

Survey # WA-II-1007

Approximate date Ca. 1890

Street Address 48 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

Built about 1890, this house is a two story, three bay frame structure with a central cross gable. The main entrance is in the center bay and is protected by a one story porch supported by turned posts with brackets. Windows have two over two pane sash with arched upper panes within architraves with peaked tops, typical of the 1890s. There is no window bay at the second story, center bay. A one story commercial structure with a three bay storefront is attached at the north side. The original elements of the storefront appear to remain intact.

This vernacular frame house with Gothic influence is typical of many 1890s houses in Keedysville and the larger region. According to local historian, Ken Ellis, this building served as Hoover Grove's tailer shop early in the 1900s.

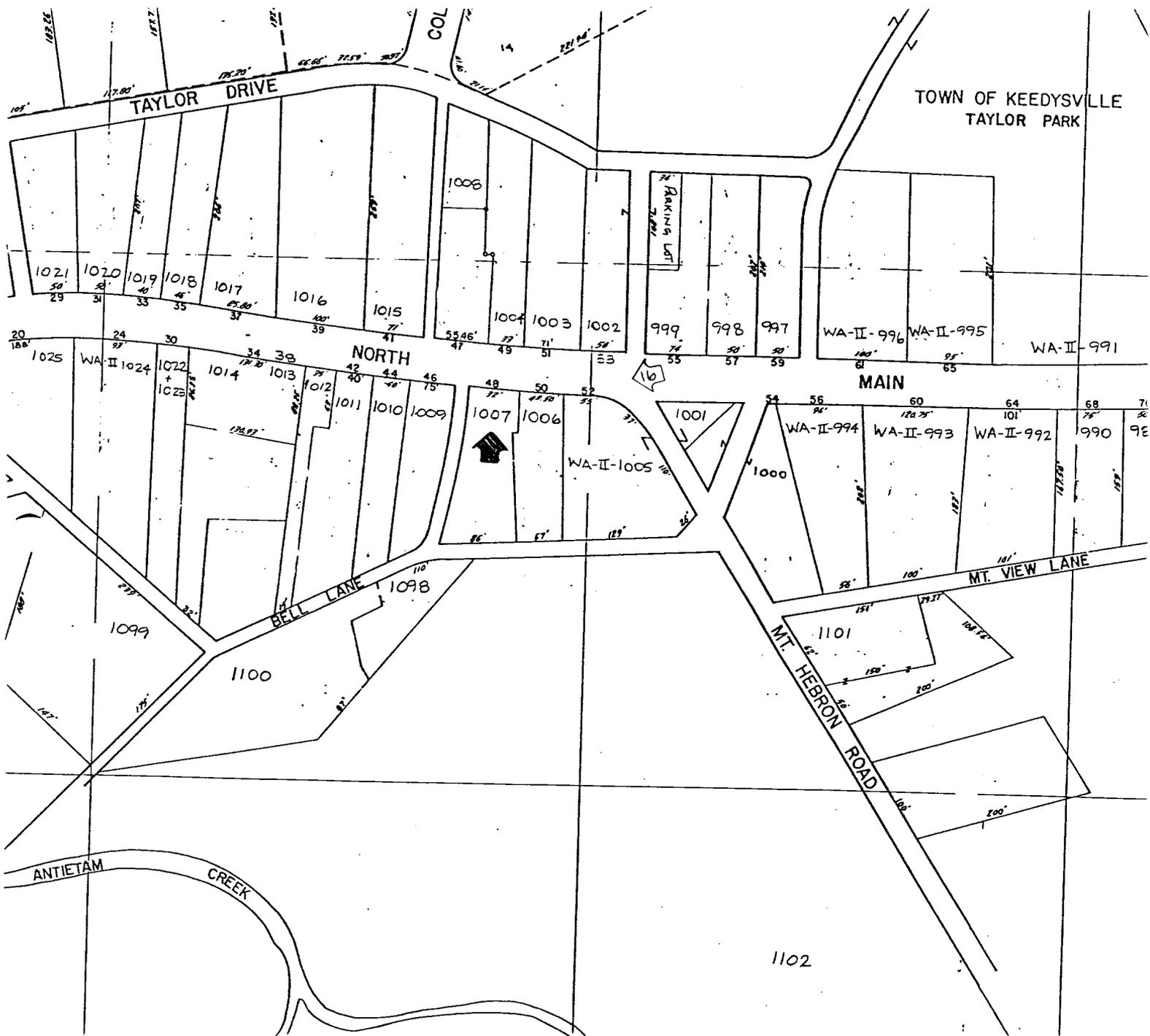
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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- 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
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Keedysville Quadrangle

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