

Survey # WA-II-1027

Approximate date Ca. 1860s

Street Address 15 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

Located at 15 North Main Street is this two and a half story frame hip roofed dwelling and commercial structure with Greek Revival style influence. It is a three bay structure with a central entrance and six over six pane paired windows on either side of the entrance bay. It is covered with asbestos shingles. Like many buildings on this side of the street, it has a raised basement. This ground floor area has a storefront with two over two pane display windows which appear to be original. The main story has a central entrance which includes a broad transom and sidelights. A character-defining feature of this building is the broad unadorned frieze that encircles it.

A small early 20th century one story commercial storefront which was modified is attached to the west end of the building.

This structure is said to have served as a dry goods store originally and also as the post office in the 1940s. The 1877 Atlas marks the owner as A.F. Baker. It is an example of a vernacular Greek Revival influenced building.

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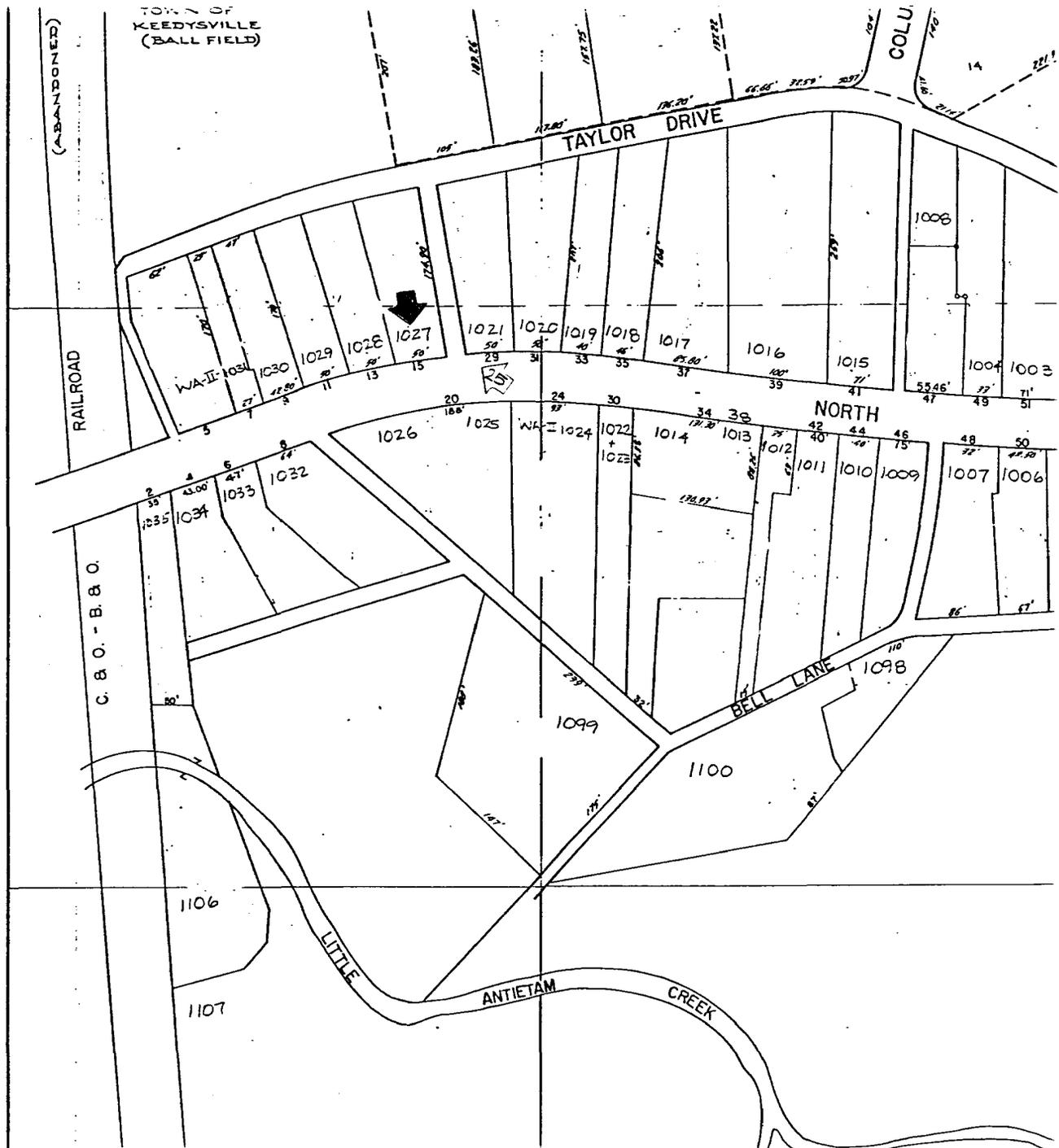
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- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Store
Known Design Source: Unknown

