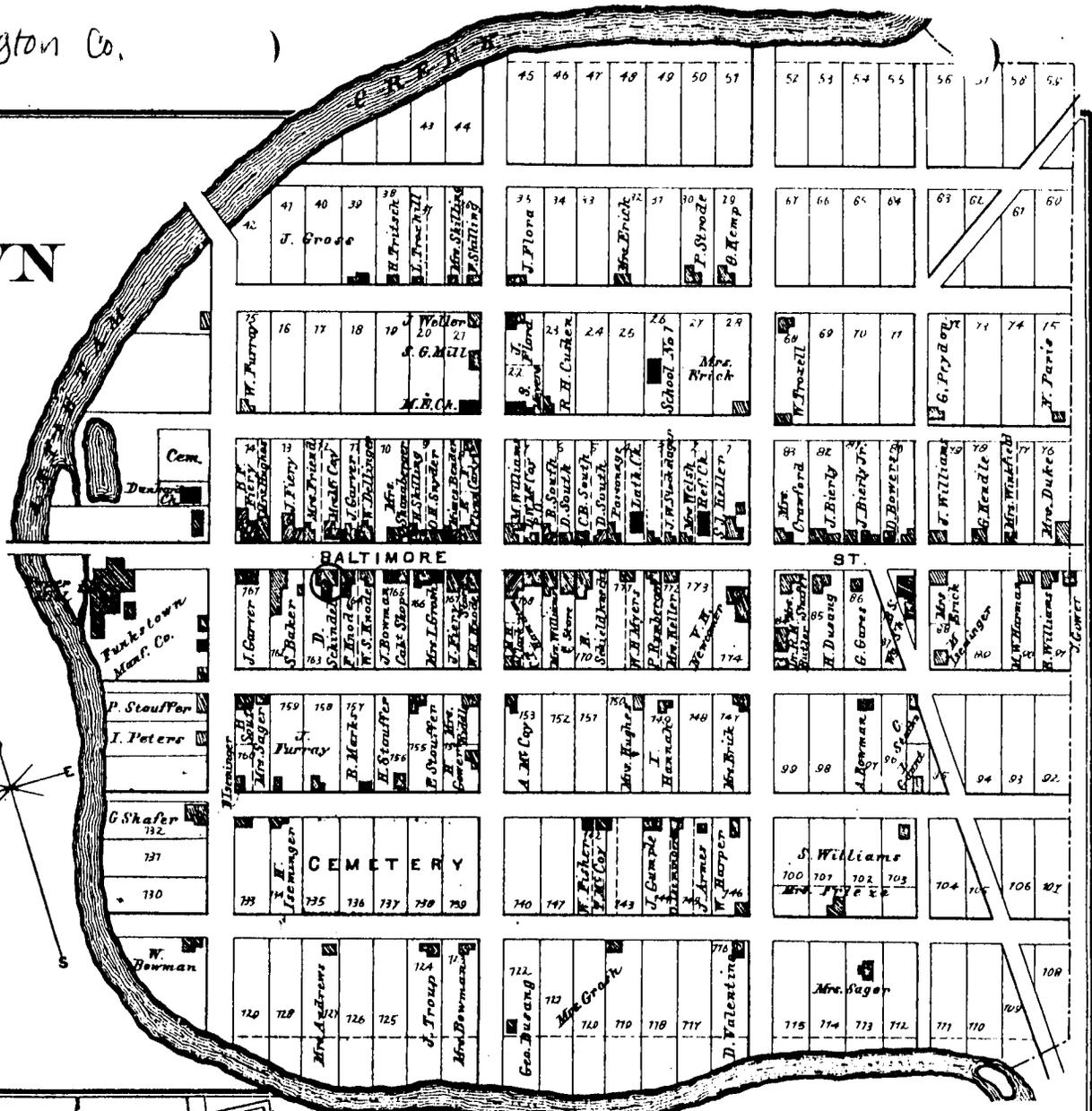
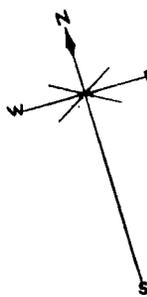
FUNKSTOWN BUSINESS REFERENCES

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 Antietam 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"
We can assure the public they will receive first-class goods at the lowest prices.

