

Survey # WA-II-1077 Approximate date Ca. 1890-1900
Street Address 53 South Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

Approximately centered along the front of this large lot is a two story, three bay frame house with High Victorian Gothic influence. Sheathed with German siding, it has a central cross gable adorned with a pointed window. Other windows have two over two pane sash trimmed with peaked architraves. Louvered shutters are hung at the windows. The main entrance is located in the center bay and a porch extends across the entire front, supported by turned posts and having gingerbread trim.

According to local historians, the present house was built by Roscoe Hammond who was a plumber and tinner who also applied standing seam roofs. The property was earlier in the Lantz family and in 1877 is shown as owned by William Lantz. The original house was a log structure said to have been one of the oldest in town. It was set back from the street, behind the site of the present house.

Also on this property is a large concrete block chicken house dating from the early 20th century.

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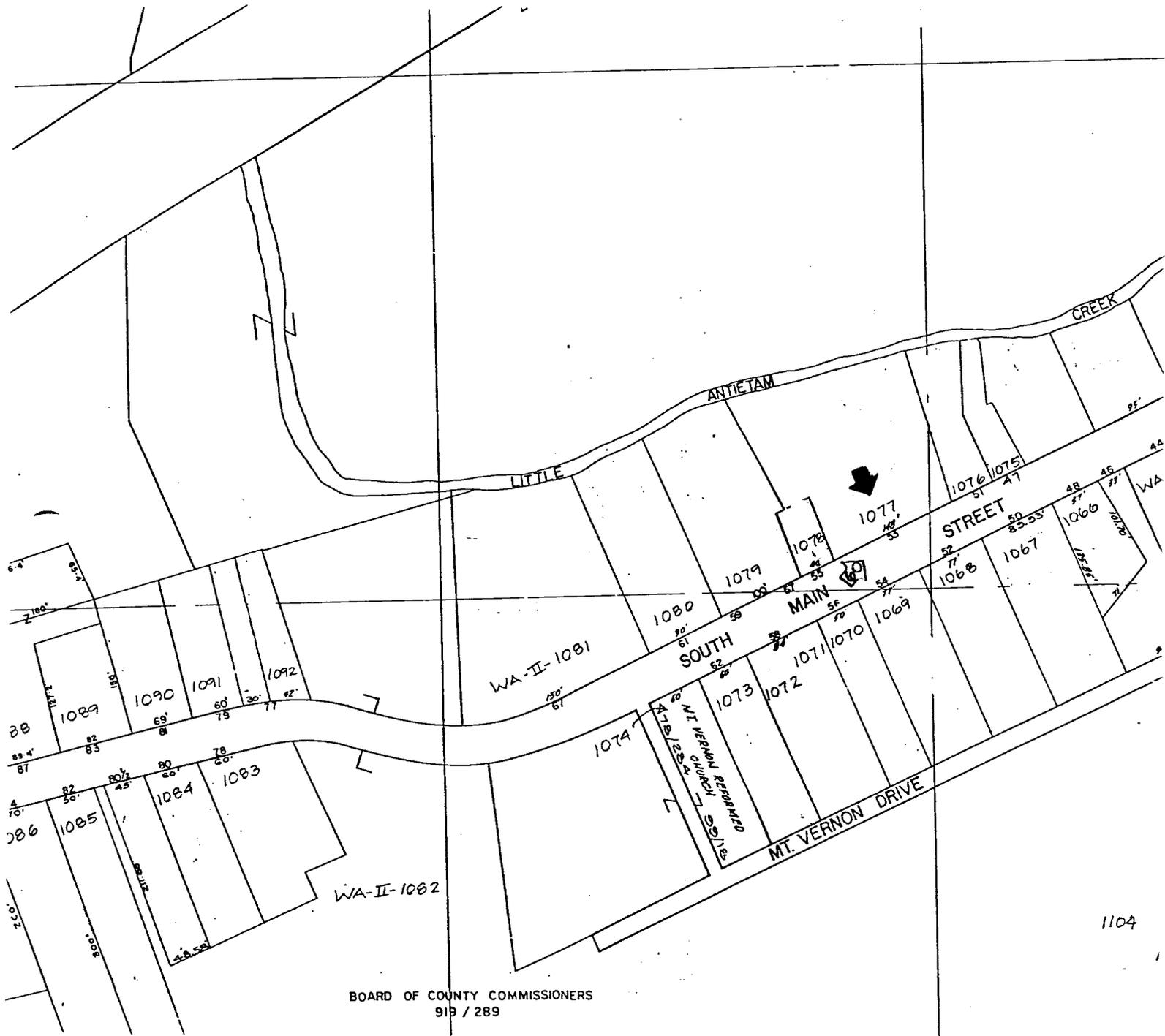
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- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: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

