

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-907

ADDRESS: 120 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private

BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century, pre-1877, and 1924-1940

120 Potomac Street is a north-facing, three-bay, two-story, brick and frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation. The first floor is brick set in flemish bond that is painted white. The second floor is frame and has been covered with permastone. The structure has a side-gable, tin roof with a one, exterior, brick chimney. A raised, flat-roof, porch is supported by squared posts connected by a railing and extends across the facade of the house. The center-bay entrance is obscured by a storm door. The fenestration is double-hung, one-over-one, replacement sash. The structure has a two-story rear ell with two, one-story rear additions.

The 1877 map of the town shows a building of similar configuration on this lot. According to Sanborn maps, this was a one-story, brick structure numbered 71 Potomac Street until sometime between 1924 and 1940 when the frame, second story was added to the main body of the house and to the ell.

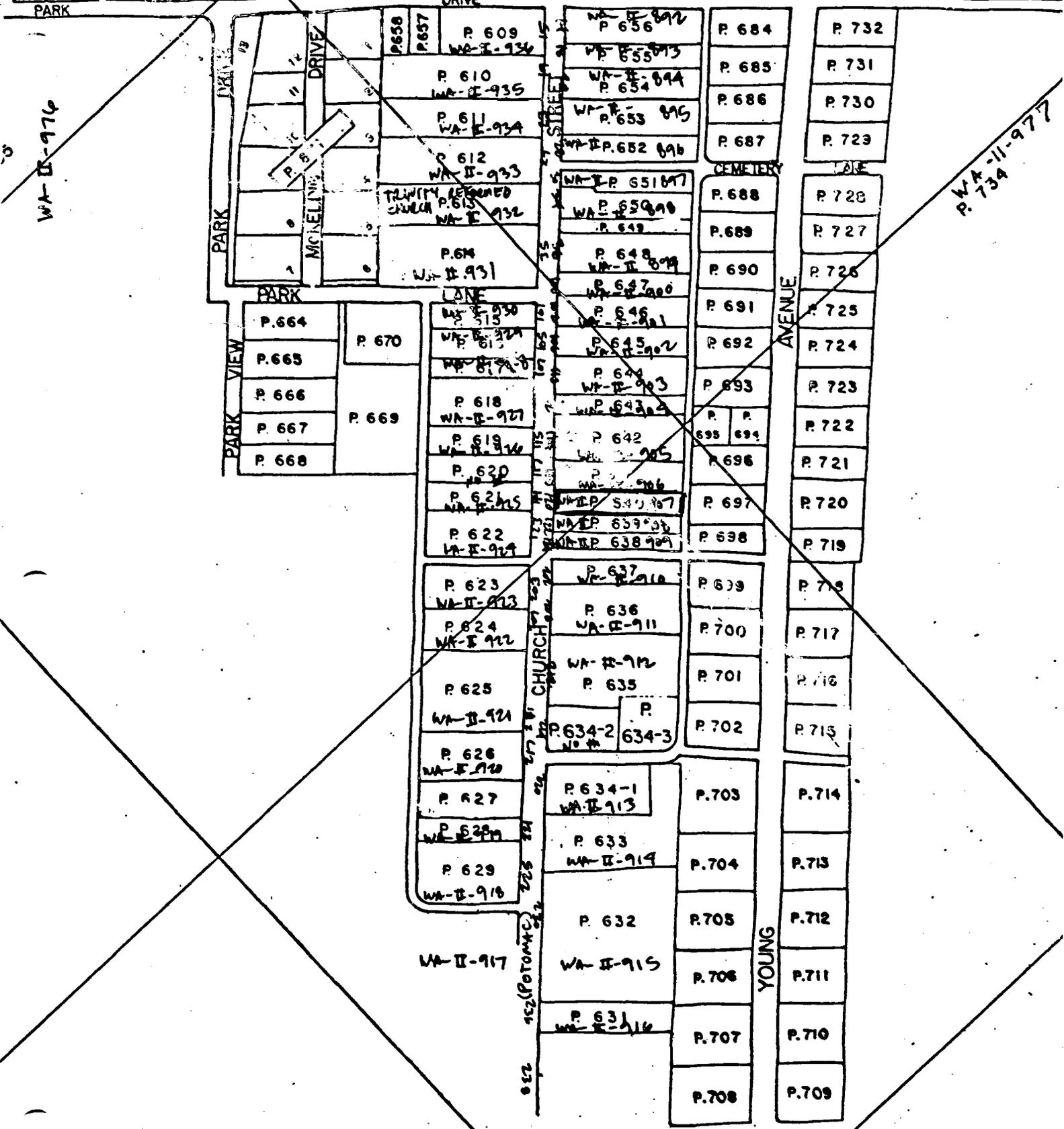
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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