

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-892
ADDRESS: 14 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century, pre-1877

14 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, six-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way on a stone foundation and is laid in a flemish bond, painted red. The side-gable, corrugated metal roof has two endwall chimneys. The center-bay entrance is composed of a glazed and paneled door with a two-light transom. Fenestration is double-hung, two-over-two sash; the upper panes are rounded. The building has a brick ell which has nine-over-six, double-hung windows.

The structure with its ell is noted on the 1877 atlas of Boonsboro. The 1897-1940 Sanborns show the structure and number it 131 Potomac (W. Church in 1897). The lot has a one-story frame structure directly behind the house, as well as a large two-story frame barn and an outhouse at the rear of the lot. The 1897 and 1904 Sanborns also show a small two-story frame dwelling that connected this structure to what is now 18 Potomac Street. That building was demolished sometime between 1904 and 1910.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

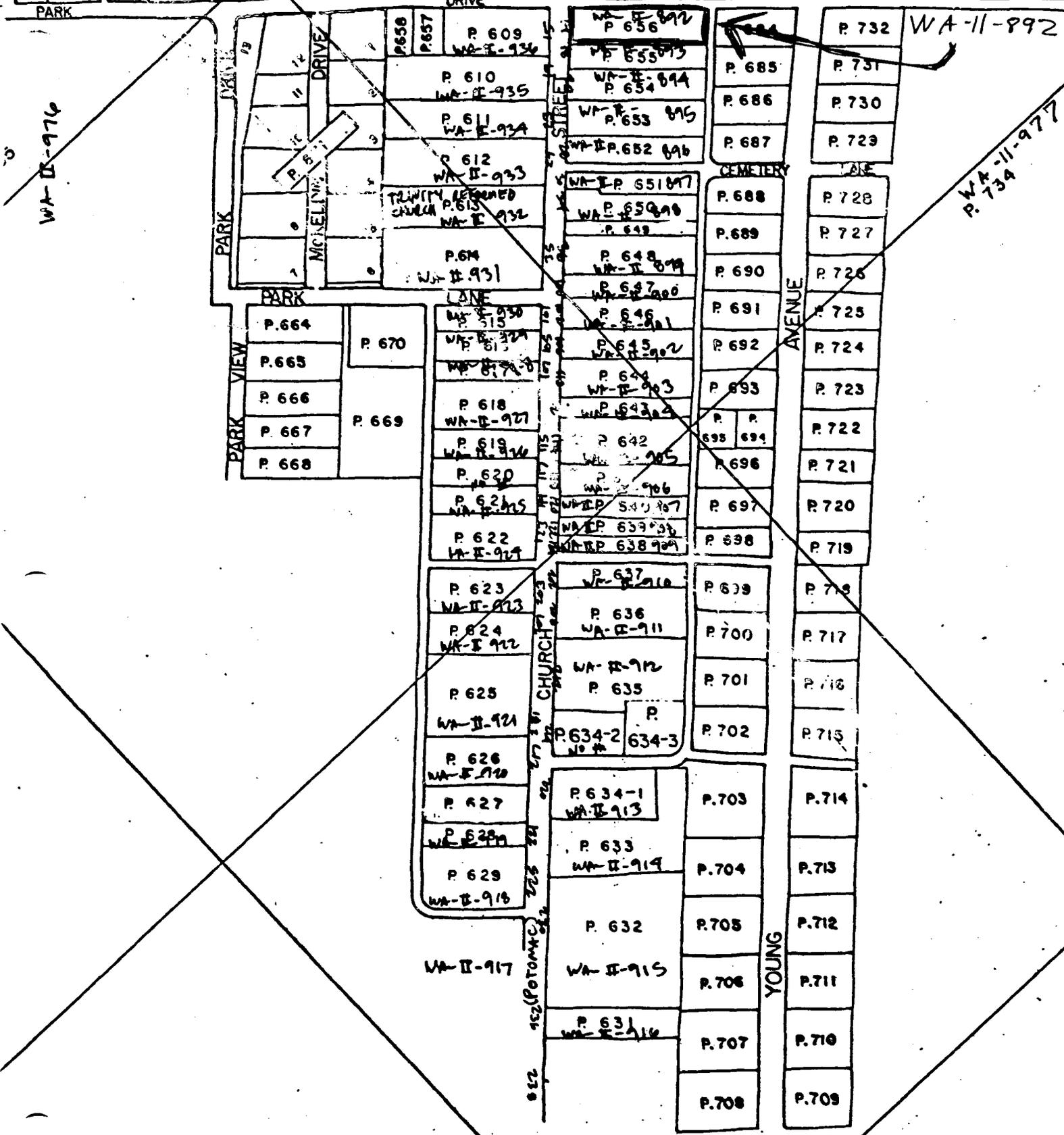
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