

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-919
ADDRESS: 221 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century, pre-1877

221 Potomac Street is a south-facing, two-and-a-half-story, two-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and is laid in a common bond that has been painted cream. The rear ell has been covered in manufactured siding. The side-gable, tin roof has one chimney. A flat-roof, wrap-around, eastlake porch extends across the facade and east elevation of the house to form a porte cochere. The center-bay, four-panel door is topped by a single-light transom. All windows are rectangular, double-hung, with shutters. Those on the first floor are six-over-six, and those on the second floor are two-over-two. There is a large yard with several outbuildings.

A building of a similar configuration is shown on the 1877 map of Boonsboro. The building in its present configuration is indicated on the 1910 Sanborn map, which numbers it 26 Potomac Street.

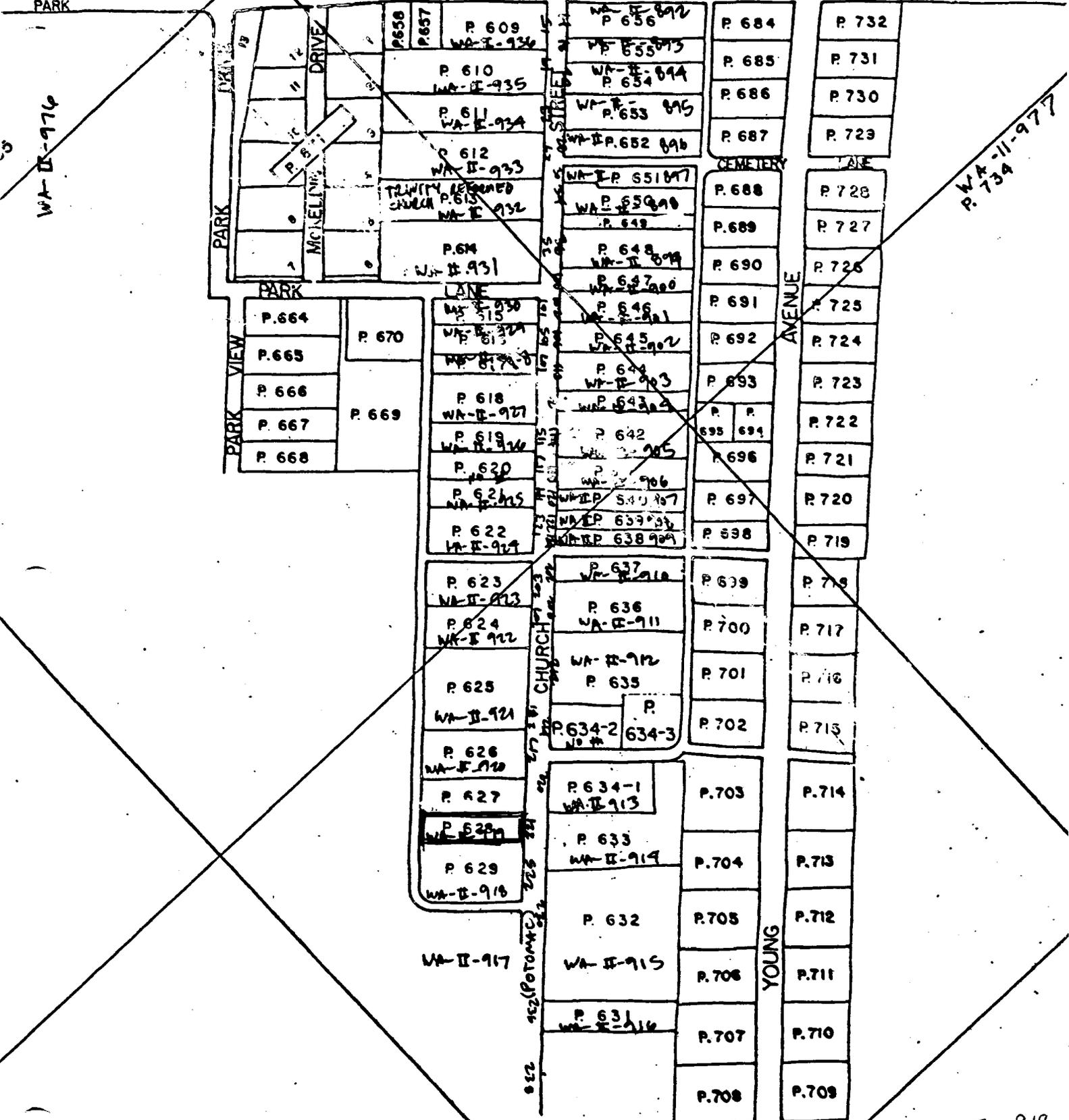
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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