

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-895

ADDRESS: Between 20 and 28 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private

BUILDING DATE: late 19th century, post 1877

The building between 20 and 28 Potomac Street is a north-facing, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, Queen Anne residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and is covered with manufactured siding on its side elevations. The principal architectural feature of the building is its eastlake ornamentation on the porch, lintels bargeboards, and elaborately carved oak entrance door. The house has a cross-gable, tin roof with open eaves and gable returns. The porch extends across the length of the facade. Fenestration consists of double-hung one-over-one windows set singly on the first floor and in pairs on the second floor. All windows have shutters. There is a one-story bay window and a two-story ell along the west elevation. The property has a side yard with one outbuilding.

According to the 1877 map of Boonsboro, a small building was located on this property, set back from the street. The 1897 and 1904 Sanborns do not extend this far west, so it is not possible to see if that structure was still standing in those years. By 1910, the extant structure had been erected. It is shown as 127 Potomac Street. It had a small, one-story building behind it which had been demolished by 1924.

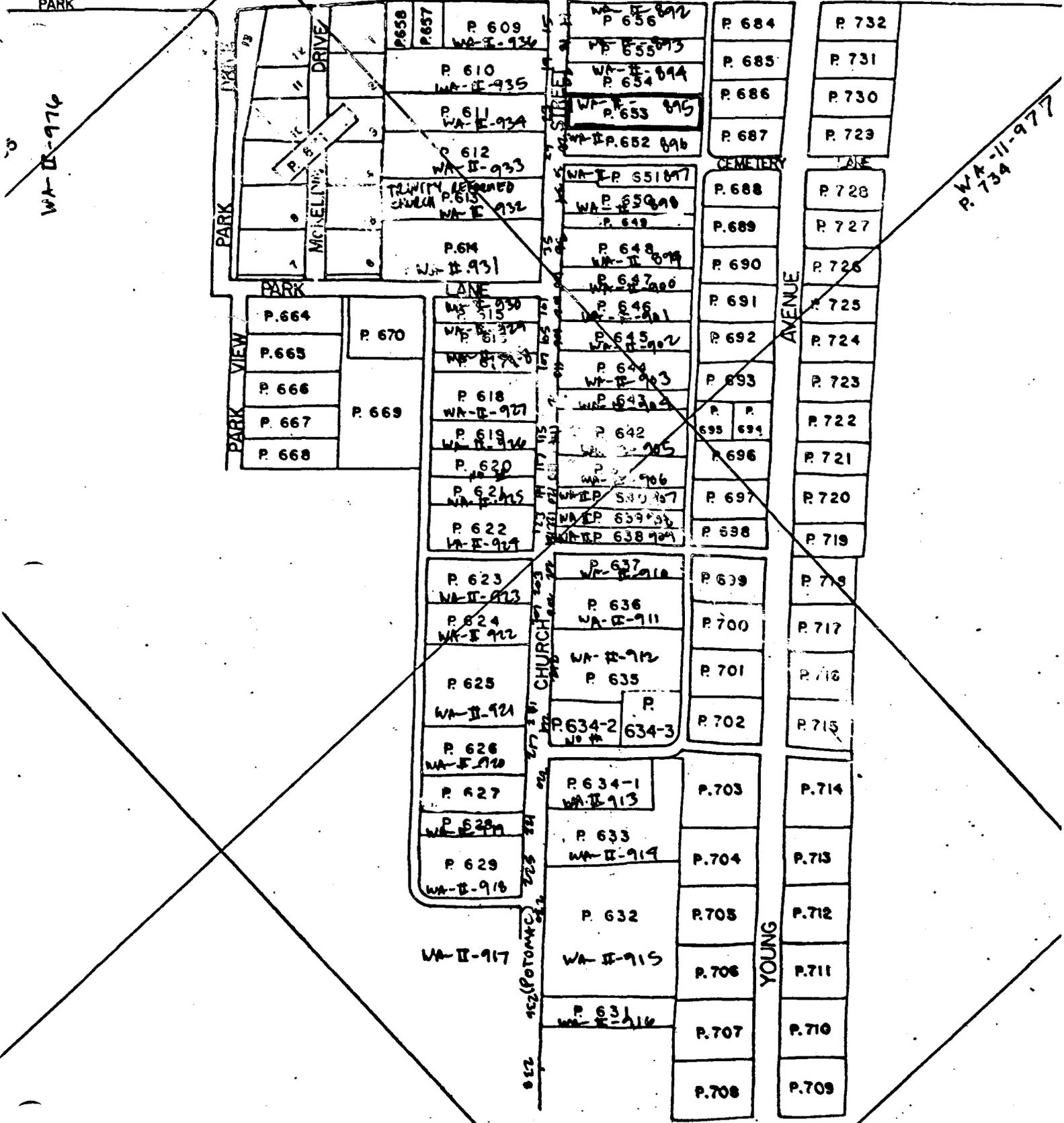
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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