

Survey # WA-II-1005 Approximate date Ca. 1900
Street Address 52 North Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

Located on the east side of North Main Street is this L-shaped frame, two story, four bay house with an off-center front door. Exterior trims and features suggest a ca. 1900 construction date. The house is sheathed with asbestos shingle siding and features a central cross gable with gingerbread trim. There is a three bay front porch covering the entrance and the flanking bays. It is supported by turned posts, windows have two over two pane sash with arched upper panes. Front windows have louvered shutters. The roofing material is standing seam sheet metal, chimneys are located inside the gable ends. There is a semi-enclosed side porch on the north gable end.

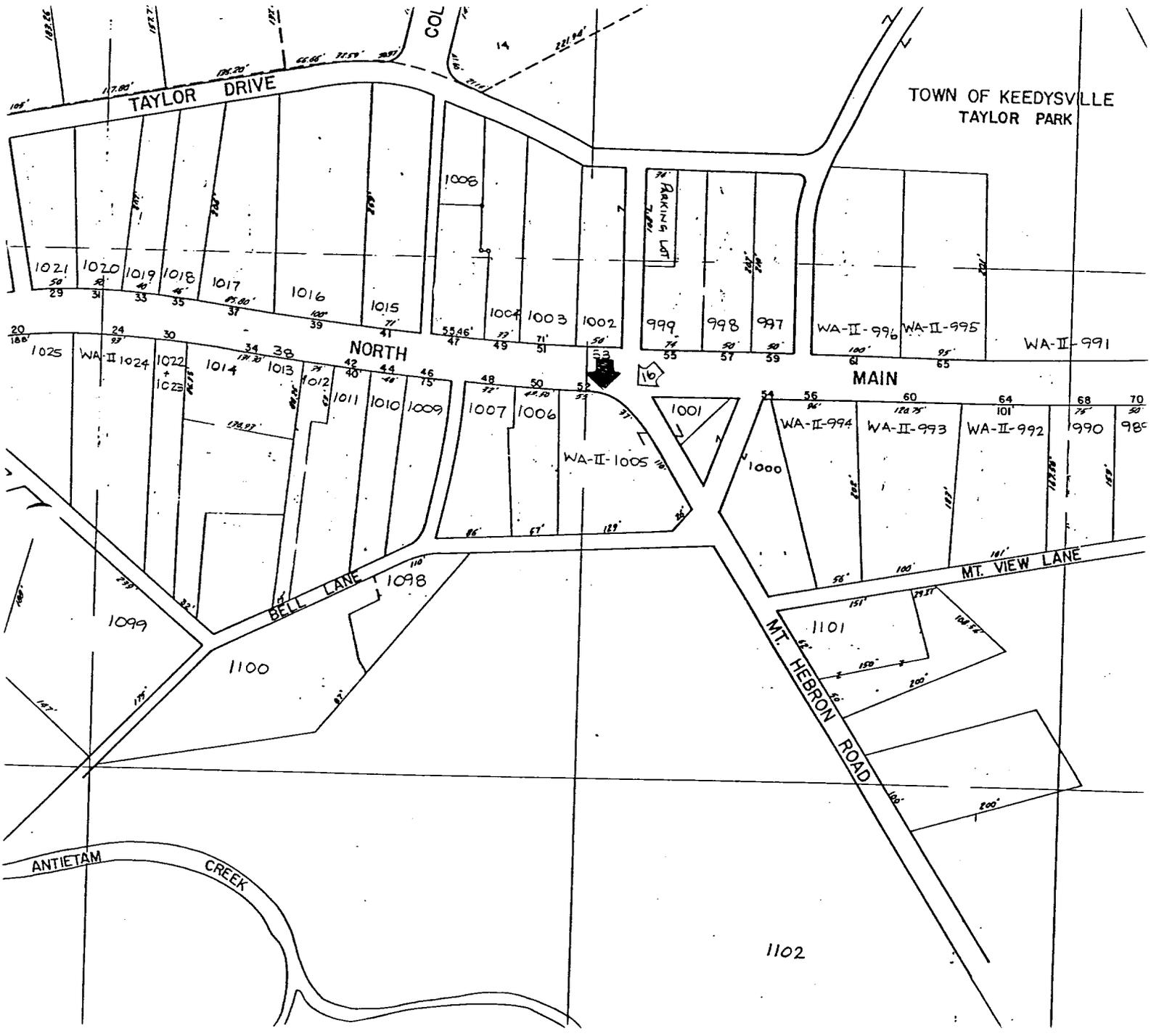
This conservative vernacular house is typical of the region. The four bay, off-center front door plan can be found through the 18th and 19th centuries. The facade plan has Germanic origins.

