

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-898
ADDRESS: 34 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century, pre-1877

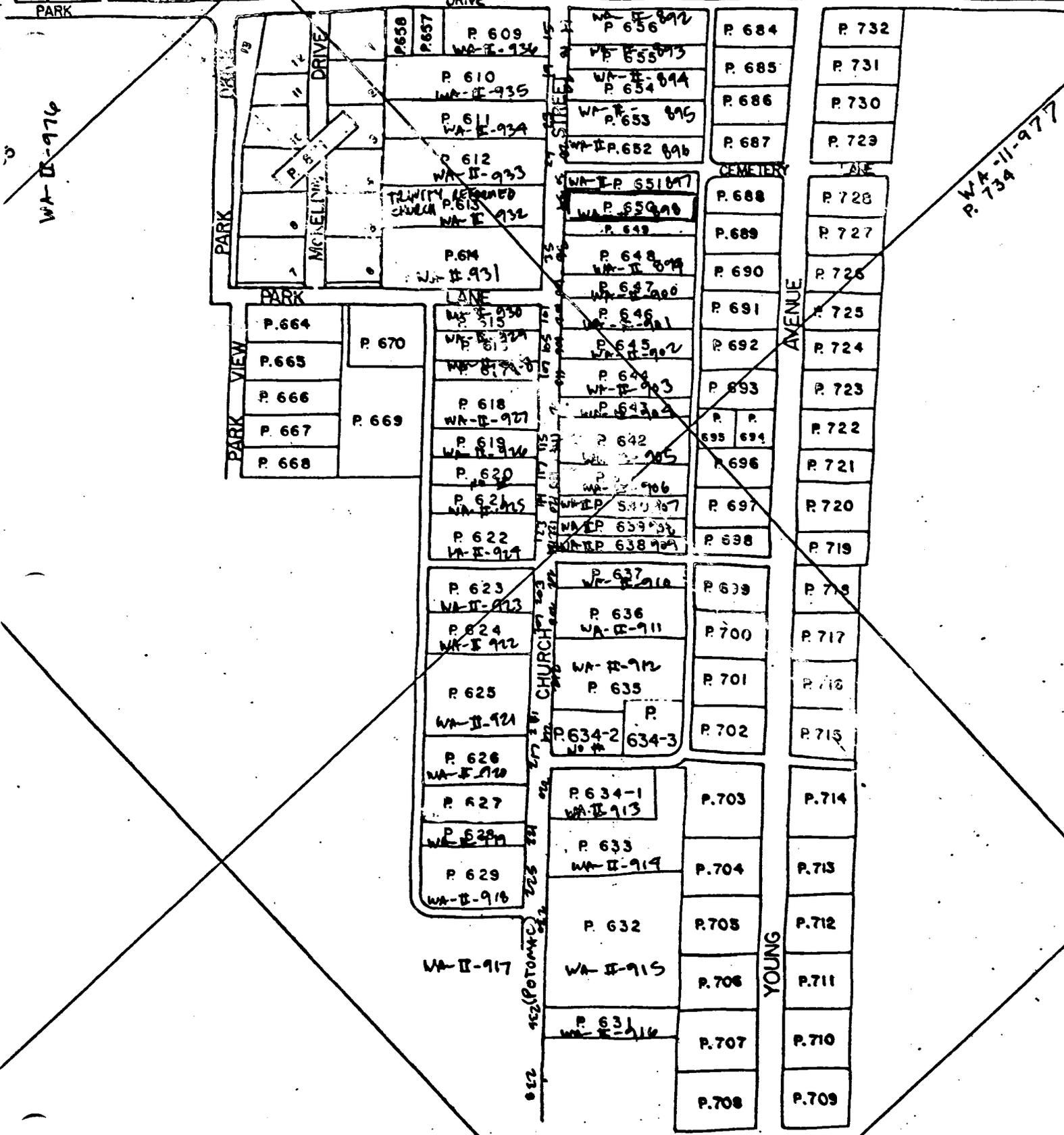
34 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way. The principal architectural feature is the front cross-gable with its decorative bargeboard. A hipped-roof porch extends across the facade of the building and protects the center-bay entrance and a one-story bay window. The door is identical to all other doors along the south side of Potomac Street east of this house: it has a glazed upper panel with two wood panels in the lower half. Fenestration consists of double-hung, two-over-two windows. The attic has a pentoid shape window. The back of the building has a two-story rear ell with a two-story open porch. A one-story addition has been added to the ell. The yard has a stone retaining wall and a detached garage.

The 1877 map of Boonsboro shows a building of similar configuration. The extant structure is shown on the 1910-1940 Sanborns as 81 Potomac Street. The full porch was completed between 1924 and 1940--until that time, only a portico is indicated. Each Sanborn shows the two-story ell with the two-story porch, as well as the one-story addition.

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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