

Survey # WA-II-1003

Approximate date Ca. 1870

Street Address 51 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

Located on top of a hill on North Main Street's west side, just south of the Lutheran Church, this house is a two story, four bay German sided log structure. It is a side gabled building set directly at the edge of the sidewalk, typical of central and western Maryland and south-central Pennsylvania. Windows have two over two pane double hung sash and there is a two bay entrance porch, supported by turned posts, protecting the two central bays, one of which is the entrance.

This conservative vernacular house is typical of the region. Log construction with the four bay, off-center front door plan can be found through the 18th and 19th centuries. The facade plan has Germanic origins. The 1877 Atlas' map shows this to have been the property of W. Kitzmiller who also had a wagon and blacksmith shop.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- 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

Photo Reference: Photo # 14

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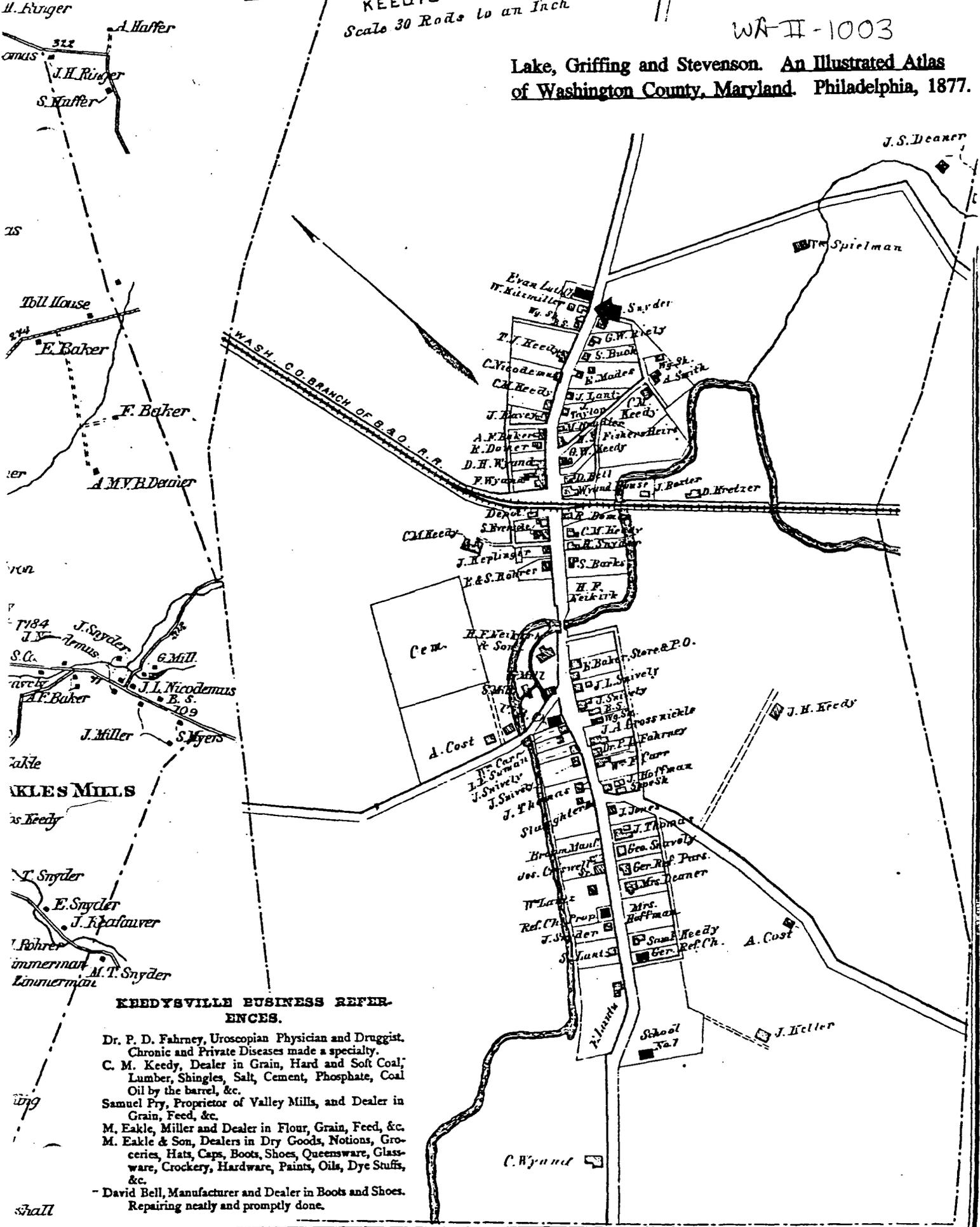


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KEEDYSVILLE  
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

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



**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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