

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-931
ADDRESS: 35 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: 1912-1913

35 Potomac Street is a south-facing, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, brick, freestanding, Colonial Revival, American Four-Square residential structure. The building, which is set slightly back from the public-right-of-way at the northeast corner of Potomac and Park on a landscaped lawn, rests on a stuccoed foundation with a watertable. The buff-colored brick is laid in a running bond. The structure has artificial shingle, hipped roof with open eaves. The roof holds two brick chimneys and four dormers--one in each elevation. A flat-roof porch with an entrance pediment extends across the facade of the building. It is supported by battered columns resting on brick plinths coming out of a low brick wall that defines the outline of the porch. The first floor of the front facade is three-bays wide with the entrance in the center bay. It is composed of a glazed door topped by a rectangular, single-light transom crowned by a brick segmental arch. Fenestration includes double-hung, one-over-one windows set in segmentally arched openings. A porch at the back of the house has been enclosed.

According to all the historic maps of Boonsboro, this structure rests on the same lot as the Trinity Reformed Church. The 1877 map of Boonsboro indicates that, next to the church, there was a small structure facing what was then an alley (now Park Drive). By 1910, according to the Sanborn map, that structure had been demolished (or was not noted) and the remaining lot next to the church stood empty. A history of the Trinity Reformed Church

states that the extant building was constructed as the new parsonage in 1912-1913 at a cost of \$3,500.

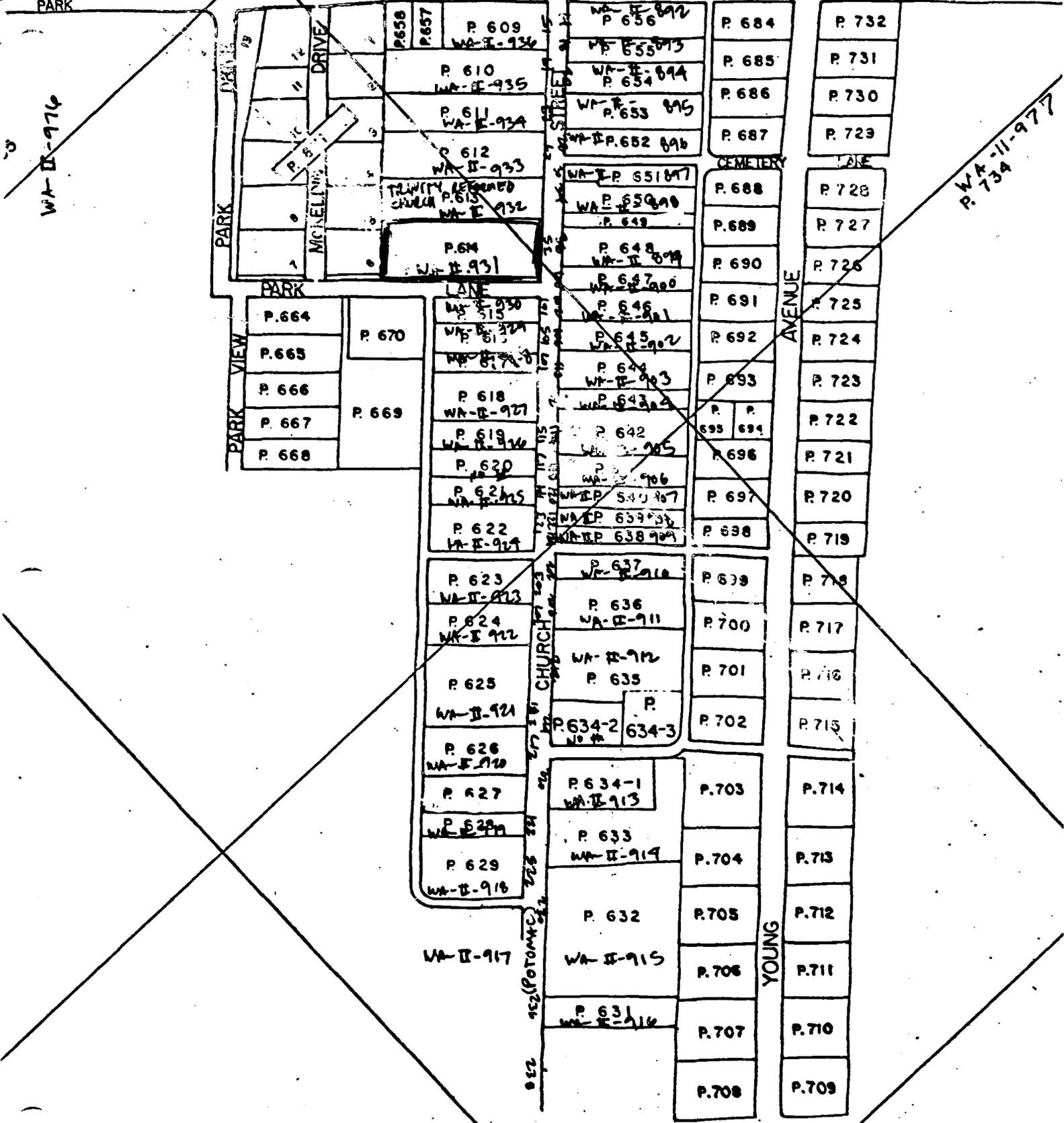
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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