

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-927

ADDRESS: Between 107 and 115 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private

BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

This is a south-facing, horizontally massed, one-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a brick foundation and is laid in a common bond that has been painted blue. The building has a side-gable, artificial shingle roof with a dormer facing the street and two, large chimneys. A raised, pedimented portico protects the center-bay entrance that is composed of a glazed and paneled door topped by a rectangular transom with a leaded-glass sunburst motif. A raised, hipped-roof porch that extends along the east facade of the building is supported by squared posts resting on brick piers that are connected by a wood railing. Protected by this porch is another entrance to the house. This one has an elaborate Queen Anne screen door. Windows on the house are double-hung, nine-over-one on the first floor, and single-pane casement windows set in pairs in the attic story. There is a long, one-story and basement ell to the rear. The yard contains a brick summer kitchen and an old garage.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps show the building with its ell and summer kitchen as 39 Potomac Street. The brick addition in the crook of the ell was constructed between 1910 and 1924. The side porch along the east facade at the street is not indicated on any of the maps.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-

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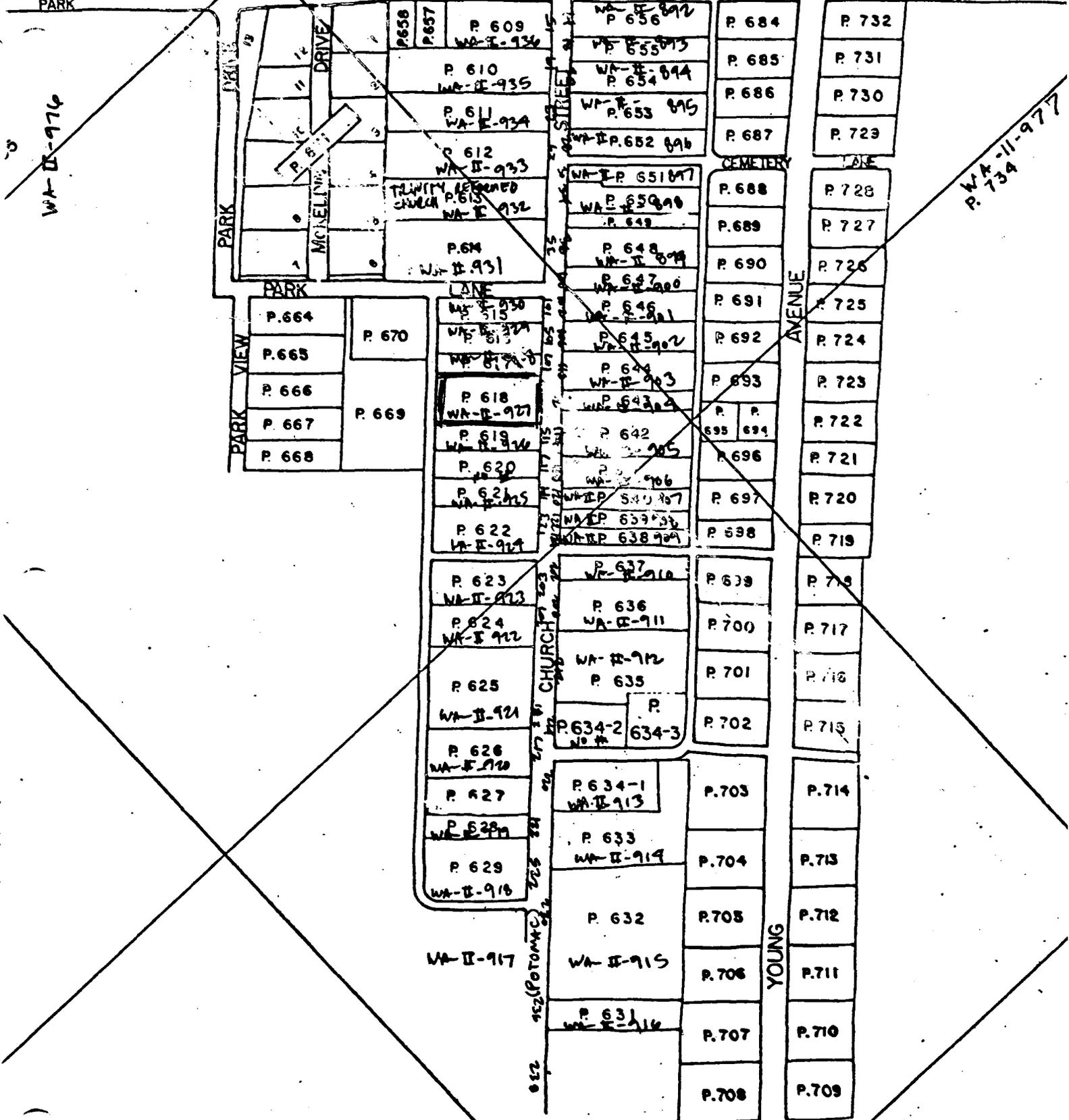
Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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