

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-930

ADDRESS: 101 Potomac Street/114 Park Drive, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private

BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877 and post-1940

101 Potomac Street/114 Park Drive is a south-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way at the northwest corner of Potomac and Park. The building consists of three components: the section facing Potomac Street, a two-story connector directly behind it, and another two-and-a-half story addition facing Park Drive. That addition appears to have been a separate house that was connected to the Potomac Street one. Each section has a gable roof with the Potomac Street section's facing to the side and covered with tin and the Park Drive's facing front and covered with asphalt shingles. The structure has five chimneys. A simple, recently rebuilt, shed-roof porch extends across the facade of the Potomac Street section and protects the center-bay entrance. The door is typical of Potomac Street--the upper portion is glazed and the lower portion has two wood panels. Fenestration includes double-hung, two-over-two sash windows with molded wood lintels. The upper panes of the windows are rounded. The property includes a side yard to the west of the house and a parking lot in the back. Today, the building is divided into several apartment units.

A building of similar configuration to the Potomac Street section is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1910-1940 Sanborn maps of Boonsboro show the same structure, which is numbered 43 Potomac Street, with a porch extending across the front of the building, and a small, one-story frame addition on the back.

None of the maps show the two-story connector nor the Park Drive section. According to a renter, that section was built on the site of a barn. However, maps do not confirm this--a two-story, frame structure (possibly a barn) is noted at the very back of the property on the three Sanborn maps, but none is indicated at the site of the addition.

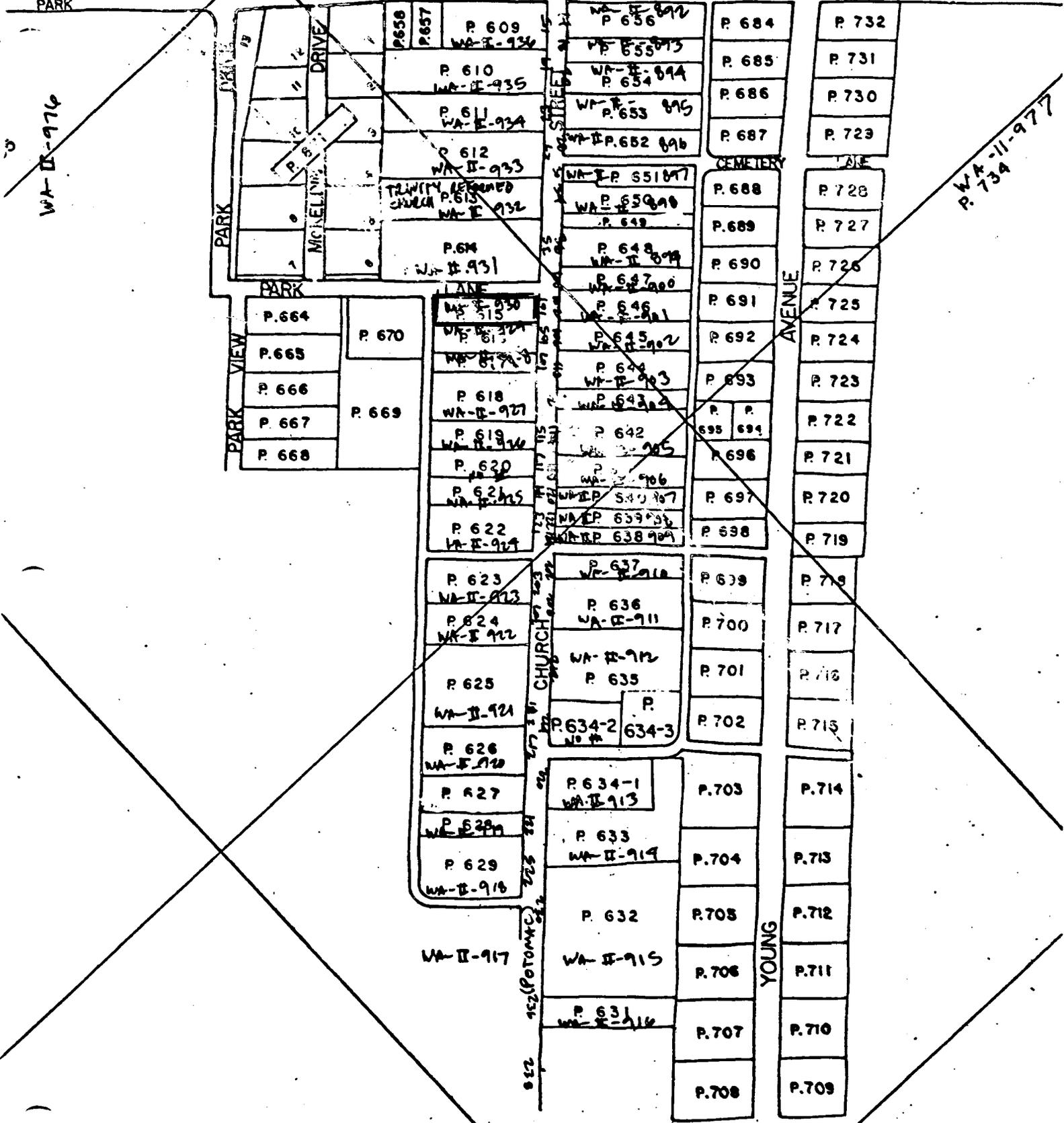
The Potomac Street section of the building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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