

Survey # WA-II-1015 Approximate date 1870
Street Address 41 North Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

This house is a two story, three bay L-shaped frame structure sheathed with German siding. It has a central cross gable. Exterior trims and finishes, including molded flat top architraves with cut work trim are typical of ca. 1900. Windows have two over two pane sash. The high front porch is supported by turned posts with brackets. The railing has turned balusters as well. The roofing material is standing seam sheet metal. A one story wash house is attached at the rear.

According the local historians, this house was built by Christian Keedy in 1870. It replaced an older log house that has been the home of Margaret Kitzmiller who took care of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. when he was injured in the Battle of Antietam.

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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

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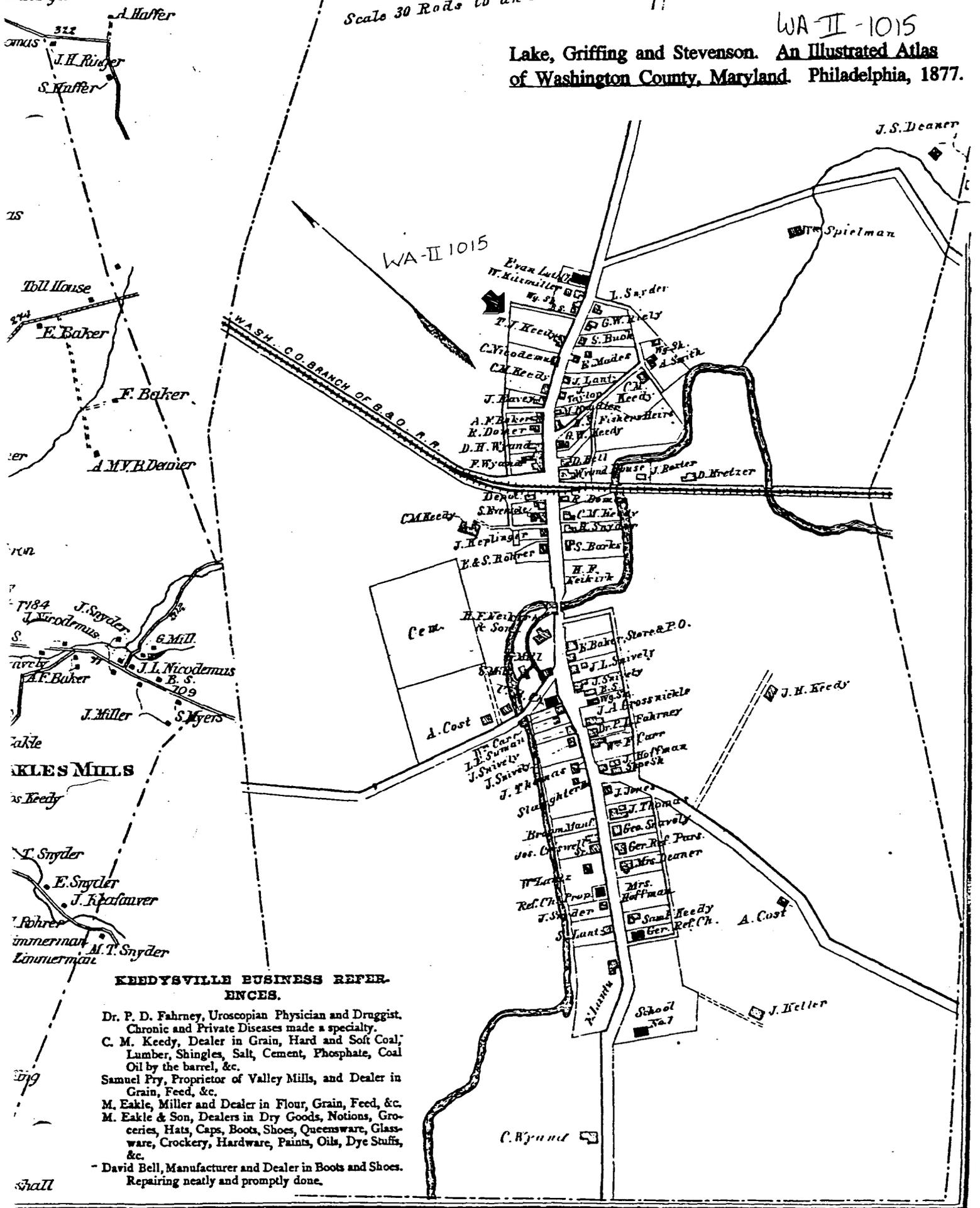
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Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