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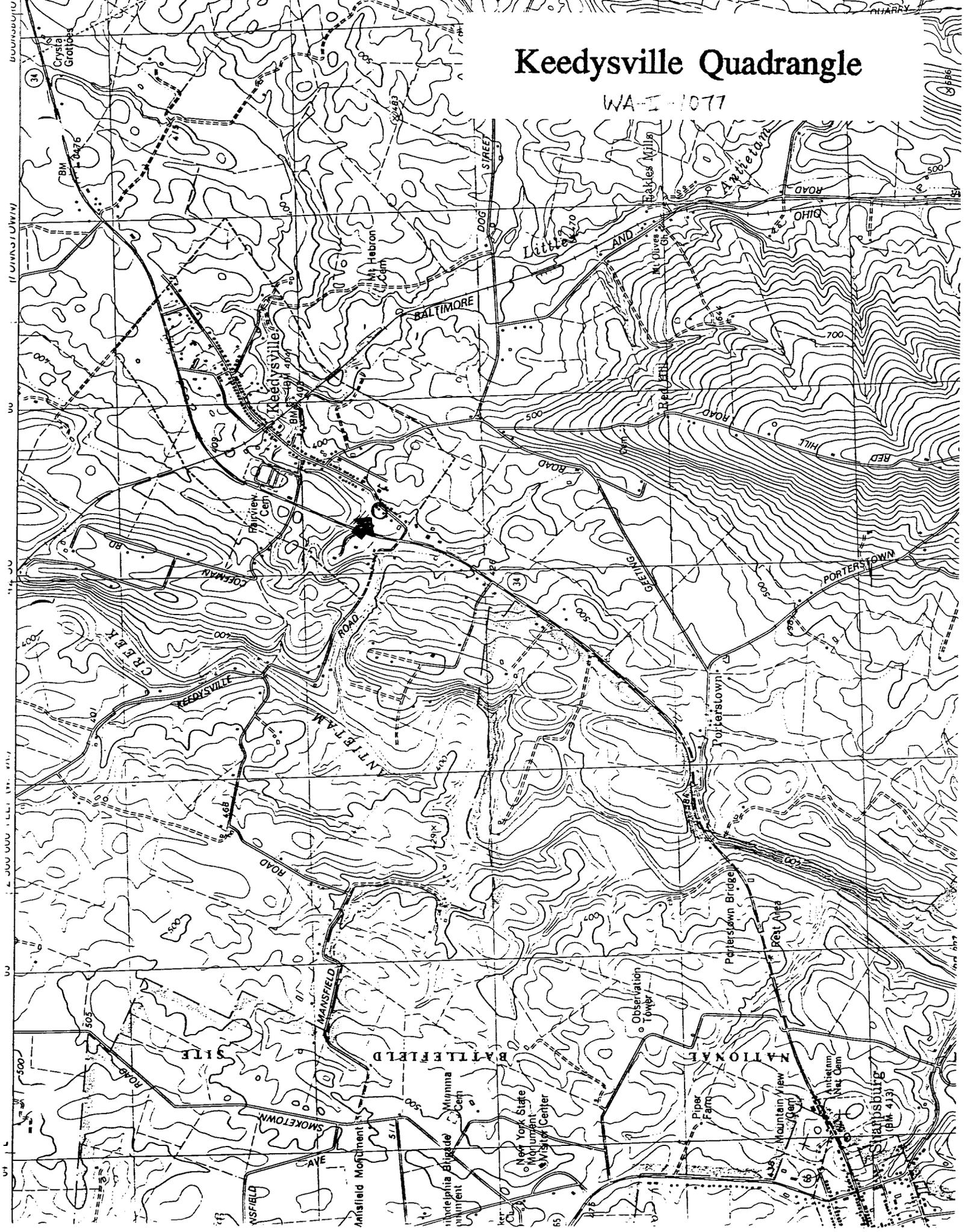
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Keedysville Quadrangle

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NW View, S+E Elevations

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