

Survey # WA-II-1035                      Approximate date 1874 (or later)  
Street Address 2 North Main Street  
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland  
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Description

The Line House, originally known as the Wyand House is located at 2 North Main Street adjacent to the Washington County branch of the B&O railroad tracks, now removed. The building, constructed as a hotel, is a large L-shaped structure, three stories high and five bays wide. The bricks are laid in common bond. Windows and doors have segmentally arched openings. An 1890-1900 era storefront is located in the first floor, south bays. It has a bracketed cornice over four pane display windows with a recessed entrance. Other entrances are located in the center and south bays of the front elevation and along the south elevation which faces onto the railroad.

Windows have two lights per sash with the upper panes following the arch of the opening. Entrances have two pane segmentally arched transoms. A turn of the century period porch extends along the south wall. An iron work balustraded balcony extends along part of the second storefront. Chimneys are located inside the end walls.

One of the most prominent buildings in Keedysville is the Wyand House, now the Line House. It was built by David H. Wyand and operated by him as a hotel. He advertised it as the largest and most modern hotel in the county outside Hagerstown. The 1877 Atlas shows a building of this configuration, labeled as the Wyand House. However, the architectural features observed on the building appear more characteristic of later construction in the 1880' or '90s.

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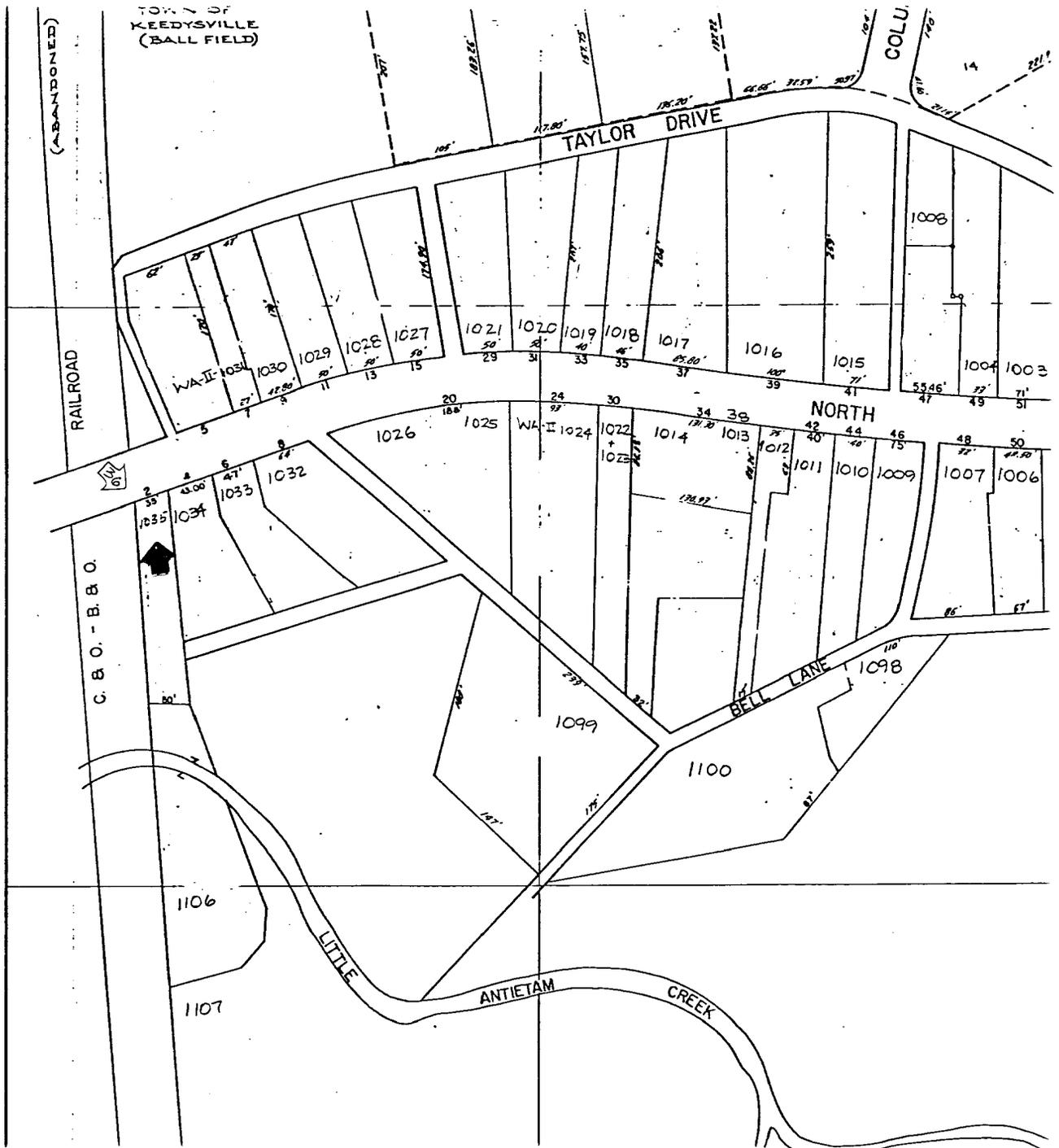
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- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
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- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community  
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Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Village  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
Single Dwelling  
Hotel  
Known Design Source: Unknown

