

Survey # WA-II-1035 Approximate date 1874 (or later)
Street Address 2 North Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

The Line House, originally known as the Wyand House is located at 2 North Main Street adjacent to the Washington County branch of the B&O railroad tracks, now removed. The building, constructed as a hotel, is a large L-shaped structure, three stories high and five bays wide. The bricks are laid in common bond. Windows and doors have segmentally arched openings. An 1890-1900 era storefront is located in the first floor, south bays. It has a bracketed cornice over four pane display windows with a recessed entrance. Other entrances are located in the center and south bays of the front elevation and along the south elevation which faces onto the railroad.

Windows have two lights per sash with the upper panes following the arch of the opening. Entrances have two pane segmentally arched transoms. A turn of the century period porch extends along the south wall. An iron work balustraded balcony extends along part of the second storefront. Chimneys are located inside the end walls.

One of the most prominent buildings in Keedysville is the Wyand House, now the Line House. It was built by David H. Wyand and operated by him as a hotel. He advertised it as the largest and most modern hotel in the county outside Hagerstown. The 1877 Atlas shows a building of this configuration, labeled as the Wyand House. However, the architectural features observed on the building appear more characteristic of later construction in the 1880' or '90s.

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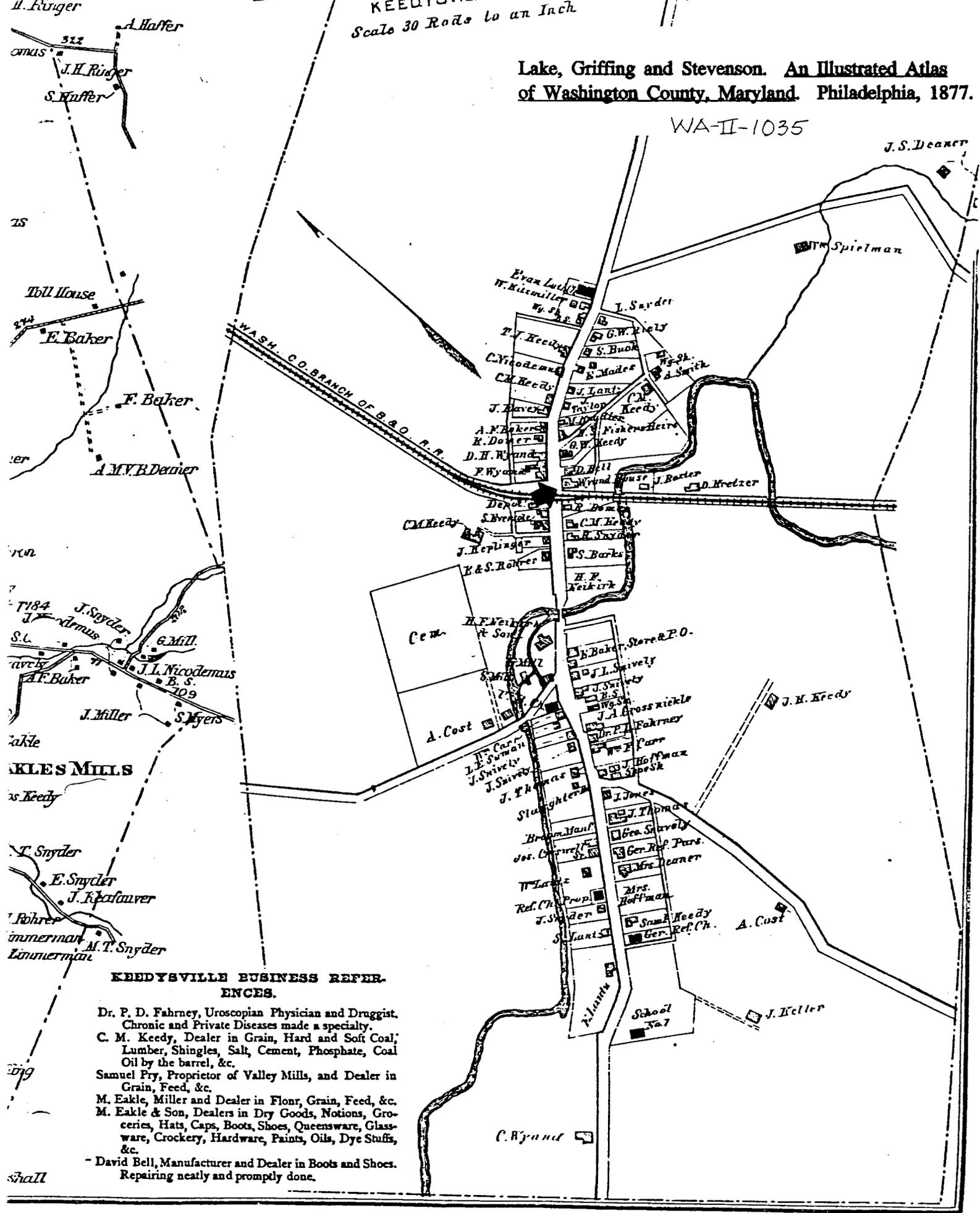
- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Hotel
Known Design Source: Unknown
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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

