

Survey # WA-I-550
Street Address 15-17 W. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
private , public

Approximate date 1800-1820

Description:

This two-part log and stone building is attached to its neighbor to the east. It consists of a four bay log structure with a three bay stone addition to its east end. Attached to the stone addition is the one story brick house discussed in form WA-I-549. The stone and log buildings are unified by a double porch extending across the entire front elevation of both buildings and included as part of the main roof span of both. The log portion was probably originally sided, but the siding has been removed. The doors and windows have wide frames. The logs have half dovetailed joints, an unusual and early corner type in Washington County. Doors are located at the first and second story levels, opening onto the porch at both levels. The first story door has a four light transom. The stone section also has wide window and door frames with pegged corner joints. Windows have nine over six light sash at the first story and six over six at the second story. The entrances are in the third bay, against the log section. There is also a front cellar entrance which is reached by descending a flight of steps from the sidewalk.

The size and configuration of this building suggest that it may have been a tavern and/or hotel of which there were many in Funkstown during the early 19th century when the National Pike was developed and in its peak of operation.

According to the 1877 Atlas this property, including the brick house at 11 W. Baltimore Street, belong to Mrs. L. Grosh.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Rural Agrarian Intensification 1680-1815 A.D.

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling

Commerce/Trade/restaurant (tavern)

Known Design Source: Vernacular

Photo Reference: Photo # 22

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Scale 300 Feet to an Inch

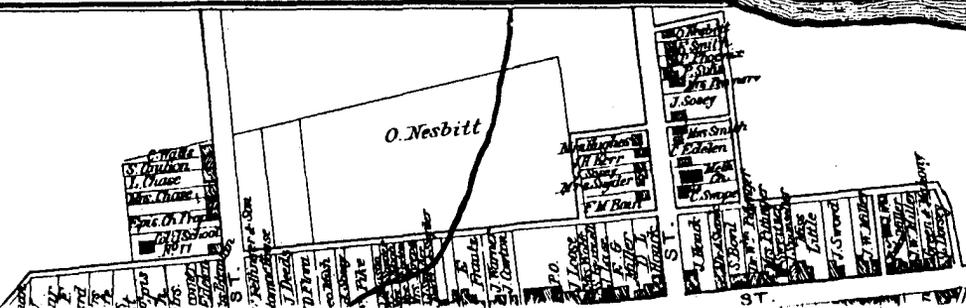
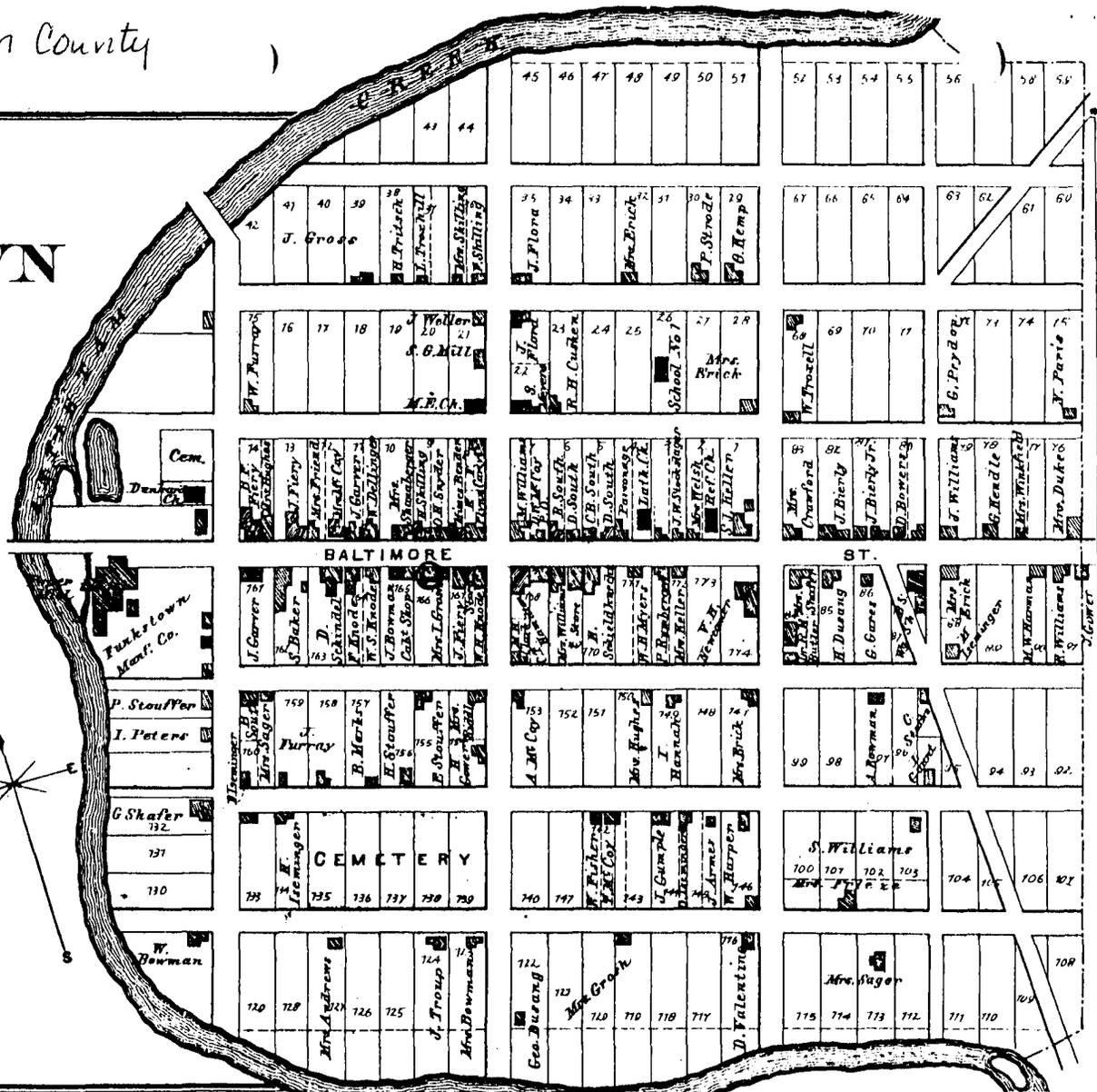
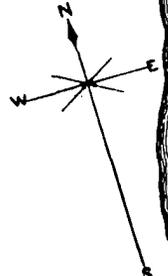
FUNKSTOWN BUSINESS REFERENCES

