

ABSTRACT

WA-II-045

19th Century

Mid 19th Century Farm Complex

Boonsboro Vicinity

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Farm Complex

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Monroe Road near Junction with Maryland Route 34

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY
 DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP
 PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS
 OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE
 AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John A. Griffith.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

 COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 339

Folio #: 656

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2040

DATE

Summer 1967

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

 DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located just west of Monroe Road about one mile west of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on an area of relatively level ground with the house facing south and the barn west.

The house is a one and a half story, five bay brick structure resting on concrete sheathed stone foundations. The three west bays of the front elevation are recessed several feet and are covered by the main roof span. The west end of the porch has been enclosed with German siding, presumably to enlarge the interior space. Bricks are laid in American bond at all elevations. Windows and doors are treated with consistency, all having narrow beaded frames below broad wood lintels. Windows have six over six pane sashes and many retain hinge pins for shutters. Set on the south slope of the roof are a pair of gable roofed dormers, each with a six over six sash. The dormer gables have barge boards with molded trim and deep returns. Entrances are located in the first and second bays from the west end. Above each door is a three light transom.

The roof is of standing seam sheet metal. Large brick chimneys are located inside the e walls and another at the interior of the house at the point where the front wall is recessed. Cornice molding finishes the eaves and barge areas.

Beside the house is a one story stone outbuilding. A large frame bank barn is located south of the house.

Leading in a northwesterly direction from the house is a field lane which may have been part of an old road. It links with another farm lane north of this property.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This complex consisting of a one and a half story brick house with a recessed porch along part of the front elevation and a frame bank barn would appear to date from the third quarter of the 19th century. The house has a number of features which are associated with this period such as the use of American or common bond at all elevations, wide wooden window headers and other exterior wood trim suggestive of Greek Revival influence.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 149.13 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

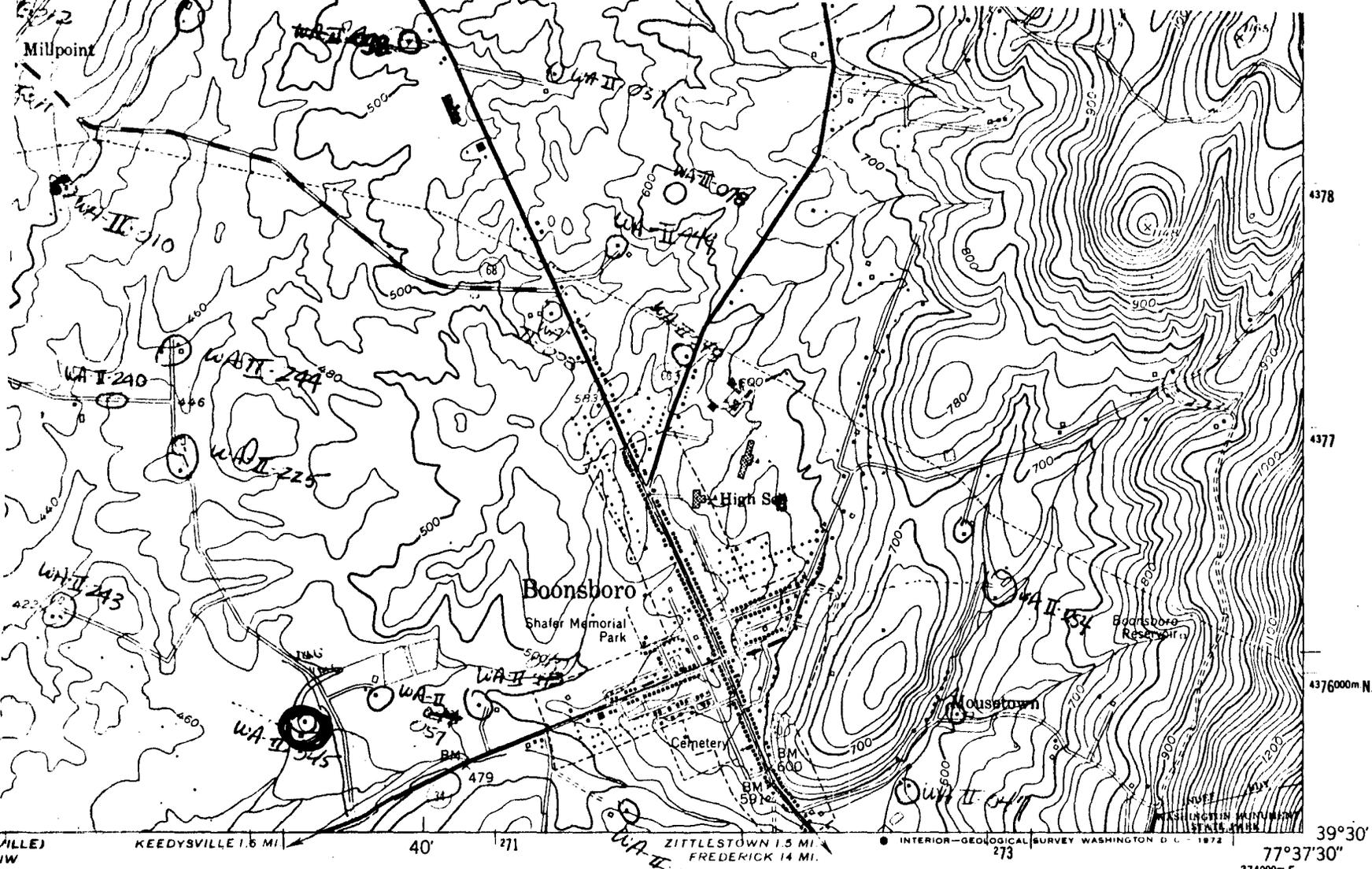
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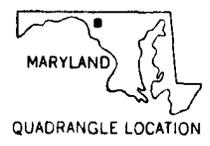
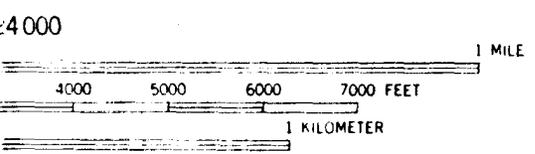
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route State Route
- Inter-state Route

FUNKSTOWN, MD.
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930—W7737.5/7.5

1953
PHOTO REVEALED 1971
AMS 5463 II SW--SERIES V833

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

4378
4377
4376000m N.
39°30'
77°37'30"
274000m E.

(MIDDLETOWN)
3402 1 NE



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Monroe Road near Jct. with Md. Rt.

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S.W.

Nov. 1975



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S.E.

Monroe Road near Jct. with Md. Rt.

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Nov. 1985

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Paula S. Dickey

Nov. 1915

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old road - N. W. view

1600, 1915

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