

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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|   |  |   |                    |   |
|---|--|---|--------------------|---|
| <b>1. NAME</b>  |  |   |                    |   |
| COMMON:<br>Stone and brick house, Route 40A   |  |   |                    |   |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:<br>part of a tract called "Security"   |  |   |                    |   |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>  |  |   |                    |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>East of Route 40A   |  |   |                    |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Boonsboro vicinity   |  |   |                    |   |
| STATE<br>Maryland   |  | COUNTY:<br>Washington   |                    |   |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>  |  |   |                    |   |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   |  | OWNERSHIP   |                    | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both |                    | STATUS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress             |
| PUBLIC ACQUISITION:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered   |  | YES:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                          |                    |   |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |   |                    |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum      |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____   |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____   |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>   |  |   |                    |   |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>Lloyd A. Ford  |  |   |                    |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Route 1   |  |   |                    |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Boonsboro  |  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland |   |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>   |  |   |                    |   |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:<br>Washington County Court House   |  |   |                    |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>West Washington Street  |  |   |                    |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Hagerstown   |  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland |   |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 235/58  |  |   |                    |   |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>  |  |   |                    |   |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:  |  |   |                    |   |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local                            |  |   |                    |   |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  |  |   |                    |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |   |                    |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |   | STATE:             |   |

| 7. DESCRIPTION   |  |
|--|--|
| CONDITION  | <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed  |
|  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered &lt; 50%    <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site           </div> </div> |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE   |  |
| <p>This house is located about 1/4 mile east of Route 40A, about 1 1/2 miles north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on gently sloping ground and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a one-and-a-half story, five-bay stone dwelling. A second story of frame construction was added to the stone structure in 1915. A one-and-a-half story, four-bay el of brick extends to the rear or north.</p> <p>The stone portion of the house is constructed of roughly coursed local fieldstone to which has been applied a coat of white paint. No decorative stonework is in evidence at the exterior of the structure.</p> <p>Windows appear to have been spaced evenly in the stone section. Some openings have moderately wide wooden frames while others have more modern narrow frames. Two-over-two pane sashes are present in major windows of the main section.</p> <p>The addition to the north or rear of the main section is constructed of bricks laid in common bond on high, roughly coursed fieldstone foundations. Six-panel doors are located in the two central bays. Over each door is a simple four-light transom. Windows flanking the doors contain nine-over-six light double-hung sashes.</p> <p>The roof of the main section is covered with modern shingles and extends beyond the end walls of the house. The brick section is roofed with sheet metal.</p> <p>Brick chimneys with corbeling at their tops rise from inside each gable end and from the roof ridge near its center. Other brick flues are located inside the north end of the brick section and at its center on the roof ridge.</p> <p>A one-story porch, probably dating from ca. 1915, extends across the front elevation.</p> <p>In addition to the house are a barn and other buildings related to agricultural use. The house appears to be in excellent condition. The property includes 137.5 acres.</p> |  |

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| SIGNIFICANCE   |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>   |                                       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian   | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |  |
| <b>SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)</b>  |                                       |  |  |
| <b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>  |                                       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political               | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric   | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | losophy  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                 | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture               | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art   | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce  | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications  | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation          | _____                                    |
| <b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>   |                                       |  |  |
| <p>The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Representing several periods of building and employing a variety of building materials, the house reflects Washington County's vernacular architecture from the early 19th century.</p> <p>The present owners have been in possession of the house since 1897, when it was conveyed to James P. Ford by Samuel E. Shifler and Frederick J. Shifler, trustees, (Liber 106, Folio 595). An 1859 map of Washington County indicates that a dwelling was present on the property then owned by W. Shifler</p> |                                       |  |  |

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Taggart, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown: L. McKee and C. G. Robertson, 1859.  
Washington County Land Records.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |          |         |         | O<br>R  | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |         |         |         |         |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE |         |         |         | LONGITUDE   |         |         |         |         |
|  | Degrees  | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes   | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
| NW   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |
| NE   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |
| SE   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |
| SW   | °        | '       | "       | °       | '   | "       | °       | '       | "       |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 137.5 acres

