

Survey # WA-II-1032 Approximate date Ca. 1880-1900
Street Address 8 North Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

This brick residential and office building is a two story, five bay structure constructed in common bonding. Windows have two over two pane sash with segmentally arched tops. There are two entrances at the front elevation, one in the second bay from the north end which led into a doctor's office, and one in the second bay from the south end, presumably for the residential section. An elaborate two level porch shelters the entrances and a second story door. It is supported by turned posts and a balustrade and has fancy brackets and gingerbread. A limestone tablet set near the north end of the front wall is inscribed "Doctors Office." A cut limestone water table extends across the front of the building. There is a stone hitching post in front of the office entrance. The building has inside end chimneys and a standing seam sheet metal roof.

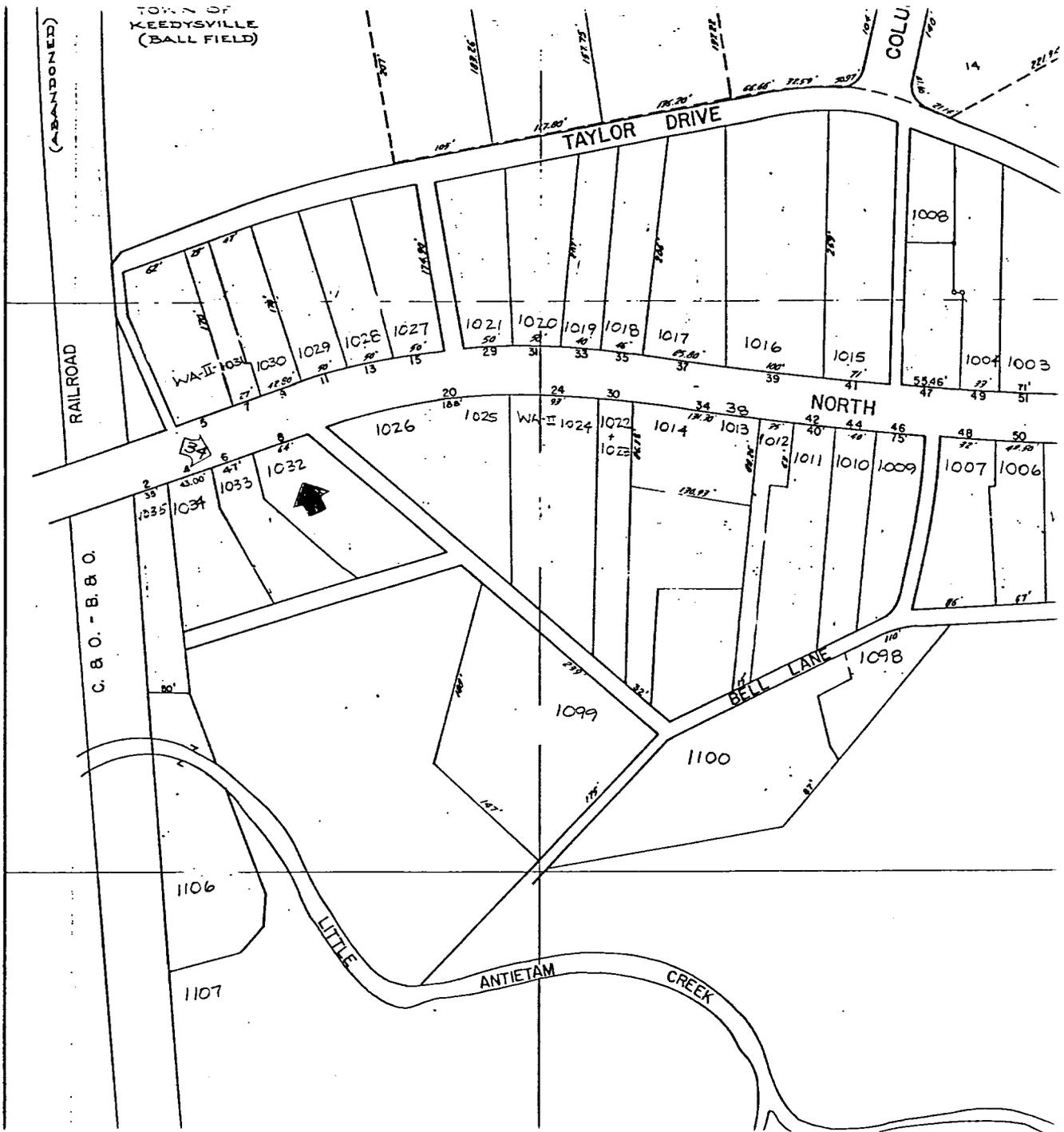
Located in Keedysville's center, this building reflects the town's development and prosperity in the late 19th century. It combines both residential and office functions and was the office of Dr. Neikirk, who lived across the street at number 9 North Main Street. The 1877 Atlas shows this property as owned by G.W. Keedy, with a building on it.

