

Survey # WA-II-1031

Approximate date 1861-2

Street Address 3-5-7 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This building known historically as Wyand's store occupies the northwest corner of Keedysville's square. It is a two story brick building, six bays long by three bays deep. Windows have six over six sash beneath wide wooden lintels, a characteristic feature of the third quarter of the 19th century in brick construction. Entrances are located in the first, third and fourth bays of the front elevation and in the center bay of the west end wall which faces onto the railroad. Two additional extensions are attached to the north end of the building. Built of brick, one of these has a framed semi-hexagonal projecting bay. The main (south) portion of the building was constructed in 1861-1862. A brick outbuilding, apparently a smoke house is located in the back. There is also a small frame barn.

Owned by Frederick Wyand, the store housed in this building was advertised as the largest in the county outside of Hagerstown. However, when the building was nearly complete, but not yet serving its intended purpose, it was selected by the Union Army as a hospital site just prior to the Battle of Antietam. It then became a hospital where it is estimated that 200 men were treated. It is, therefore, significant for its association with this important Civil War battle and as a store, one of the largest in the county.

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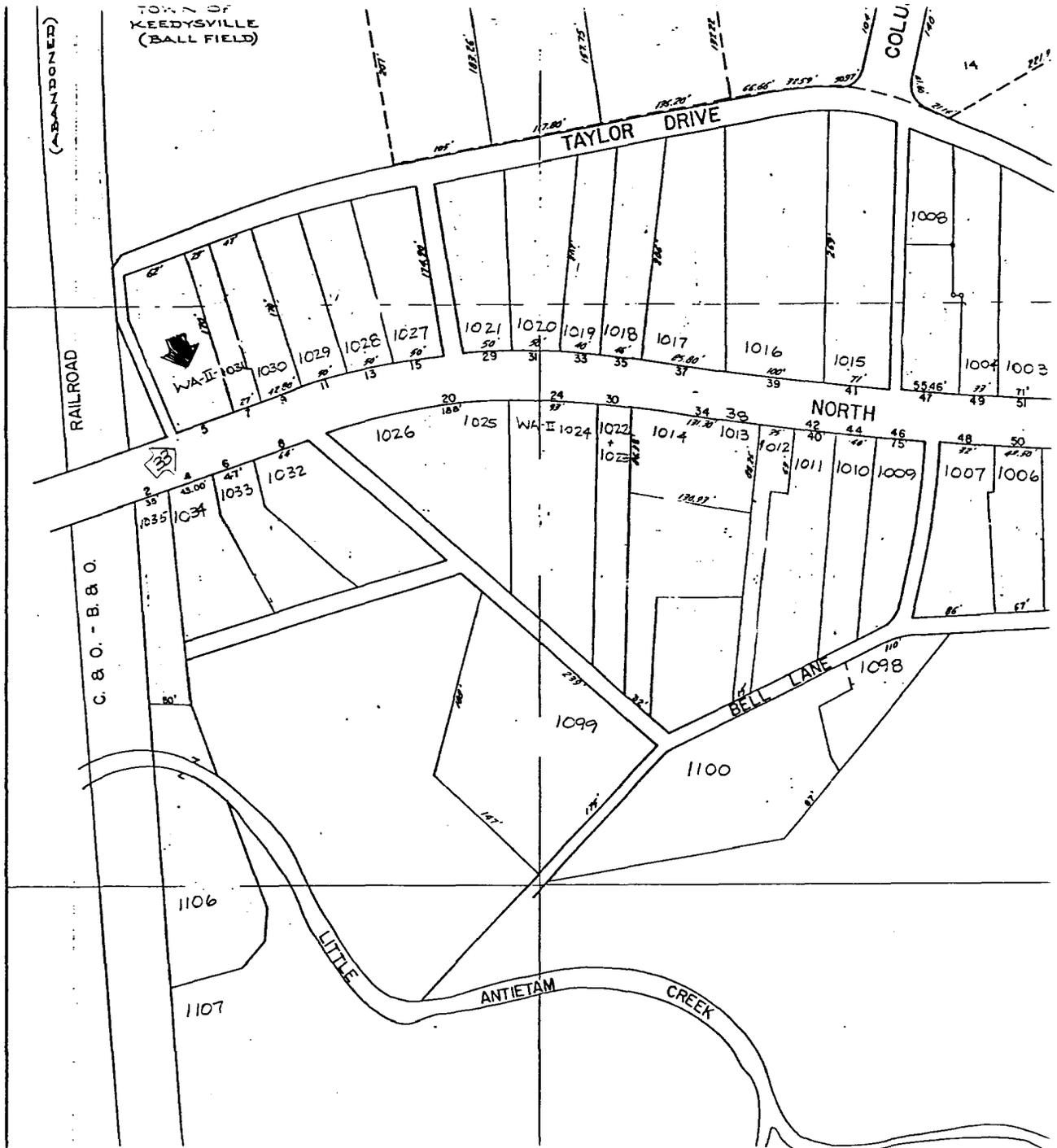
MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition
- 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  
Store  
Known Design Source: Unknown