Oliver H. Snyder, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Shop on Baltimore street.

N. Fiery & Co., Proprietors of Valencia Mills. Factors of Flour. Location on Antietam Creek, 1 1/4 miles south of Funkstown.

R. H. Cushen, Cultivator of Fruit and Vegetables. Garden Hill, near Funkstown.

George Gares, Blacksmith. Repairing and Re-painting of Wagons, Plows, Steam Thrashers, Reapers, Mowers, &c. Horseshoeing and Carriage Making promptly and satisfactorily done. Shop 1 mile south of Funkstown, on National Pike.



CLEAR SPRING BUSINESS REFERENCES.

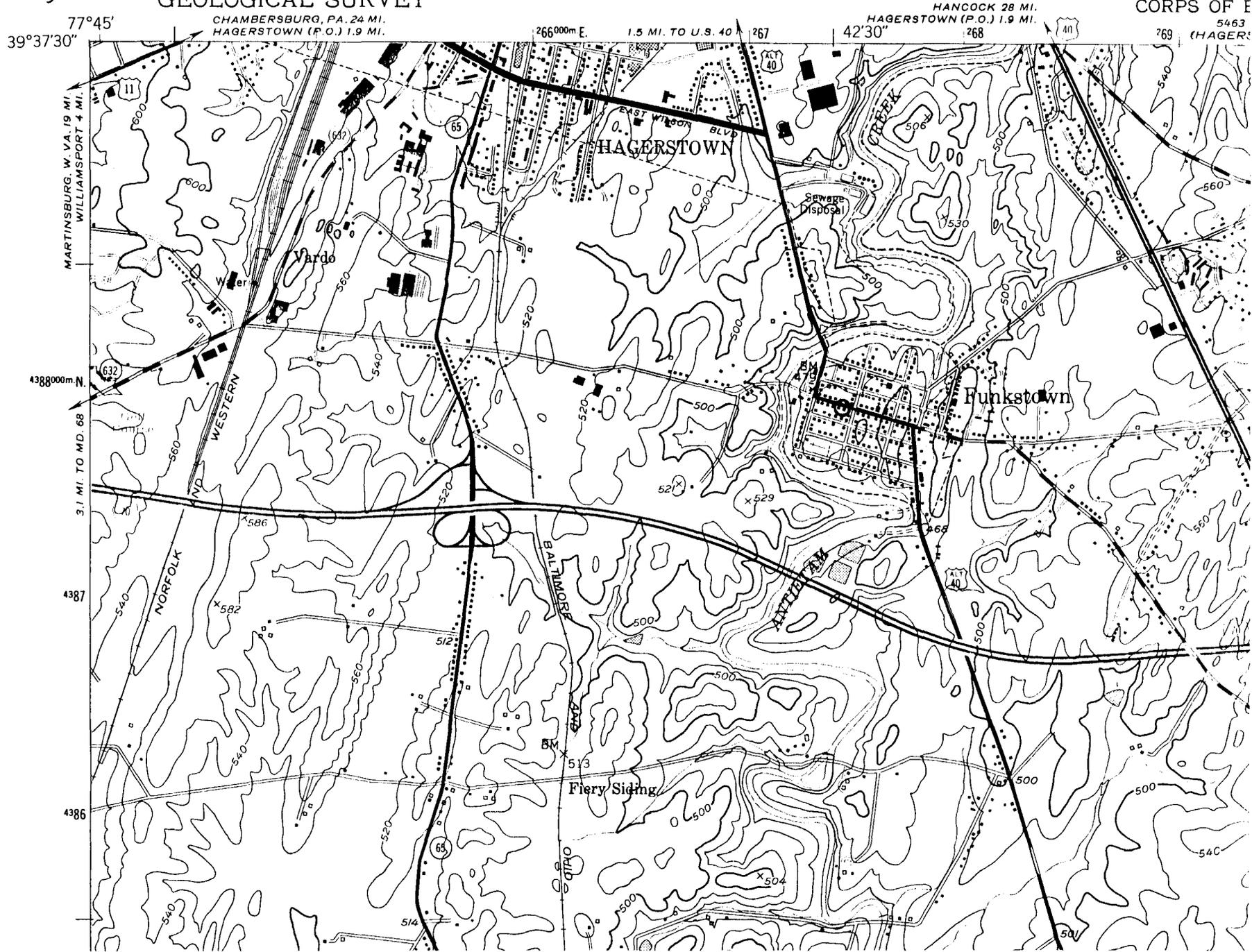
S. M. Reitsell, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.
 John Fellingner, Proprietor of the "FELLINGER HOUSE."
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