

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-933  
ADDRESS: 27 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: early to mid 19th century, pre-1877

27 Potomac Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, two-story, five-bay, brick, freestanding, Greek Revival residential structure. The building is set at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stuccoed foundation, and is laid in a common bond that has been painted red. The structure has a tin, hipped roof resting on a bracketed cornice. A deep, elaborate, eastlake portico with decorative millwork and built-in seats protects the center-bay entrance. The Greek Revival entrance is set deep into the wall, has paneled reveals, a four-panel door flanked by sidelights, and a transom. Fenestration includes double-hung, six-over-six sash windows with flat lintels and sills. The structure has a two-story brick ell with an open, two-story porch.

A building of similar configuration and location is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. Sanborn maps of Boonsboro (1910-1940) note the building as 47 Potomac. This structure is the purest example of Greek Revival architecture in Boonsboro and is one of the only high-style structures in town. Because it was constructed as the first parsonage to the neighboring church, it is possible that it was designed by the same architect--Jackson and Stouffer of Mount Pleasant, Maryland. The house was owned for five generations by the Bomberger family among whose members was Richard Bomberger, the Dean of Franklin and Marshall College.

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

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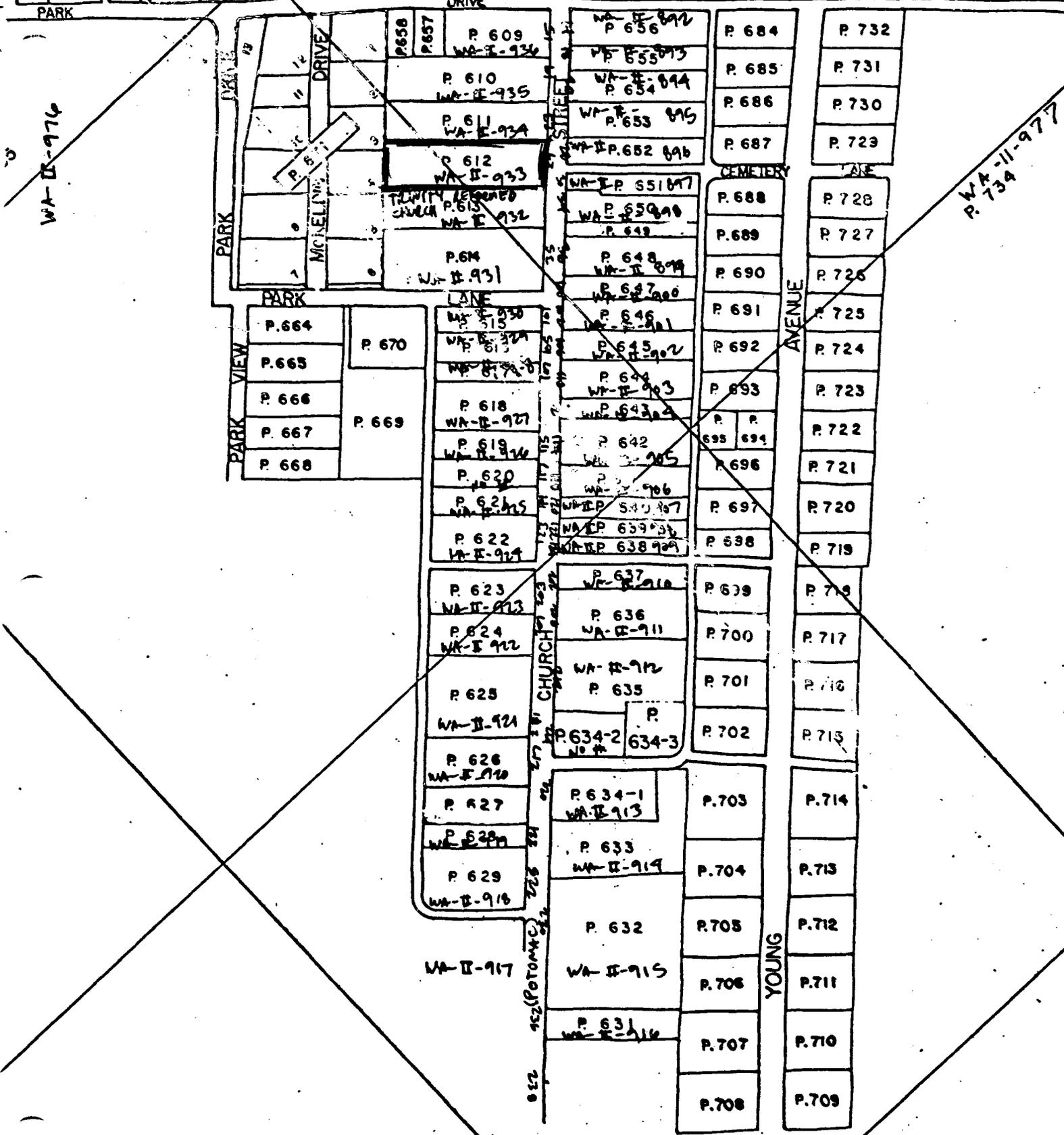
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