

Survey # WA-I-616
Street Address 6 West Side Avenue
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
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Approximate date C. 1850
renovated C. 1890

Description:

This brick building is a two story, three bay structure which appears to have been initially a one story gable fronted building dating from the mid 19th century, enlarged by the addition of a second story in the Italianate style, about 1890. This supposition is supported by a visible horizontal line in the masonry between the first and second story windows. Each edge of the "line" has a downward diagonal turn following an old gable line indicating that the original building was one story and gabled fronted. It is constructed entirely in common bond. First story windows have nine over nine light sash beneath wide wooden lintels typical of the mid 19th century. The second story windows have six over six lights with segmentally arched brick headers. The roof is of the shed type with a large bracketed cornice. This was originally the Dunker Church, and if constructed like other such churches in the area was a simple gable fronted one story structure, as this appears to have been.

This building is identified as the Dunker Church in the 1877 Atlas, with a cemetery shown immediately to the north.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Religion/Religious Structure/church

Known Design Source: Vernacular, Greek Revival and Italianate influence

Photo Reference: Photo # 91

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Funkstown Quadrangle
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Scale 300 Feet to an Inch

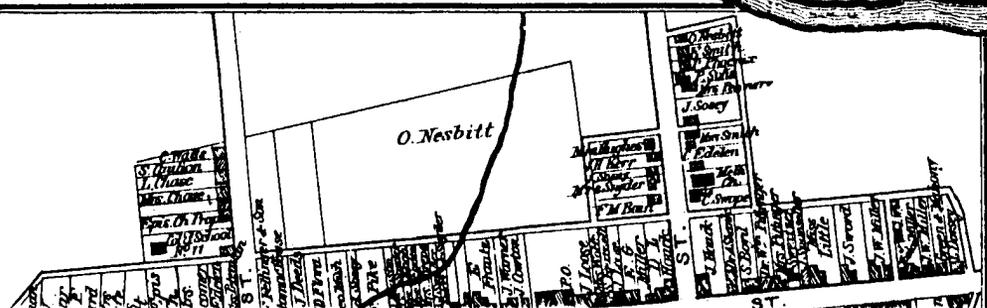
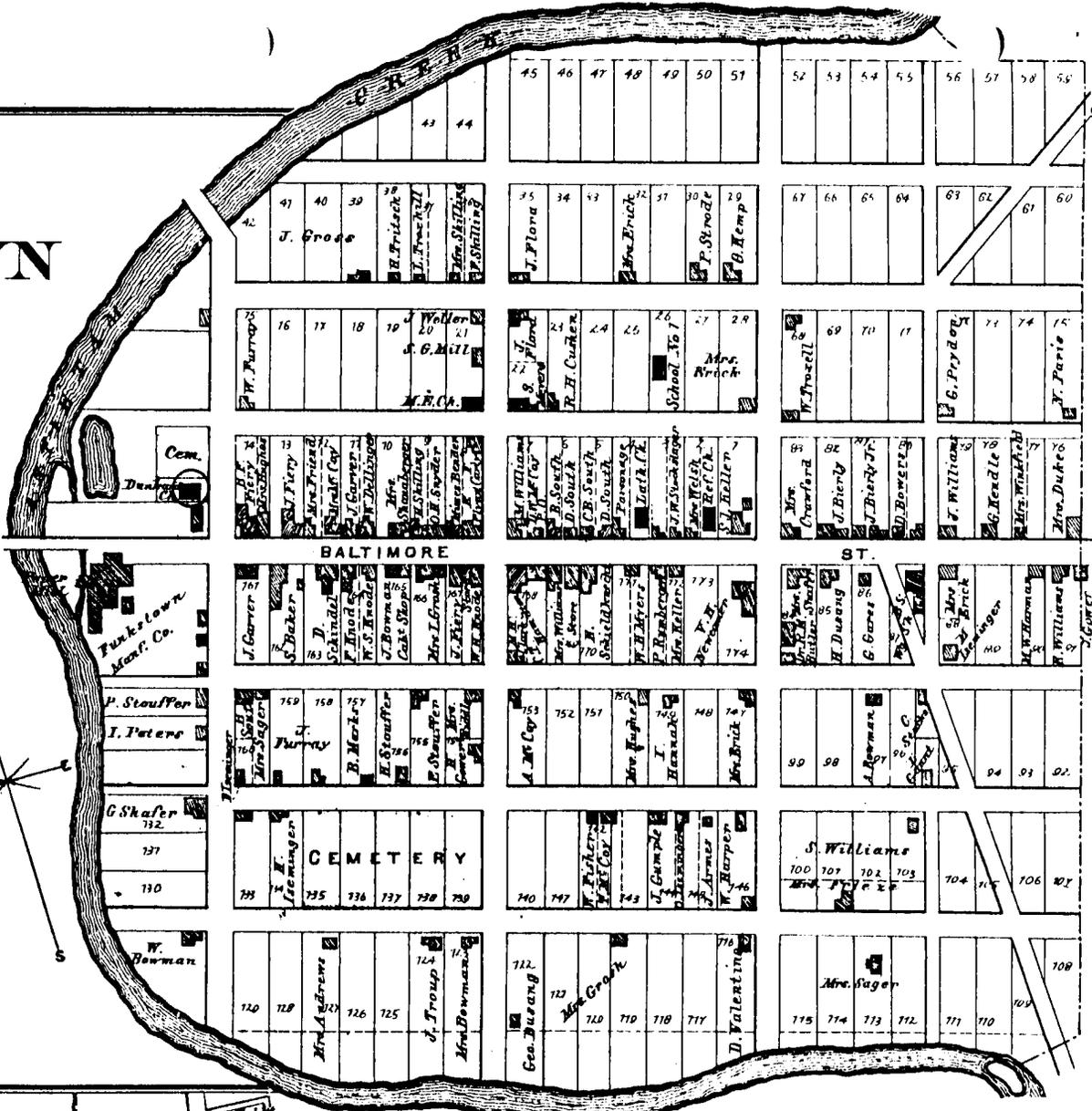
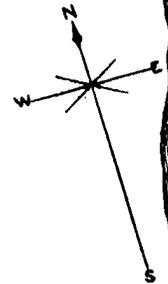
FUNKSTOWN BUSINESS REFERENCES

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. Cushman, Cultivator of Fruit and Vegetables. Garden Hill, near Funkstown.

George Gares, Blacksmith. Repairing and Re-painting of Wagons, Plows, Steam Thrashers, Ropes, 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 Fellinger, Proprietor of the "FELLINGER HOUSE."
We can assure the public they will receive first-class service.



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