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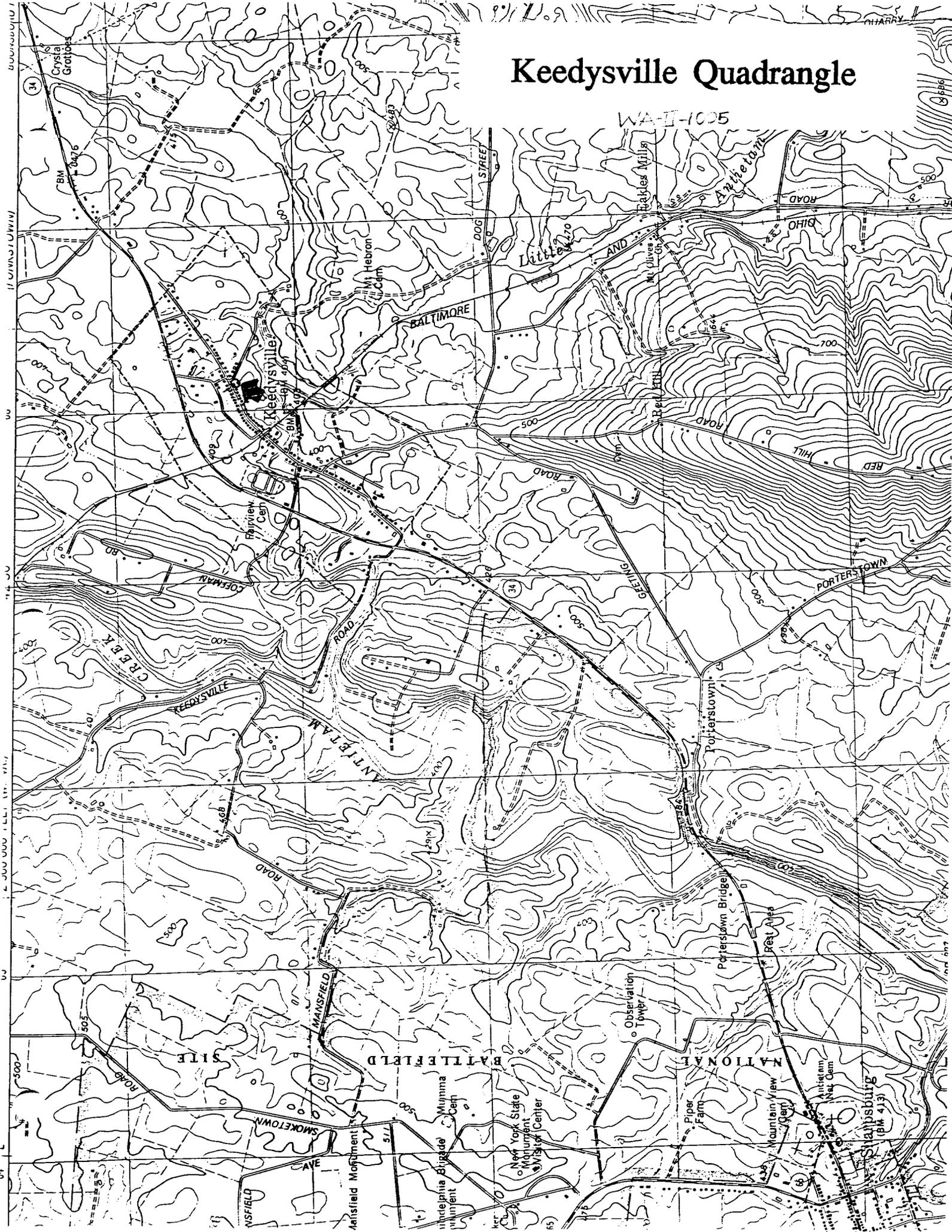
MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown
- Photo Reference: Photo # 16
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Keedysville Quadrangle





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52, 50, 48, 46 N. Main St., Keedysville, MD

SE view, N+W elevations

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