

Survey # WA-II-1066 Approximate date Ca. 1840s
Street Address 48 South Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

Located on the east side of South Main Street is this two story, four bay L-shaped log house, sheathed with aluminum siding. First story windows have six over six pane sashes, while those of the second story have single six-light sashes. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the south end and includes a simple transom. An early 20th century porch of cast stone with square columns extends across the front. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls, the roof is of standing seam sheet metal.

The four bay, off-center front door plan as seen on this house reflects the Germanic origin of many buildings in the county. For a time in the mid 20th century this served as Suman's Funeral Home after the earlier funeral home south of the Methodist Church burned. In 1877, the property belonged to J. Thomas.

According to the present owner, the front section of the house is brick.

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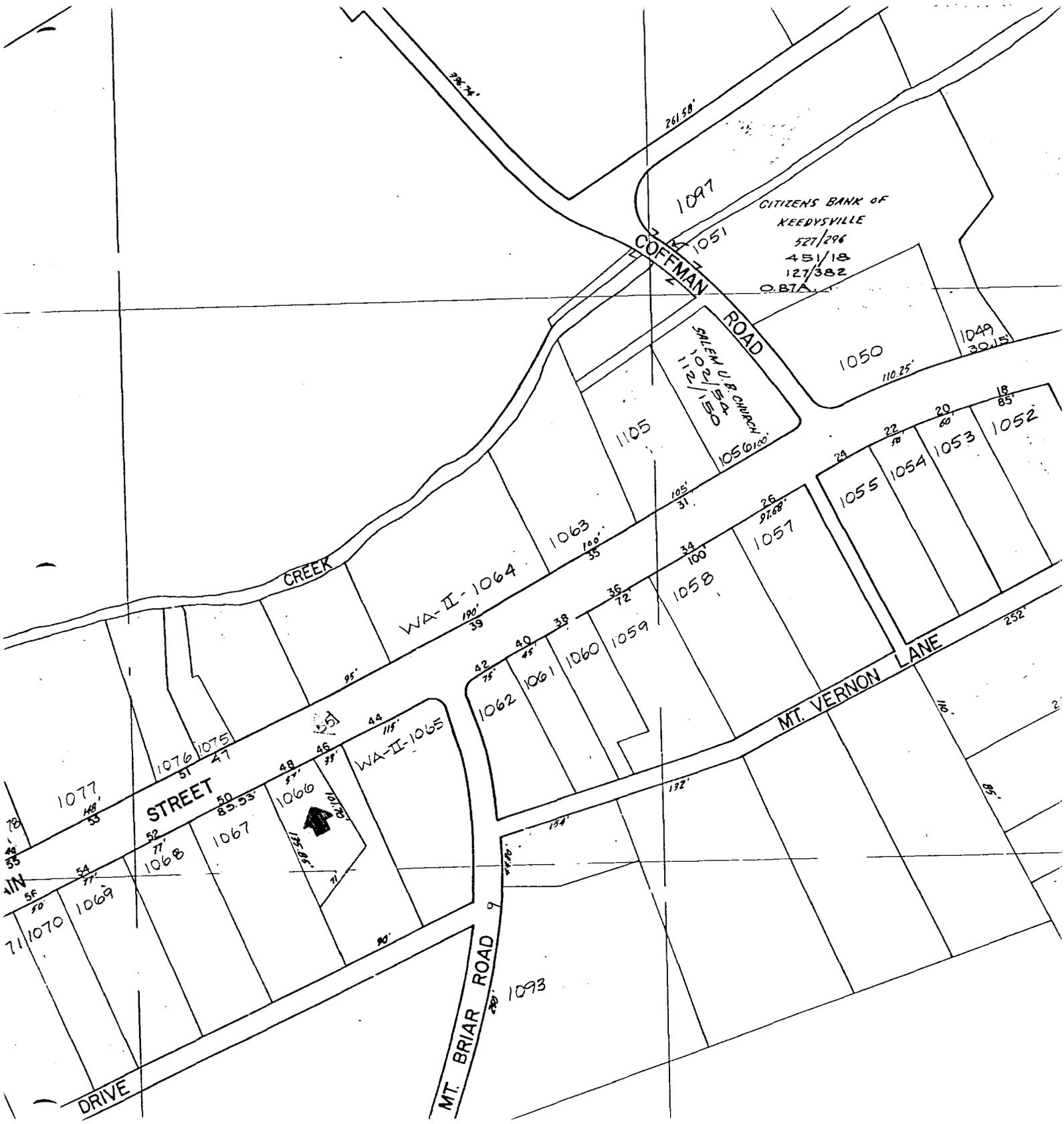
MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- 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
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 55

