

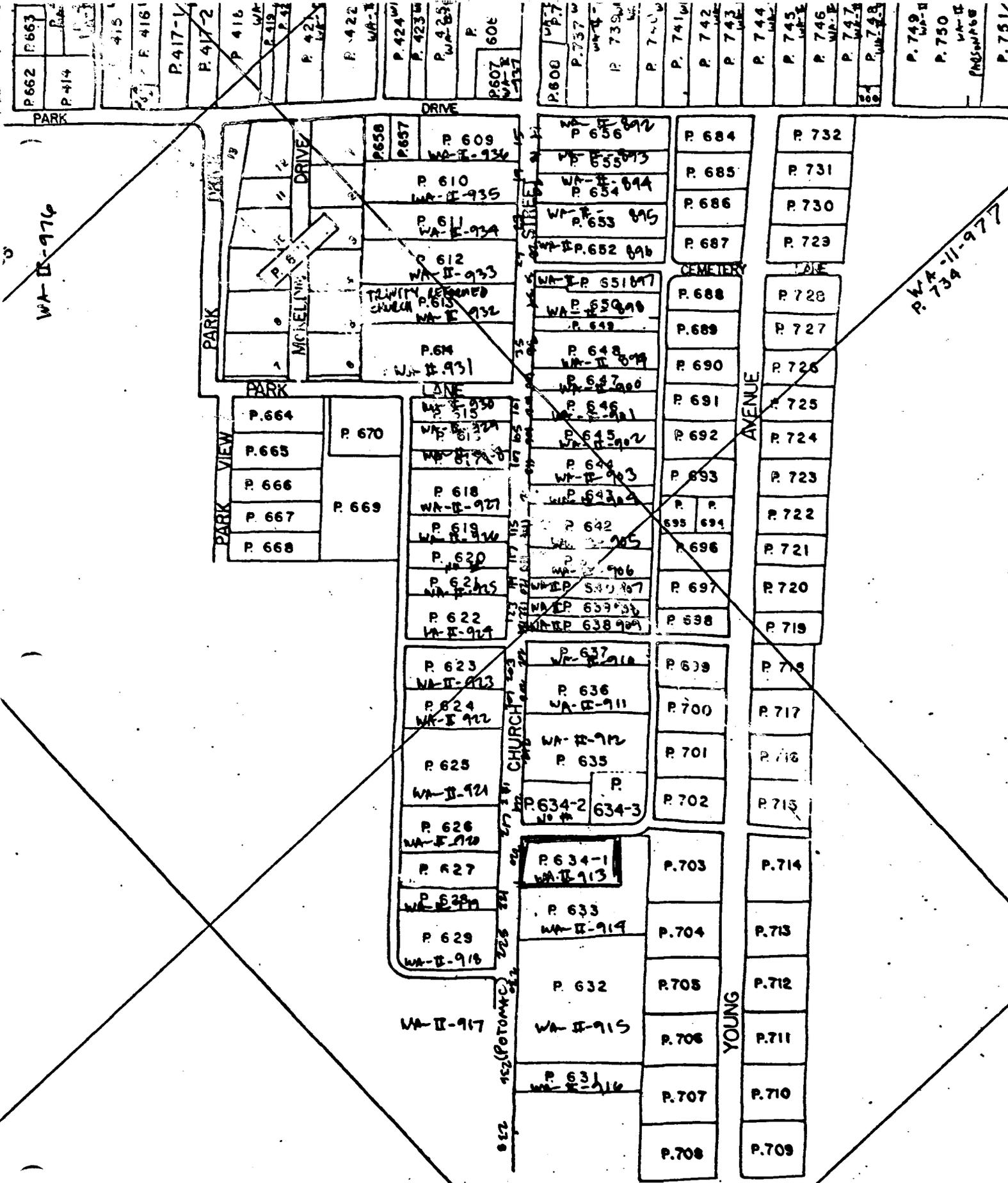
SITE NUMBER: WA-II-913
ADDRESS: 220 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: c. 1835

220 Potomac Street is a north-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story on a raised basement, five-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way and rests on a stone foundation. It has a side-gable, tin roof with two endwall, brick chimneys. A raised flat-roof porch with a wood railing extends across the facade of the house and protects a center-bay entrance and the west-bay one-story bay window. The door is a glazed and paneled one topped by a four-light transom. The fenestration is double-hung, nine-over-six sash on the first floor and six-over-one on the second floor. The building has a large two-story ell with a two-story open porch that has been enclosed on the upper story. A one-and-a-half-story frame summer kitchen is located immediately behind the house.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the building as 59 Potomac Street, but do not indicate the summer kitchen. According to the owner, based on research by Paula Stoner Reed, the front portion of the house is of log construction and was built c. 1835. The builder was a joiner and is buried in the town cemetery. The current owners are collectors of antique dollhouses which fill the interior. The interior has some old molding, old staircases, and original flooring. At one time, the house had been divided into apartments, but has been returned to a single-family residence.

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

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