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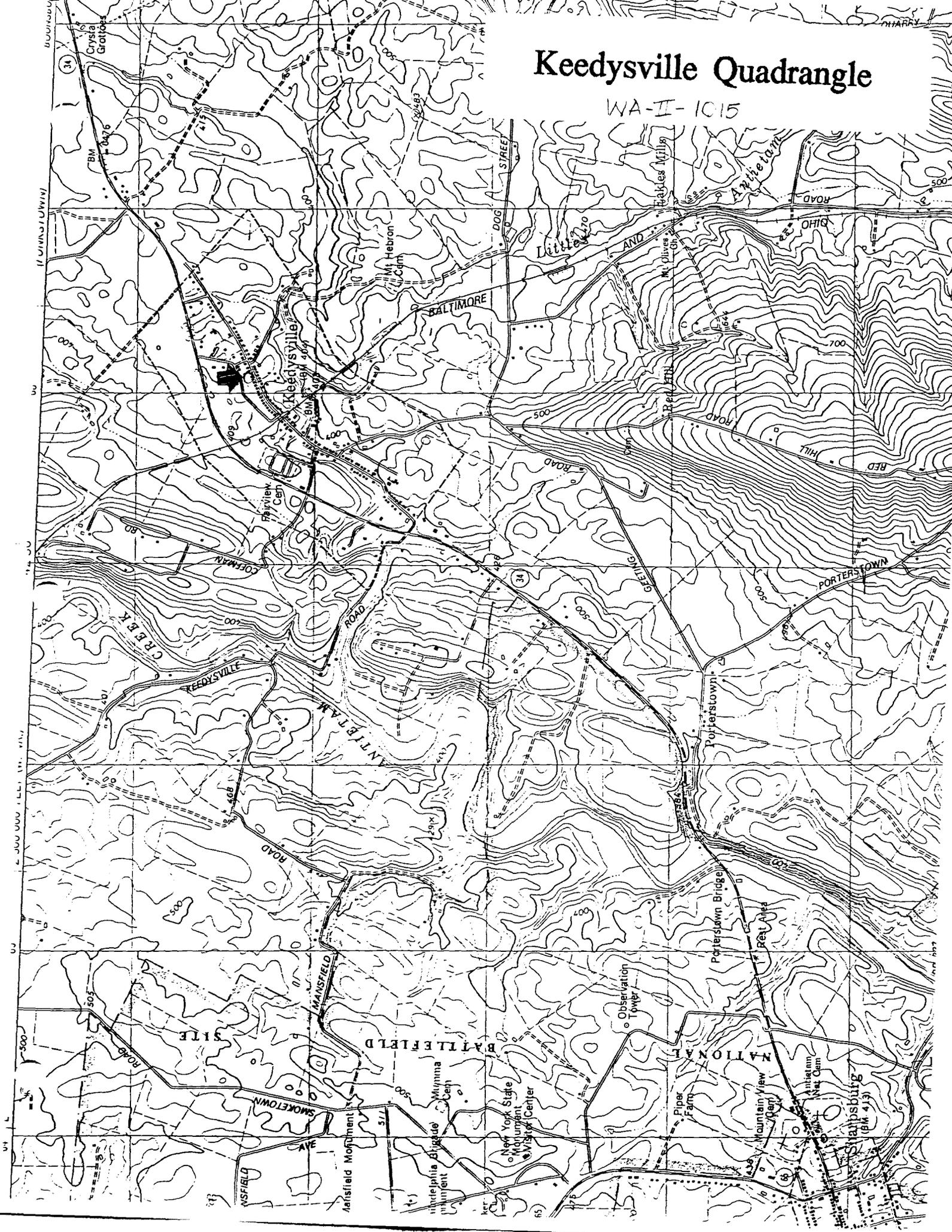


**KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFER-
ENCES.**

- 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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41 N. Main St, Keedysville, MD

SW view, N + E Elevations

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