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey      DATE: June, 1975

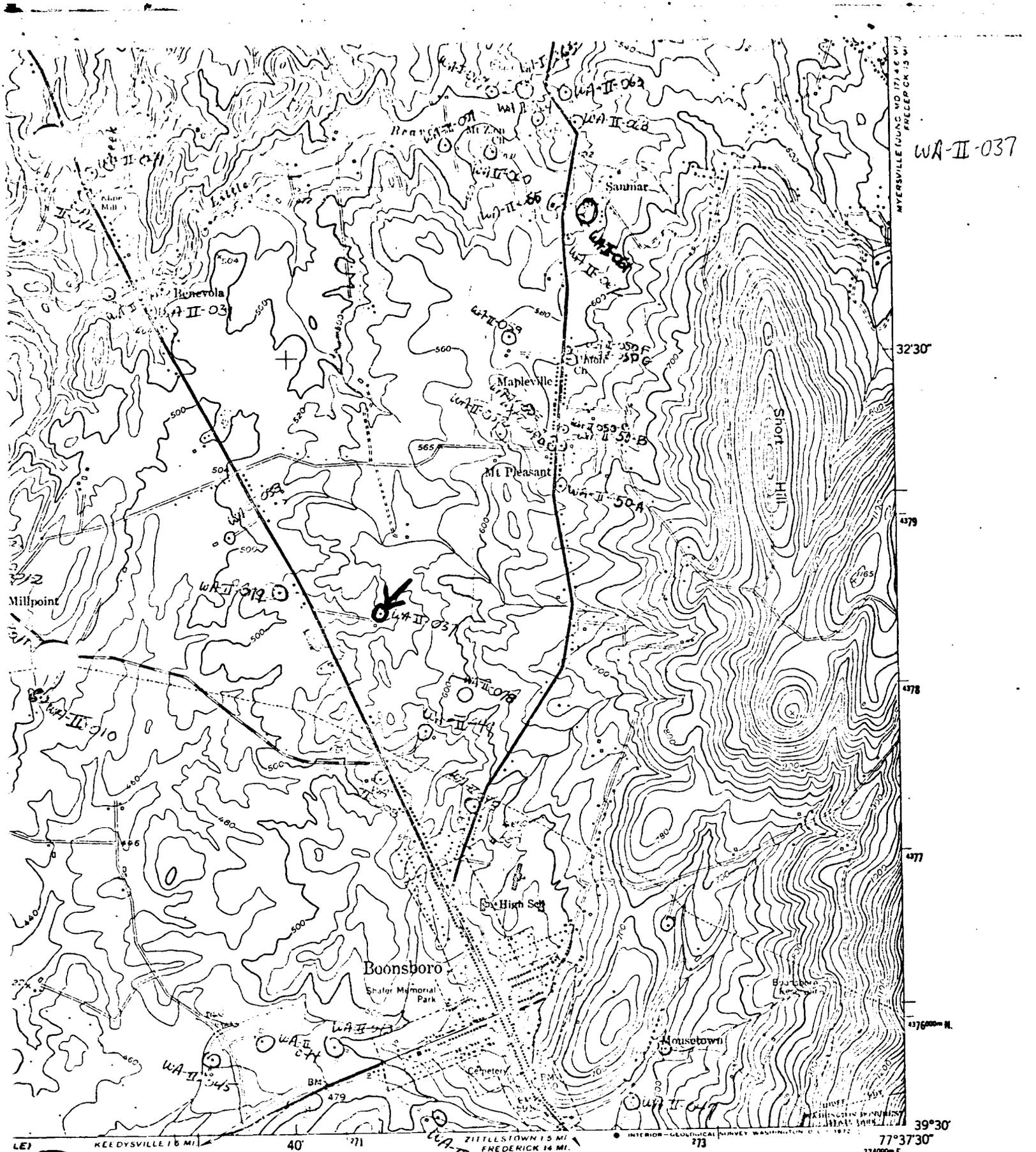
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown      STATE: Maryland

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:  
National       State       Local

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Signature



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MYERSVILLE (UNCL MD 171 & 6 W) 1:50,000  
 FRECEP CR 13 W

32°30'

4379

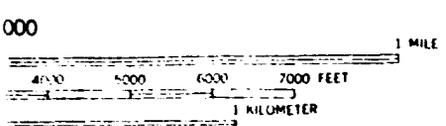
4378

4377

4376000-N

39°30'  
 77°37'30"  
 2740000-E

KEEDYSVILLE 16 MI. 40' 271 711 273



N.A



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE
- Light-duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U.S. Route
- State Route
- Interstate Route

FUNKSTOWN, MD.  
 SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE

(MIDDLE TOWN)  
 2402 1 NE

± 20 FEET  
 A LEVEL



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