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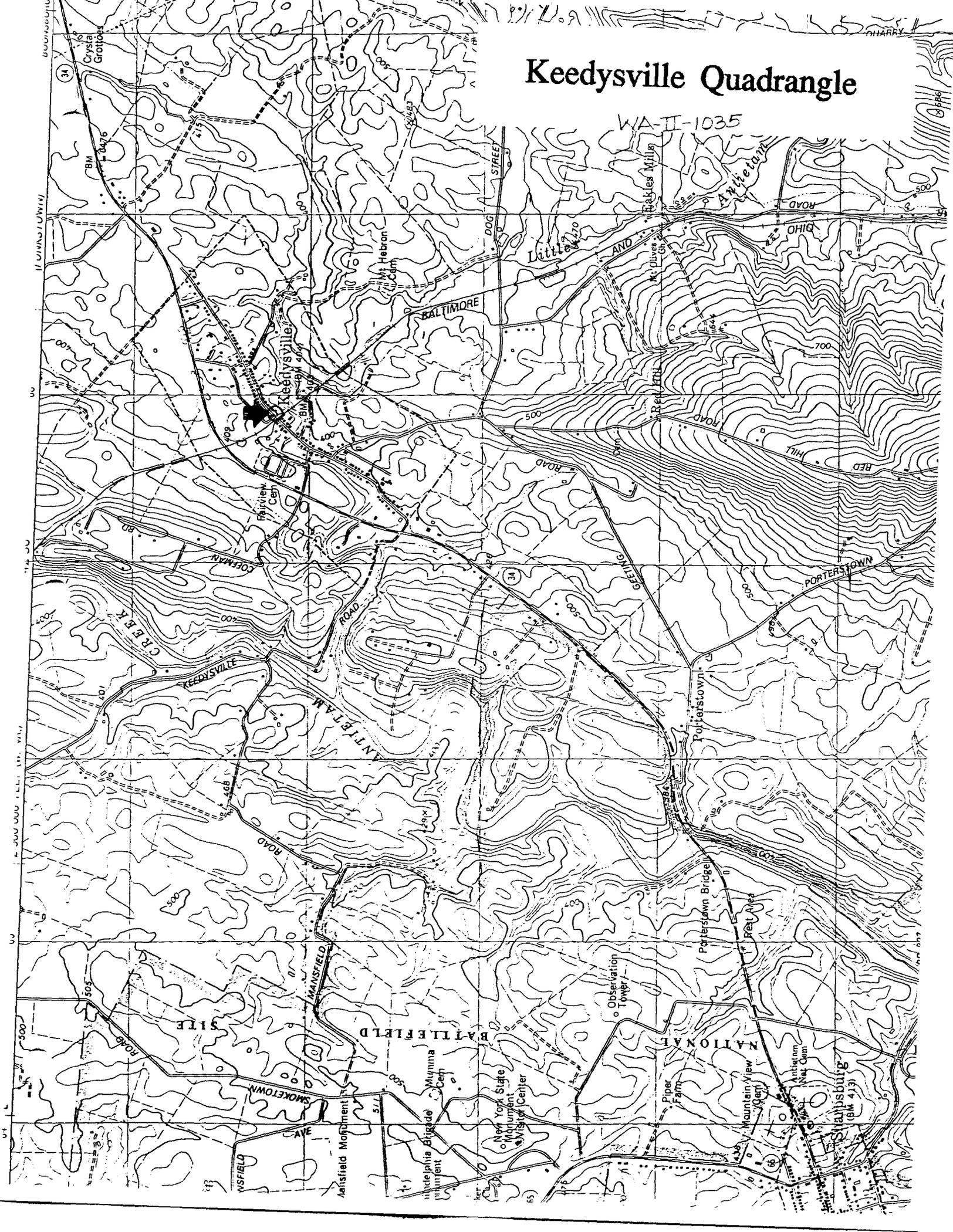
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# Keedysville Quadrangle

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LINE HOUSE  
KEEDYSVILLE  
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LINE HOUSE  
KEEDYSVILLE



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2, 4 N. Main St. Keedysville, MD.

NE view, S+W elevations

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