

Survey # WA-II-1076 Approximate date Ca. 1830
Street Address 51 South Main Street
Town, State Keedysville, Maryland
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Description

This house, located on the west side of South Main Street contains a two story, three bay German sided log section with a large frame addition extending to the rear and to the south. Exterior features of the log section appear to date from the time of the addition which probably came about 1900, or a little later. A porch across the front has round columns on fluted bases. Windows have two over two pane sash.

Although no dateable features are visible at the exterior, the log portion is regarded by local historians as among the oldest buildings in town. The 1877 Atlas map shows two buildings on the property (which then included the lot adjoining to the north). They were owned by Joseph Criswell, Jr. Criswell operated a broom-making business which is shown on the 1877 Atlas map as occupying the lot to the north.

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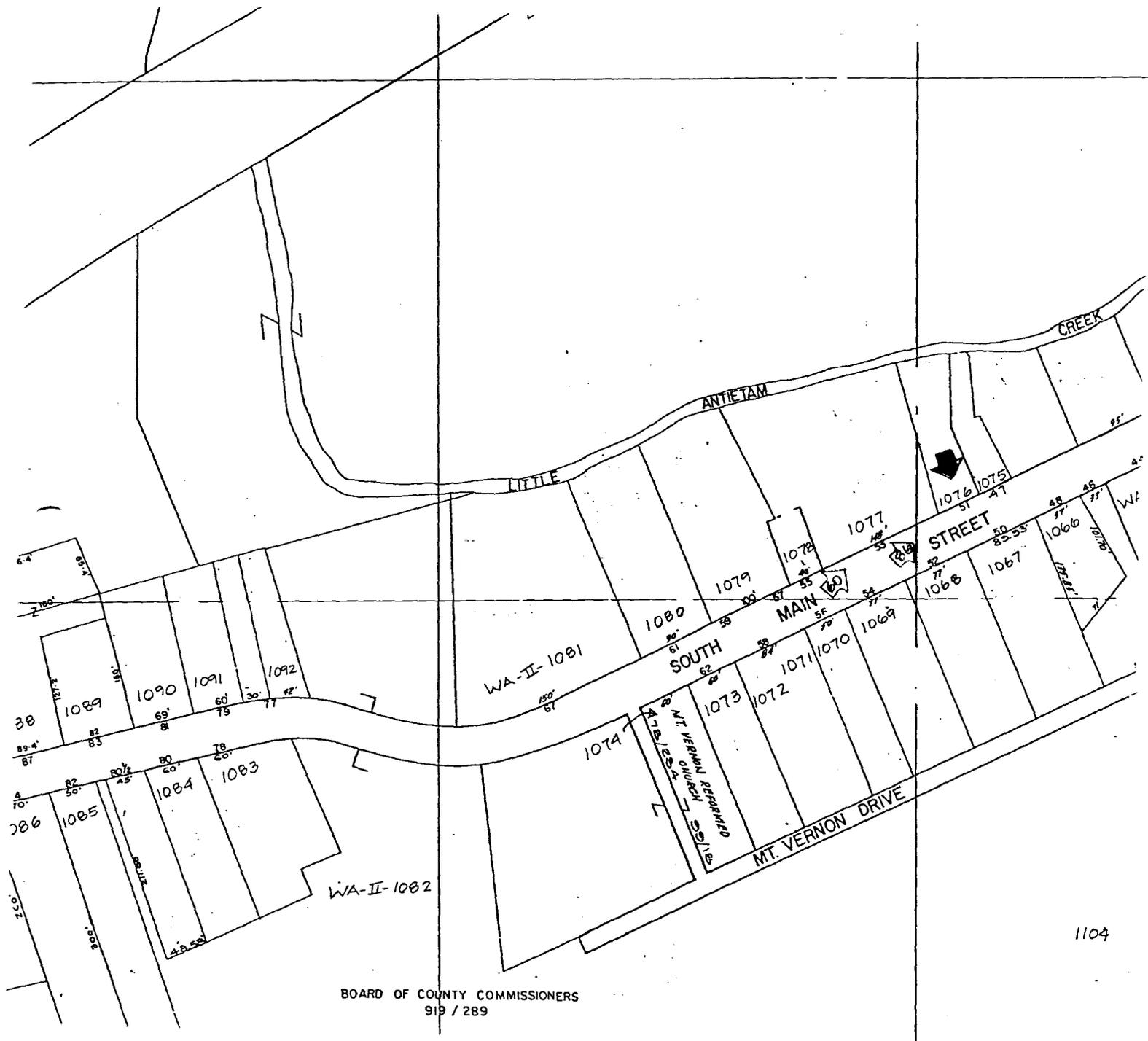
MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- 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 # 60, 86

