

ABSTRACT

WA-II-046

Mid 19th Century

Mid 19th Century Farm Complex

Bconsboro Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MA-II-046
 District 6
 Map 73
 Parcel 10
 MAGI # 2207215535

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Farm Complex

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East of King Road

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

___ VICINITY OF

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

Elbert & Wilbur Moser

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3, Box 504

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 261

Folio #: 550

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 complex is located at the end of a private lane which extends in an easterly direction from King Road just west of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on hilly ground near a grove of locusts with the house facing east and the barn north.

The house is a two story, three bay brick structure with a long narrow two story, four bay ell extending to the rear or west. This wing has a double porch included under its roof span at the north elevation. The entire structure rests on fieldstone foundations.

Flemish bond brick work is used at the front elevation while the other walls display American bonding with five courses of stretchers between header rows. Mortar has washed out of the joints in several places.

Windows have narrow frames, many of which retain hinge pins for shutters. Nine over six pane sashes are used at the first story level while six over six sashes are used at the second story. Prominent openings in the front section have wide wooden lintels at their tops. main entrance is located in the north end bay of the front or east elevation. A six panel door is hung beneath a transom. Other doors open onto both levels of the double porch from the rear wall of the main section and the north wall of the ell. Doors to the ell have transoms.

Standing seam sheet metal forms the roof, terminating at a beaded barge board set directly against the end walls. Chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the end walls. Another extends from the interior of the ell.

Just north of the house is an abrupt drop of several feet where earth is held by a stone retaining wall. At the lower level is a dirt lane which is said to have been a County road at one time. It passes by the side of the house, along the barn yard and against a small log structure with an inside end brick chimney and a door centered in its front wall which opens directly onto the road. The barn is a frame structure, built into a bank. The buildings are in fair to good condition.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This mid 19th century farm complex consists of a L-shaped house, a frame bank barn and a small log secondary structure. The house is a typical vernacular form with details which are characteristic of the middle 1800's. The log building with a door opening directly onto an old roadway is worthy of further examination.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 116.47 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

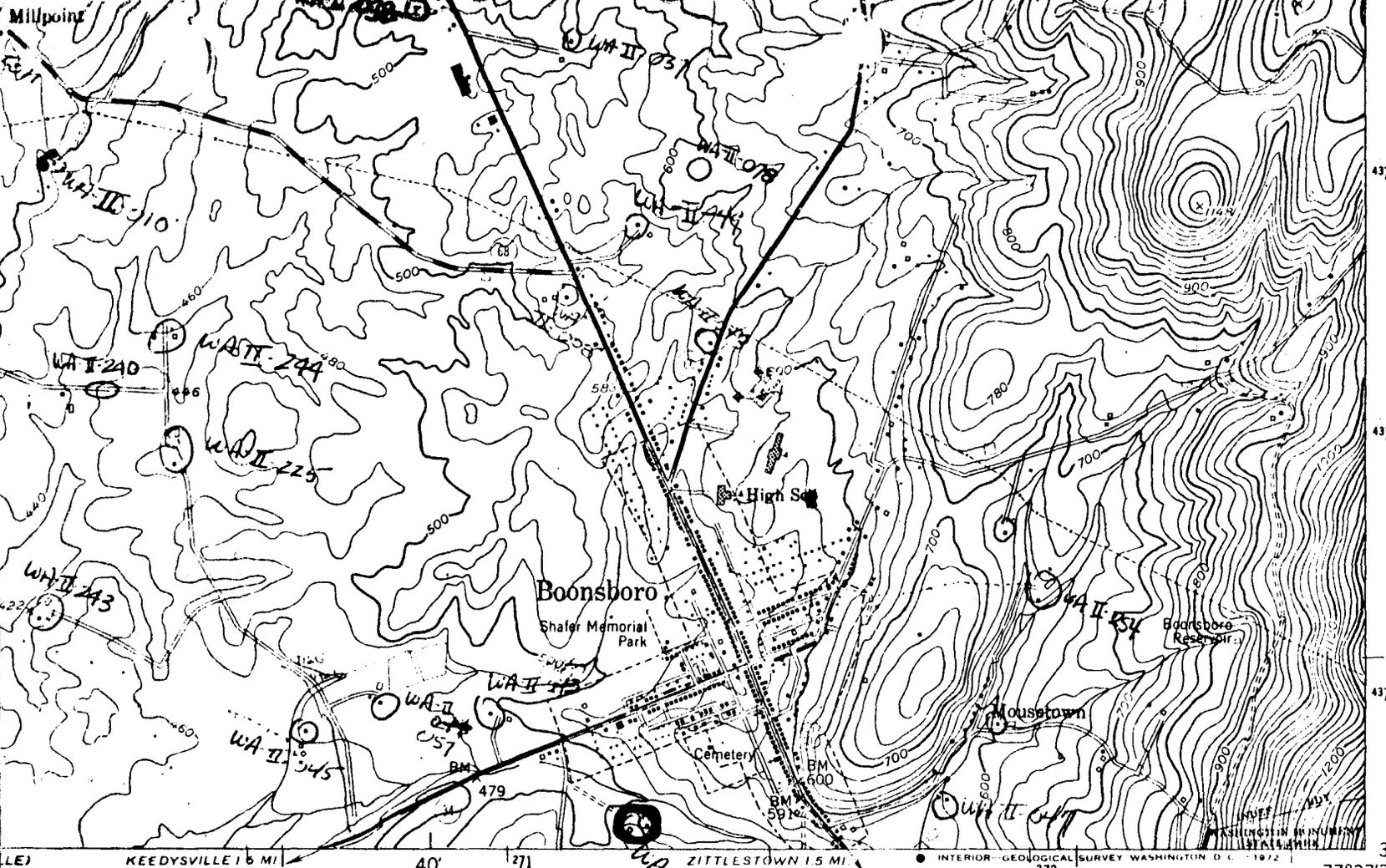
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Maryland 21740

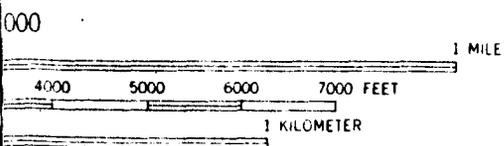
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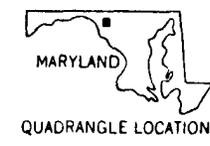
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



KEEDYSVILLE 16 MI. ZITTLSTOWN 15 MI. FREDERICK 14 MI.



MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 A SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

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

1953
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June 1976

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log structure S.E.

Jan 1976

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Boonsboro M.C.

Jan 1850

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old mill E. view

Jan. 1976

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June 1916

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