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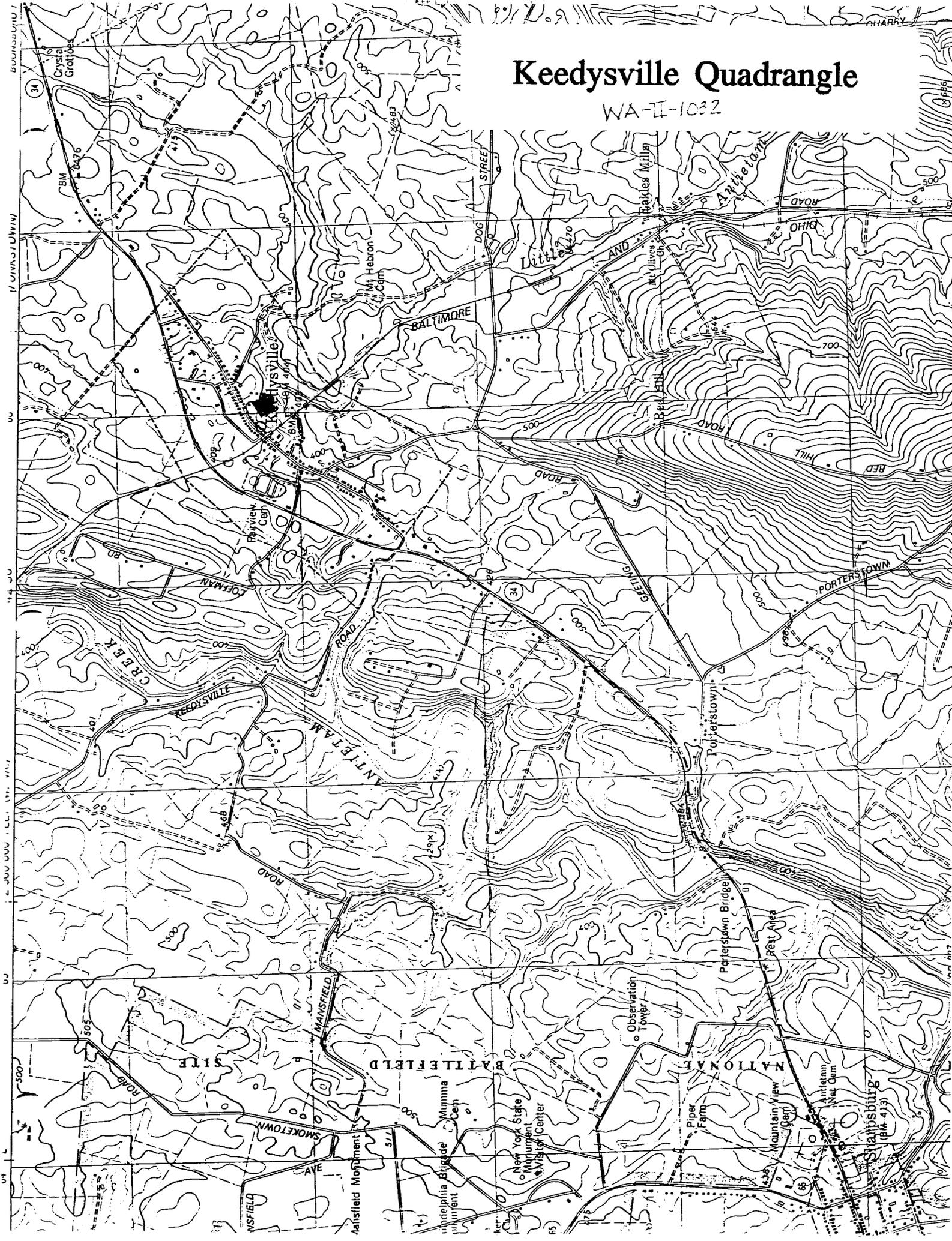
- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s)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

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6, 8 N. Main St., Keedysville, MD

NE View, S + W Elevations

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