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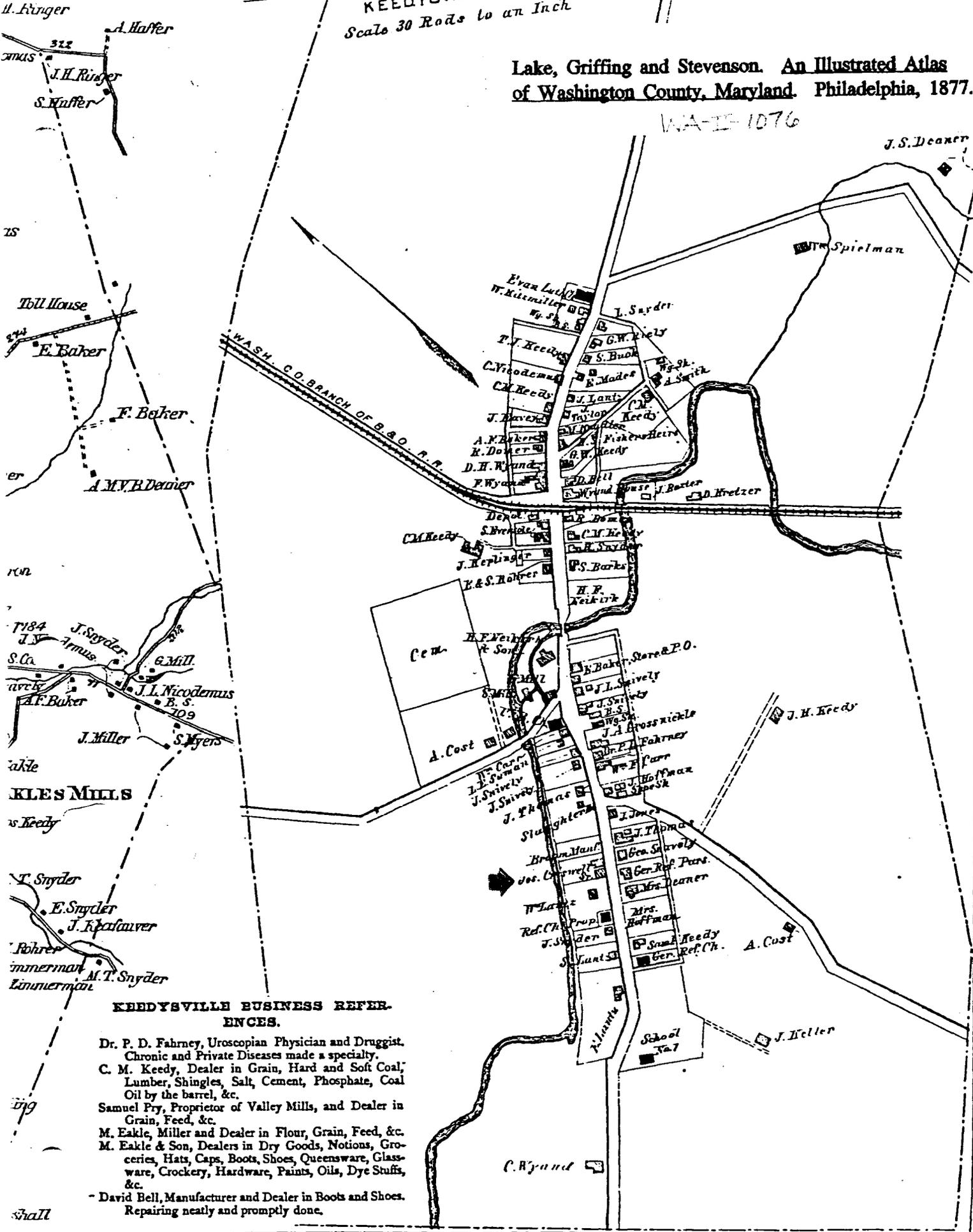
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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