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(MASON-DIXON)

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Funkstown Quadrangle

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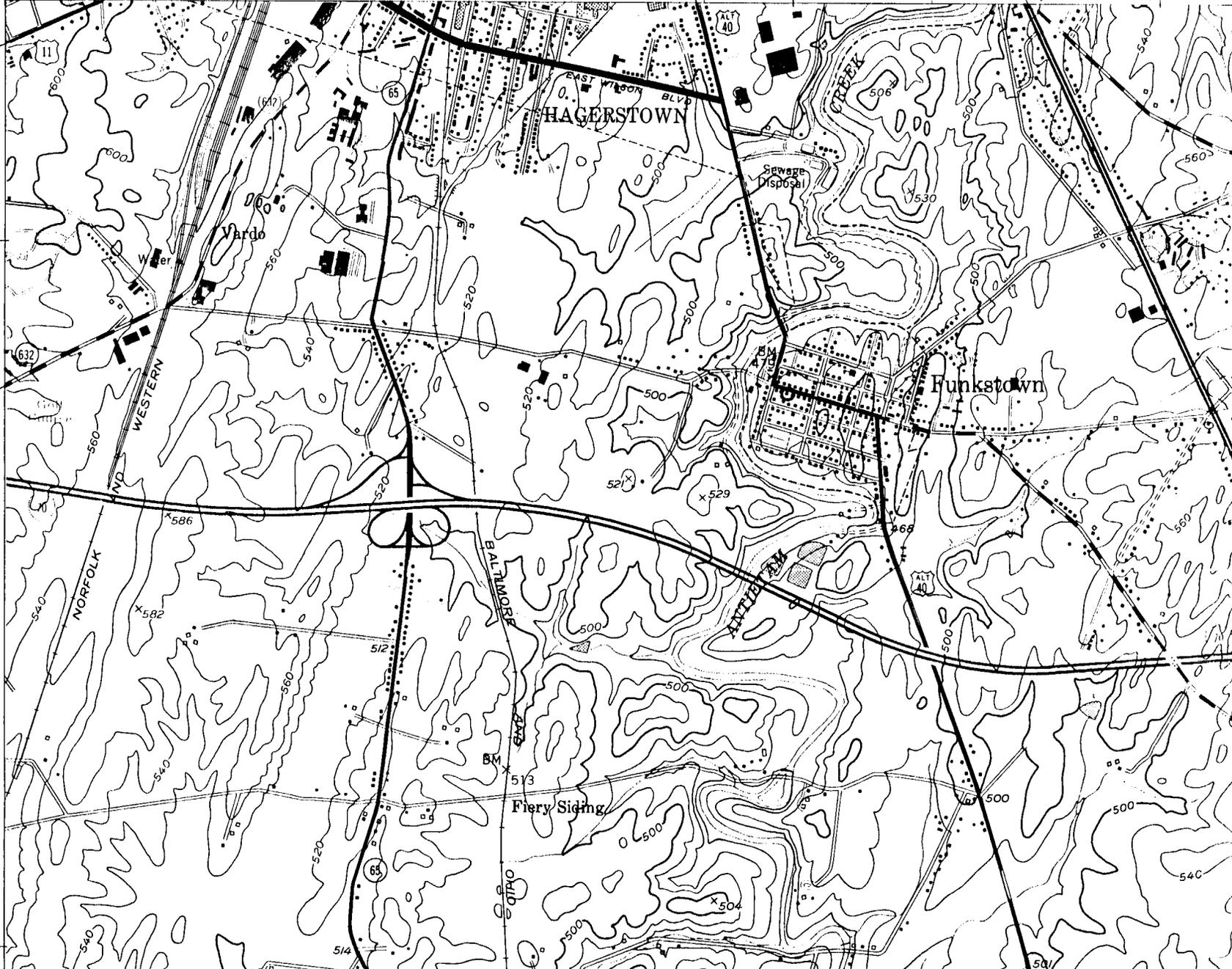
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