

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-908
ADDRESS: 122 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

122 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, one-and-a-half-story on a raised basement, three-bay, frame with brick veneer, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a brick foundation. The front of the building has been sheathed with brick in a running bond that has been painted red. The sides of the building are a smooth-faced stucco. The building has a side-gable, tin roof with a monitor forming the half story. A raised, flat-roof porch is supported by squared posts connected by a railing. The porch extends across the facade of the house and protects the center-bay entrance which has a new door. A secondary entrance is located at the basement level and consists of a single-panel door. The fenestration is double-hung, two-over-two sash in the basement and attic, and one-over-one sash on the first floor.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the building as 70 Potomac Street. The 1910 map notes that the front of the then one-story building was brick veneered. The porch and second story were constructed between 1924 and 1940.

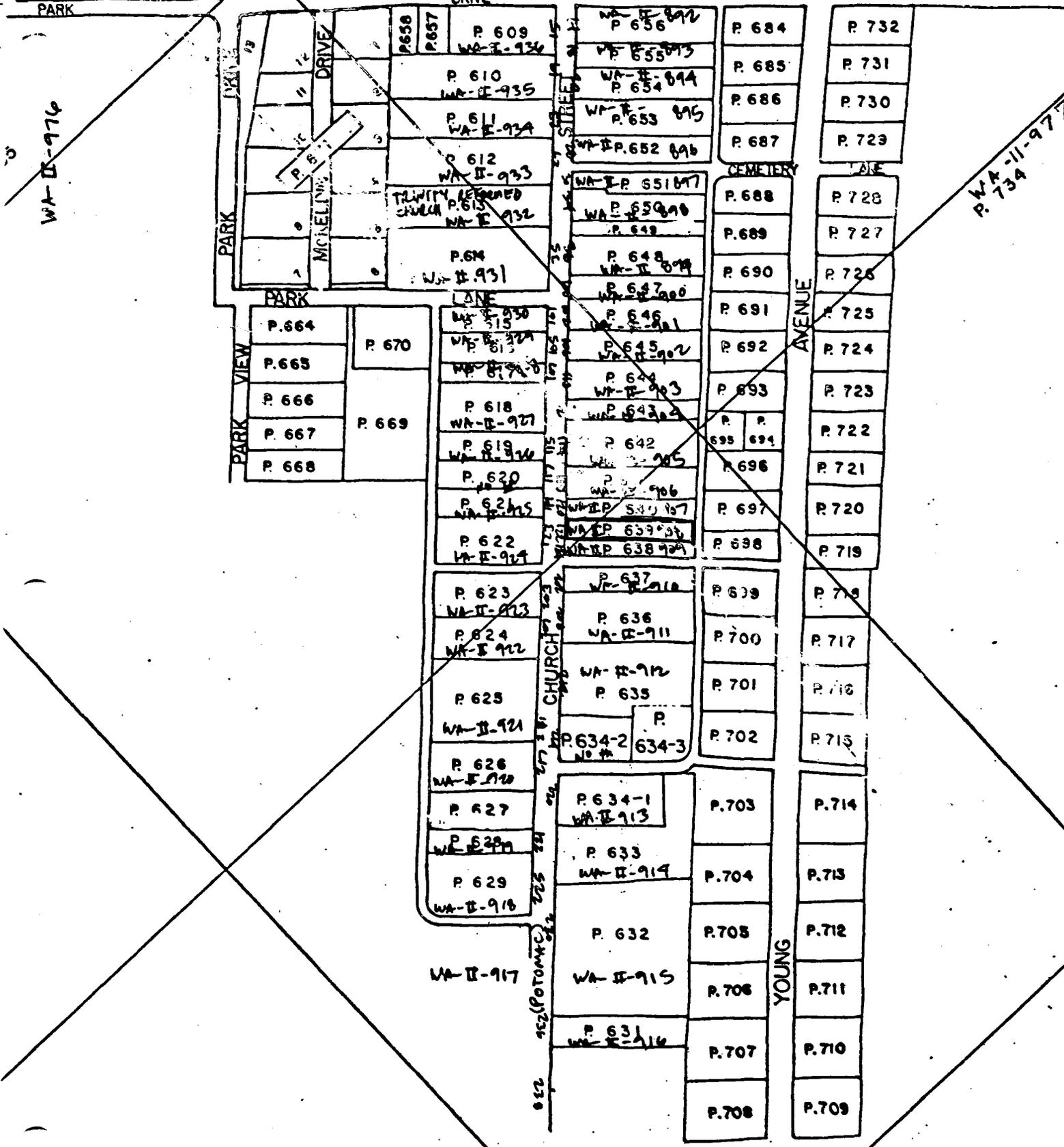
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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