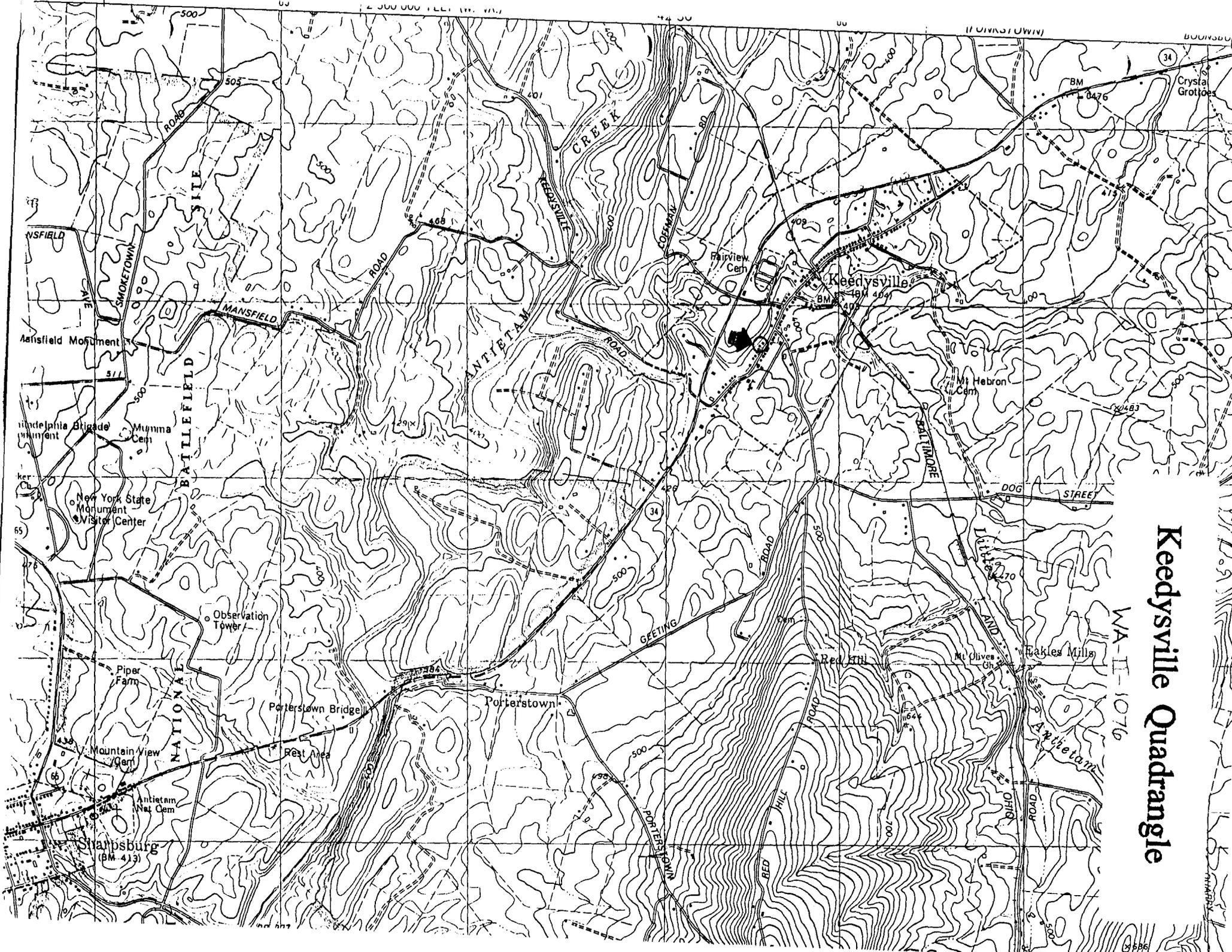
Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas
of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia, 1877.

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**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.



Keedysville Quadrangle

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