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H. Ringer

A. Haffer
312
J.H. Ringer
S. Haffer

75
Toll House
E. Baker

F. Baker
A.M.V.B. Deamer

184
J. Snyder
J. Nicodemus
6 Mill
J.L. Nicodemus
B.S.
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J. Miller
S. Myers

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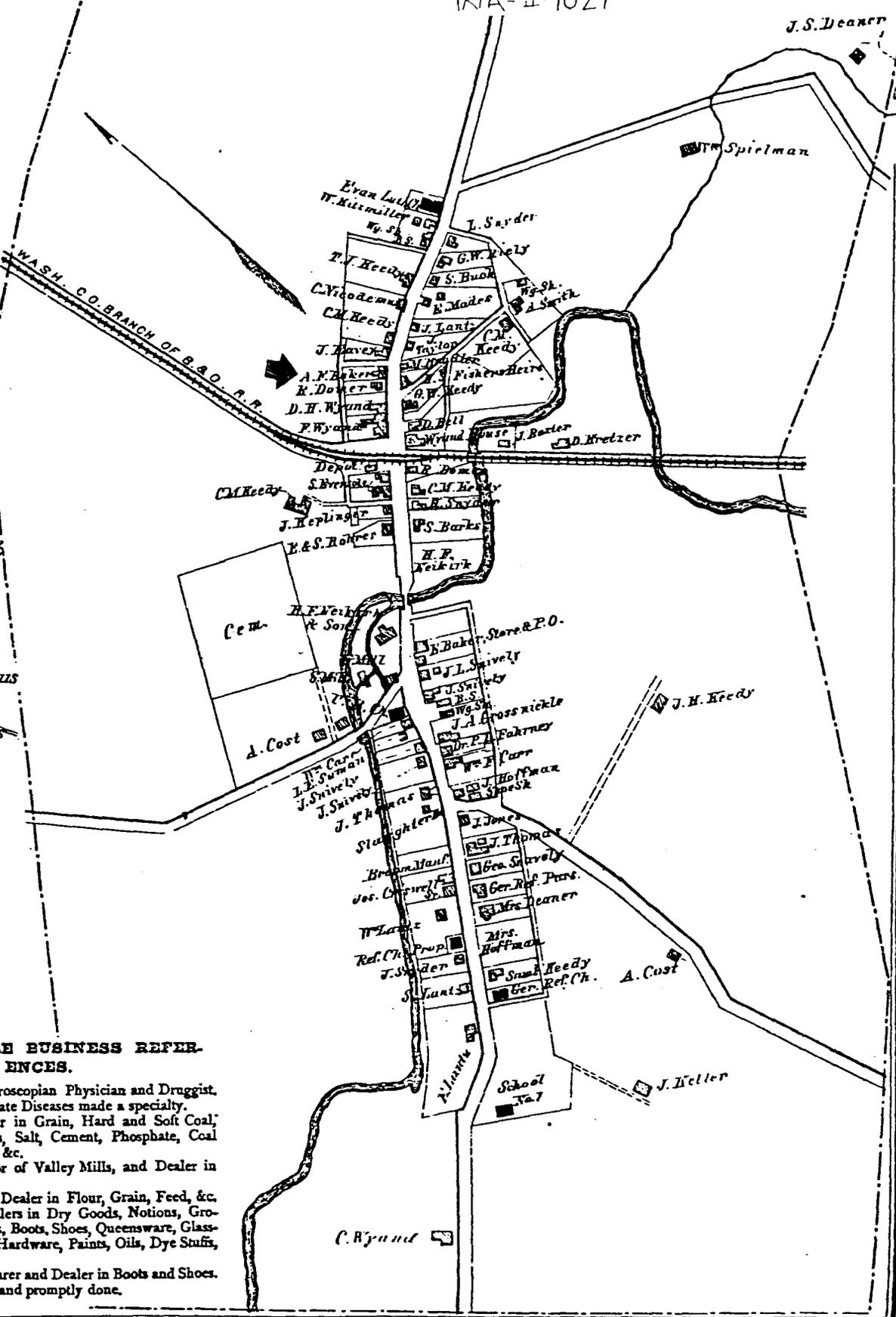
