

Survey # WA-II-1026                      Approximate date 1868  
Street Address 10-16-18 North Main Street  
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland  
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Description

This large commercial building was originally H.K. Hoch's Tinning and Stove Establishment, built in 1868 by owner, H.S. Fisher. The original section is a three story frame building with eight bays aligned on North Main Street. It is covered with German and Insul siding. An addition with shed roof, of two stories is attached to the north end.

The main structure has a dominant overhanging cornice. Its roof is nearly flat, sloping slightly to the rear. Windows have six over six pane sash.

According to an undated clipping from the Family Section of the Herald Mail newspapers, entitled "A Letter, A Tintype, And An Ad Recall Keedysville," by Ora Ann Ernst, this building was constructed by H.K. Hoch in 1868 for his tinning and stove establishment. The story quotes an advertisement in the Boonsboro "Odd Fellow:" the stove store was to be in H.S. Fisher's new building in the "business center" of Keedysville. He also stocked copper and brass kettles, japanned ware, stove pipe and cans featuring H.S. Fisher's self-sealing patent. The 1877 Atlas map shows H.S. Fisher's heirs as owners of the building.

At 18 North Main Street is a one story, two bay commercial building with a shed roof. It is sheathed with vertical board siding. The display window has four large panes of glass. This small, one story addition on the extreme north end was moved from its original location along the Little Antietam Creek, where it was a harness shop.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition
- 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):  
Store  
Known Design Source: Unknown

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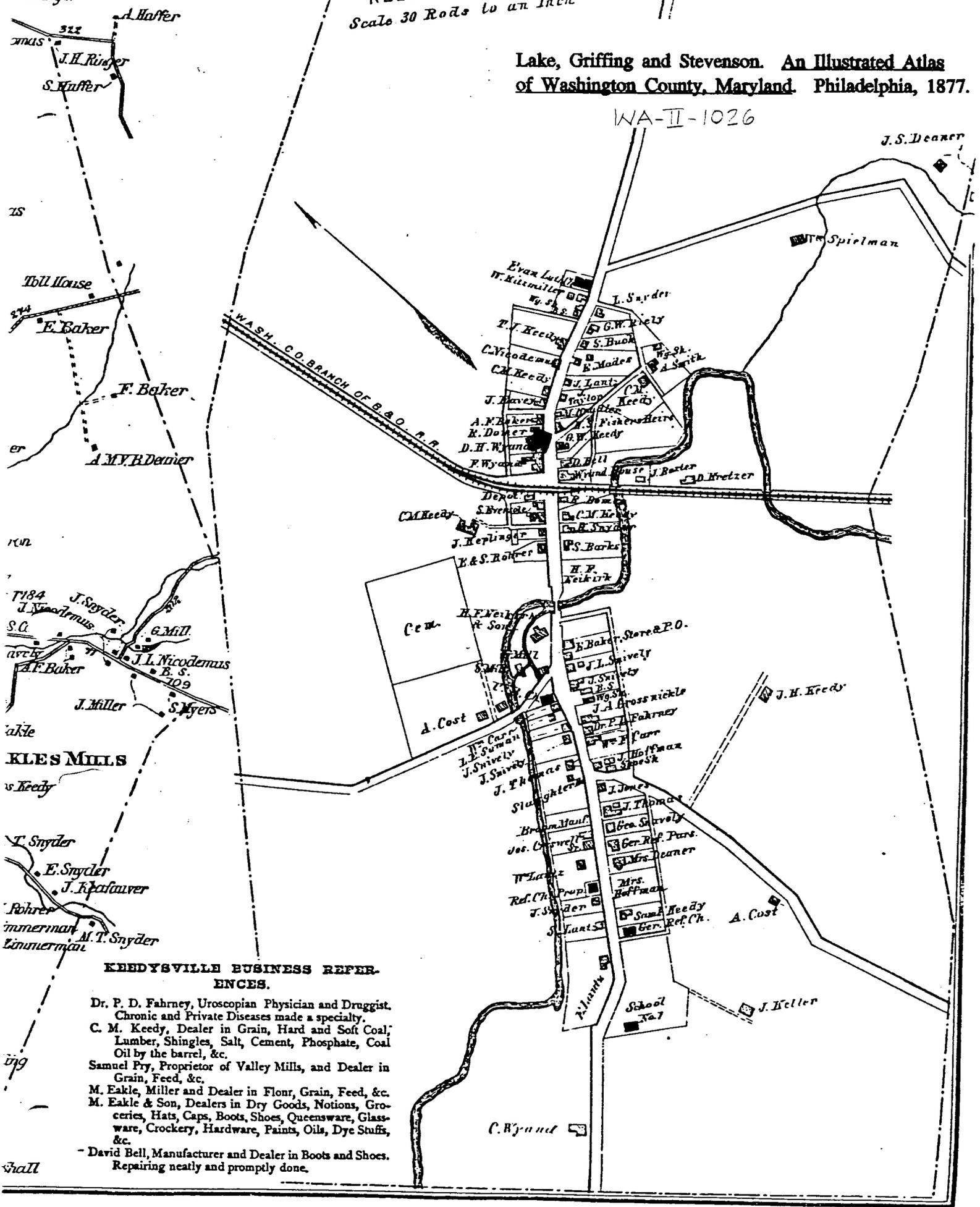


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KEEDYSVILLE  
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas  
of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia, 1877.

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**KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.**

- Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Uroscopian Physician and Druggist. Chronic and Private Diseases made a specialty.
- C. M. Keedy, Dealer in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Shingles, Salt, Cement, Phosphate, Coal Oil by the barrel, &c.
- Samuel Pry, Proprietor of Valley Mills, and Dealer in Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle, Miller and Dealer in Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.
- David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

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# Keedysville Quadrangle

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