

Survey # WA-II-1068

Approximate date Ca. 1870-75

Street Address 52 South Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This framed High Victorian Gothic style house is a two story, L-shaped frame structure with steeply pitched gables. A forward projecting gable on the north side of the front is two bays wide while the recessed portion, forming the side of the L, is one bay wide with its gable facing south. Windows have six over one pane sash and there is a semi-hexagonal projecting bay in the south gable with two over two light windows. Small round windows embellish the gable points. The main entrance is in the corner of the L and is sheltered by an entrance porch with turned posts.

This house like its neighbor to the south was built in about 1870 by Samuel Cost. It was built for sale and was purchased by the German Reformed Church for use as a parsonage. It was identified as the parsonage on the 1877 Atlas map.

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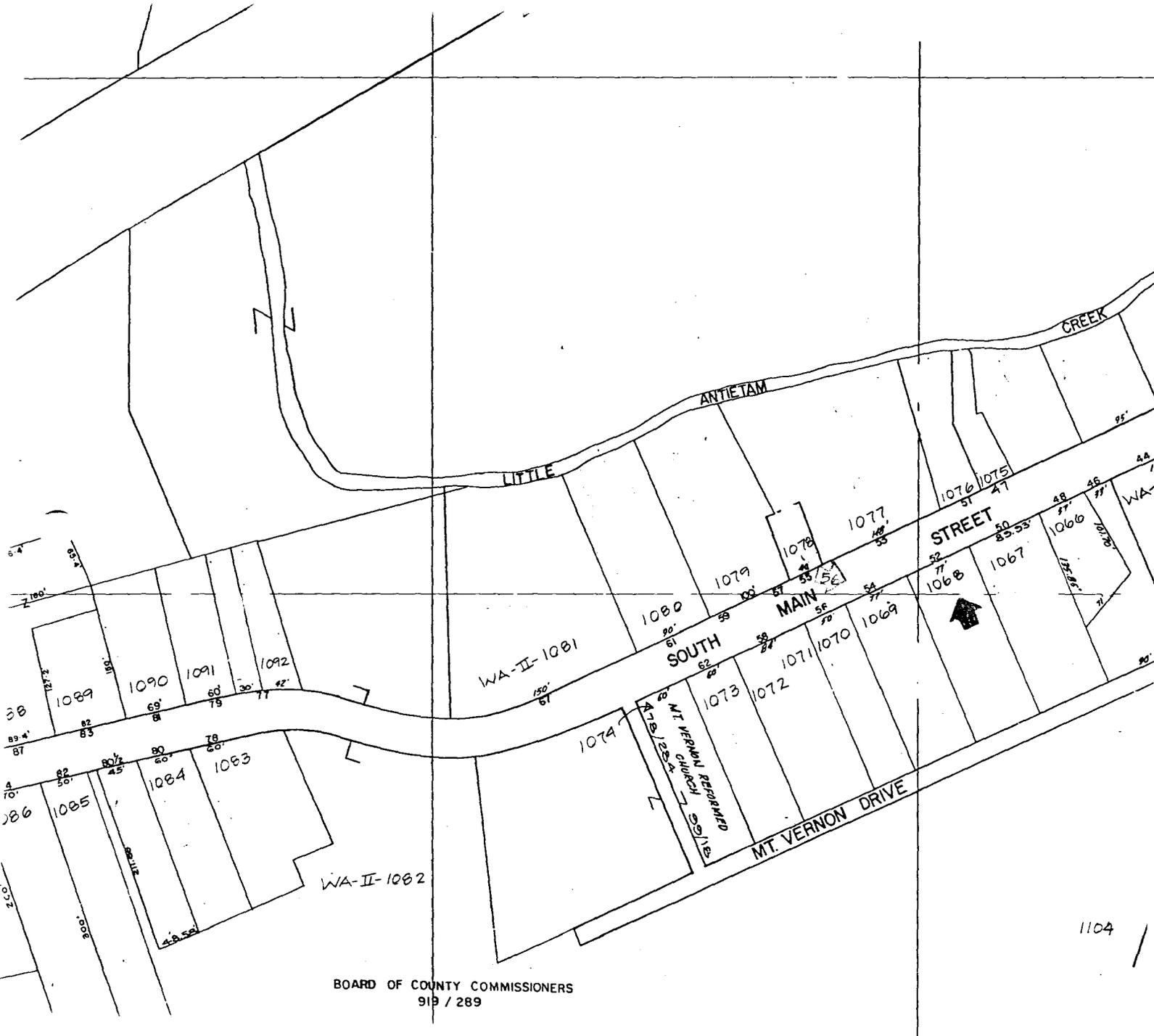
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- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 56