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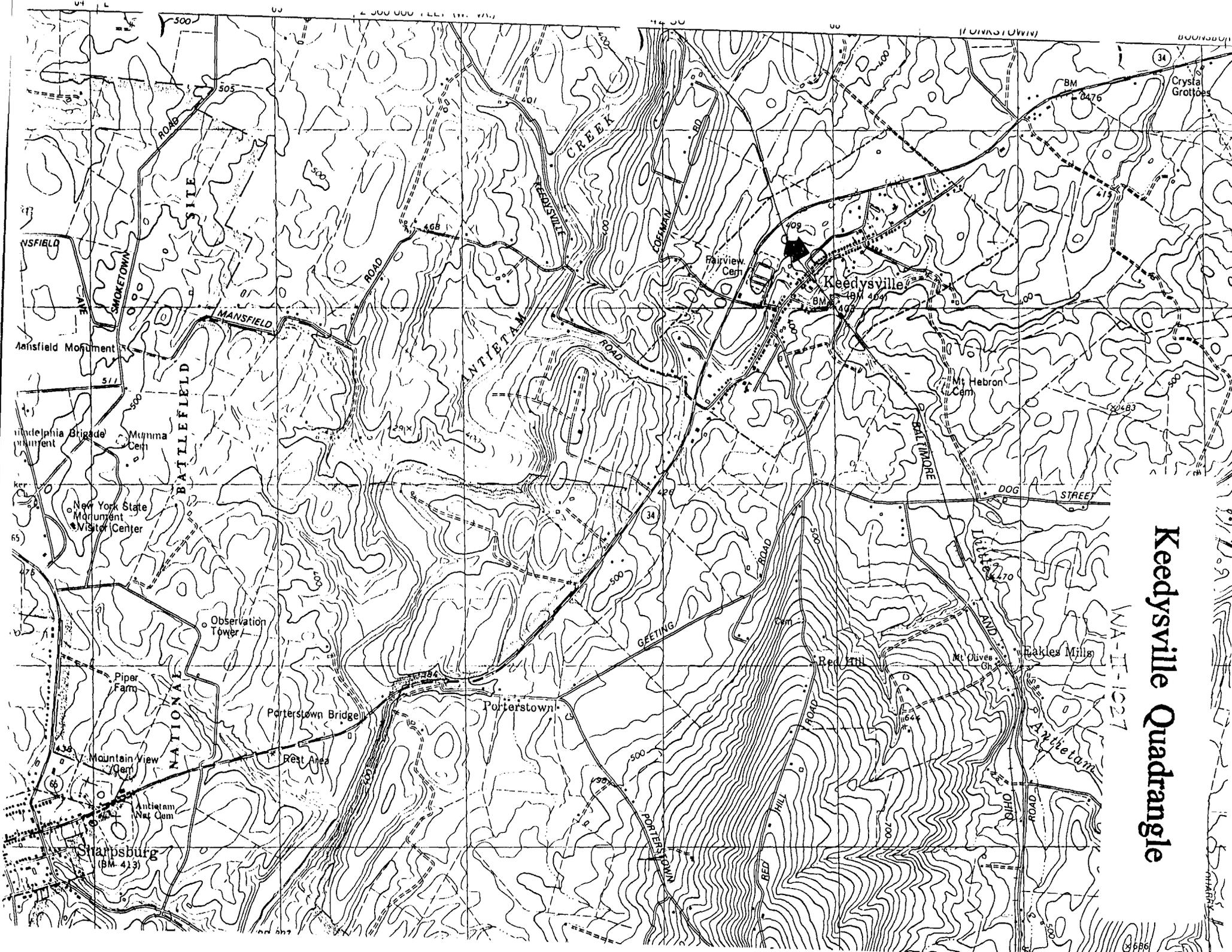
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KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- 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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15, 13, 11, 9 N. Main St., Keedysville, MD

SW view, N. + E elevations

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