

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-934
ADDRESS: 23 Potomac Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

23 Potomac Street 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 and has a side-gable, artificial shingle roof with open eaves, gable returns, and two, brick, endwall chimneys. A flat-roof porch extends across the facade of the house and protects the center-bay entrance. The entrance consists of a six-panel door with a mail slot, topped by a three-light transom. Fenestration includes rectangular, double-hung, two-over-two windows. The structure has a large, rear, two-story ell with a two-story, open porch that has been altered with replacement posts and the enclosure of a portion of the second story.

A building at this site is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The 1897 and 1904 Sanborn maps do not extend this far west. The 1910-1940 Sanborns show the dwelling as 48 Potomac Street.

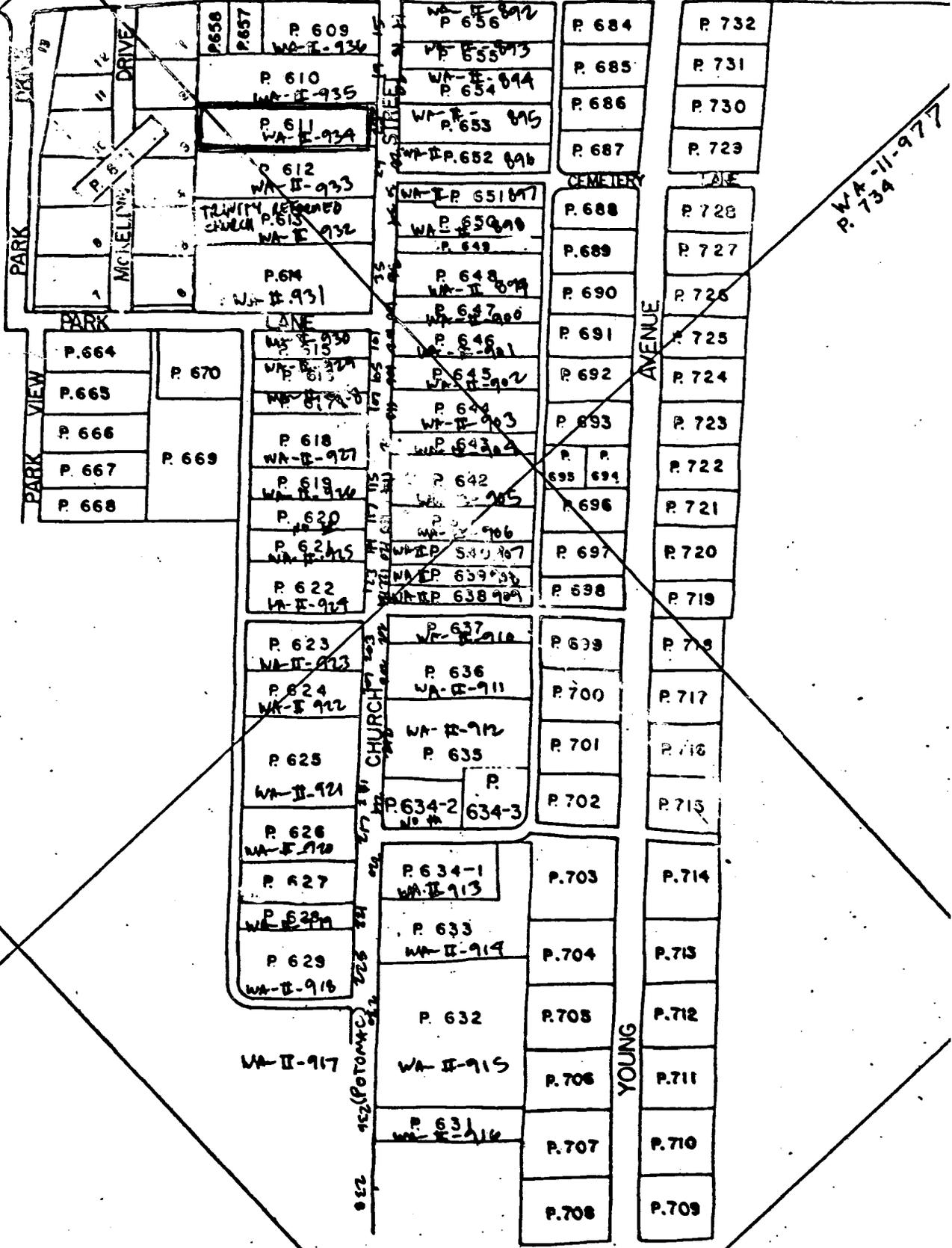
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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