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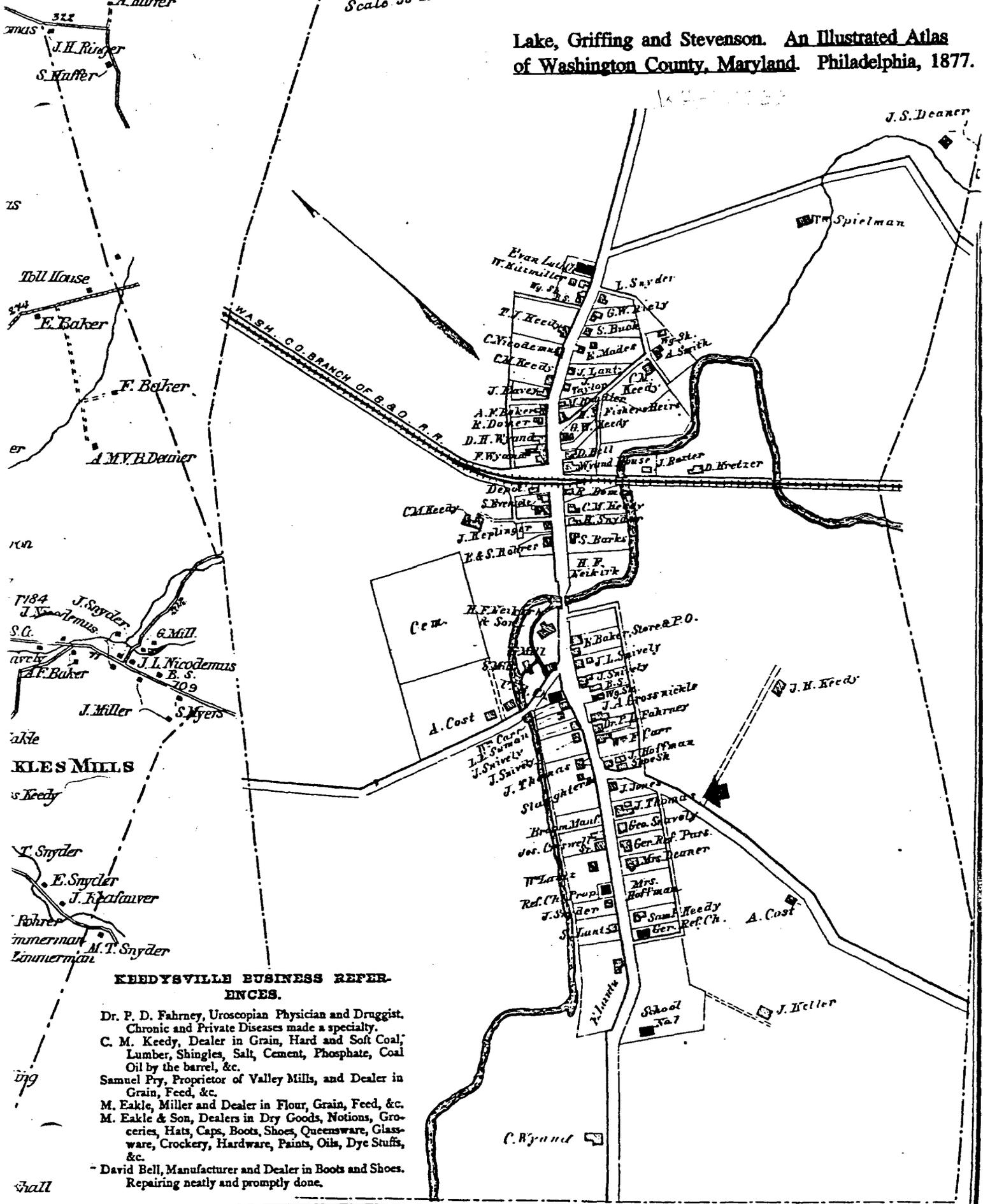
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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

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.



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48, 50 S. Main St., Keedysville, MD

SE view, N+W, elevations

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