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

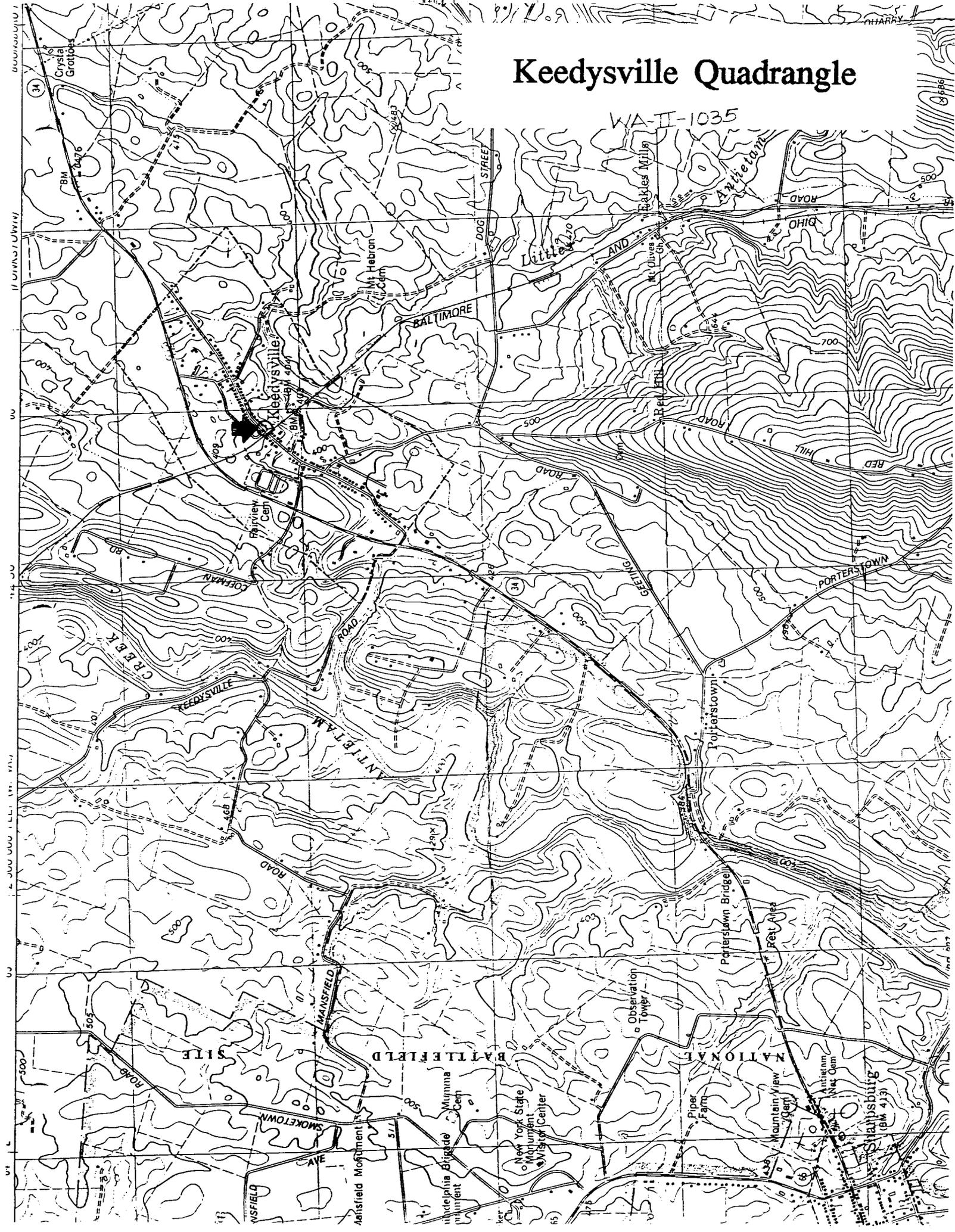
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**KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFER-
ENCES.**

- 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 Fry, 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.

Keedysville Quadrangle





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LINE HOUSE
KEEDYSVILLE
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2, 4 N. Main St. Keedysville, MD

NE view, S+W elevations

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