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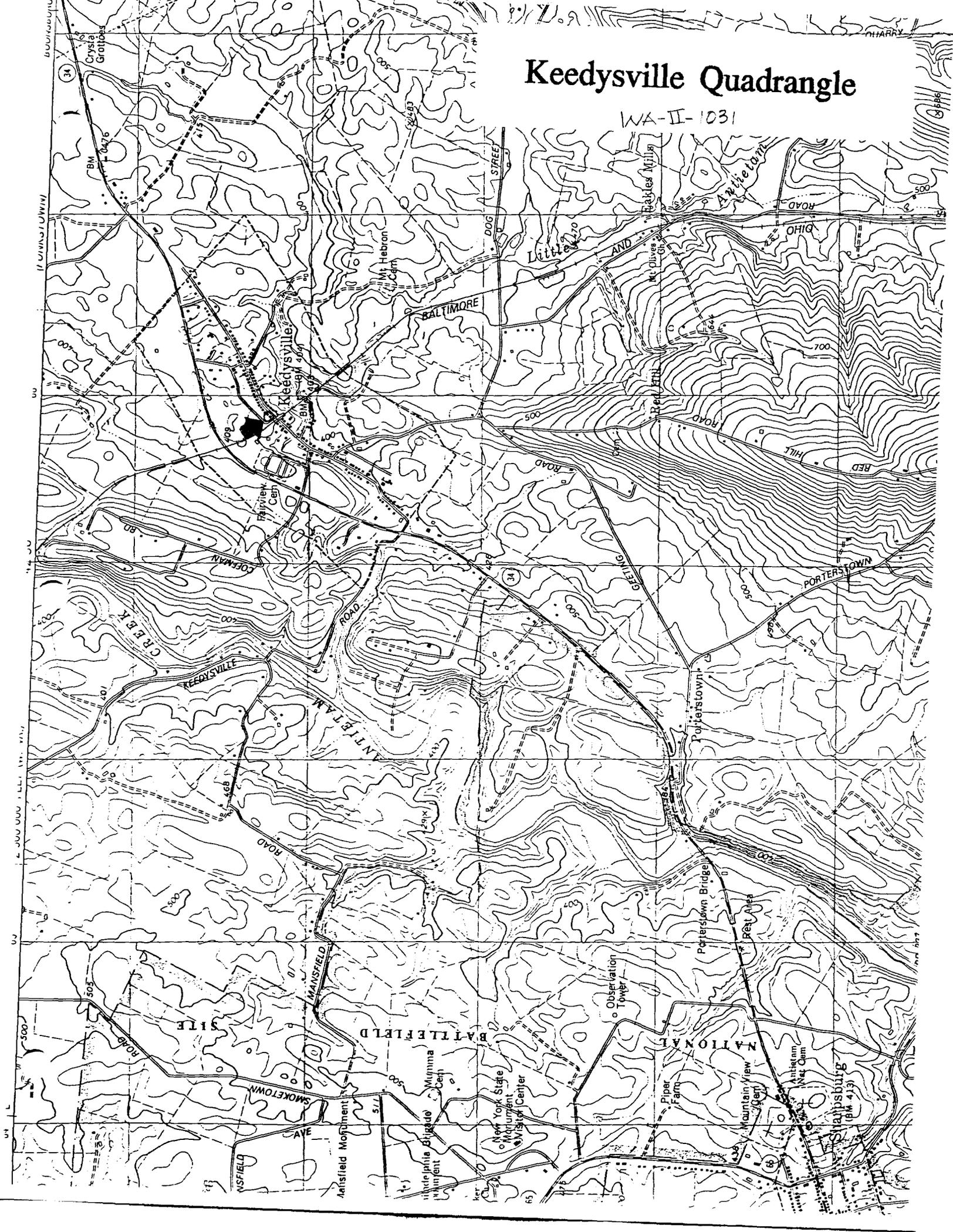
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# Keedysville Quadrangle

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N. W. View, S + E Elevations

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