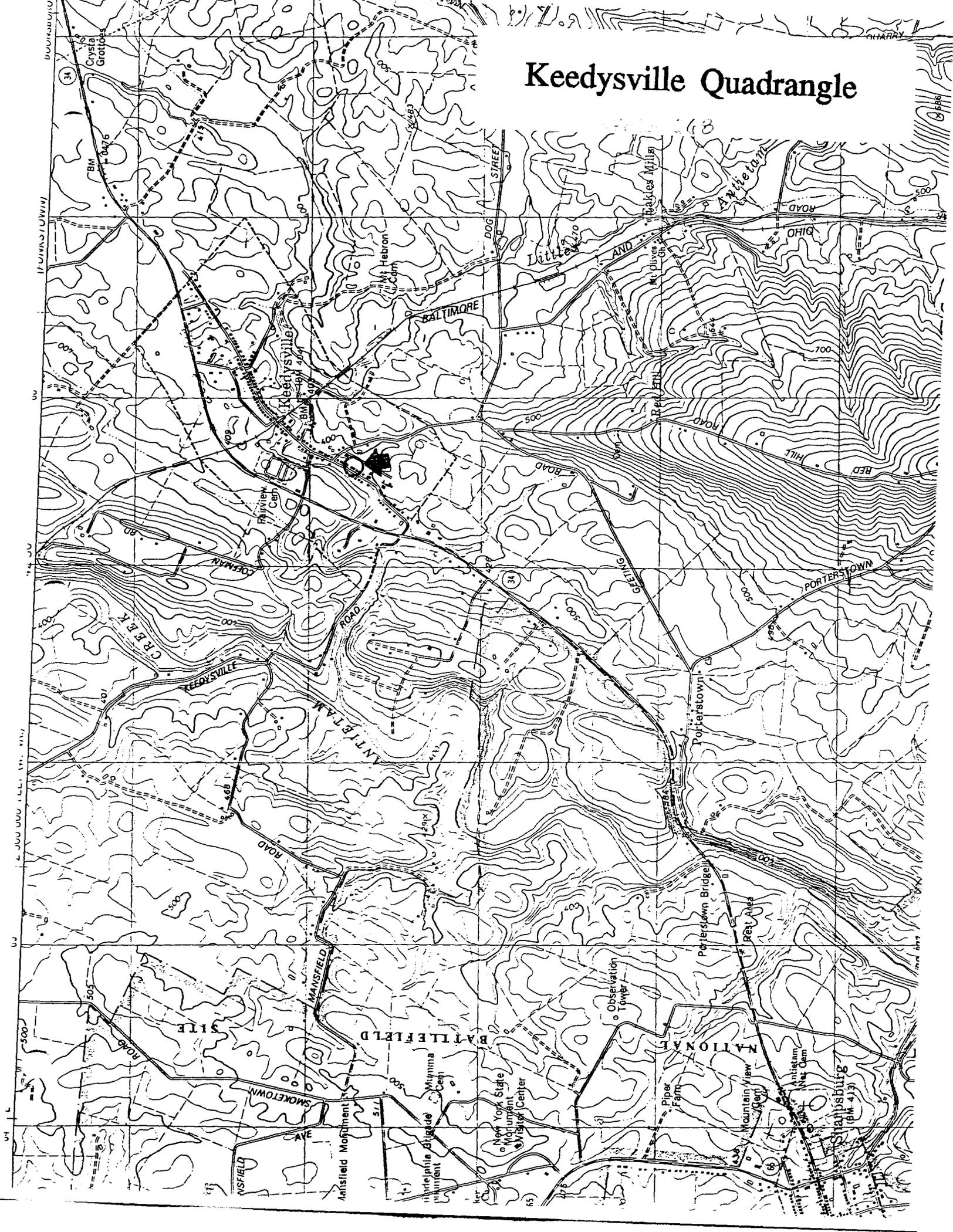
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52, 54 S. Main St., Keedysville, MD

NE view, S + W. elevations

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