

ABSTRACT
WA-II-057
Log House
Boonsboro Vicinity
public

19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Monroe 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**

Demolished in 1976

NAME

Maryland Council of Boonsboro

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 399

Folio #: 314

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This complex, now demolished was located at the Boonsboro reservoir area east of Monroe Road and north of Maryland Route 34 just west of Boonsboro in Washington County. The house faced south and the barn east. The house was a long, narrow log structure, two stories high and six bays long, sheathed with German siding at all but the west elevation where siding had been removed.

Openings are spaced well apart from each other in the walls. Narrow frames held nine over six pane sashes at the first floor level and six over six sashes at the second story. Entrances were located side by side in the two center bays of the front elevation. There were no windows above them at the second story level. Each door had six low relief panels and was hung beneath a four light transom.

The roof was sheathed with sheet metal and terminated with barge boards set directly against the end walls. A rather large brick chimney was located inside the west end and a smaller chimney, also of brick extended from inside the east end wall. A third chimney was located near the center of the house.

Immediately southwest of the house was a frame outbuilding or kitchen with a large exterior stone chimney having a brick top. Southeast of the house was a privy. Northwest of the house was a frame bank barn with round metal ventilators on its roof peak.

The house was in deteriorated condition when it was photographed in November of 1975. It was demolished shortly thereafter.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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<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
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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 148 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

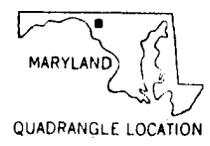
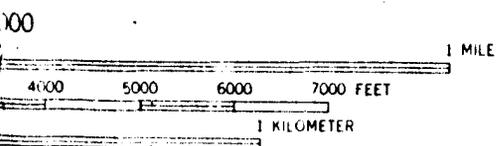
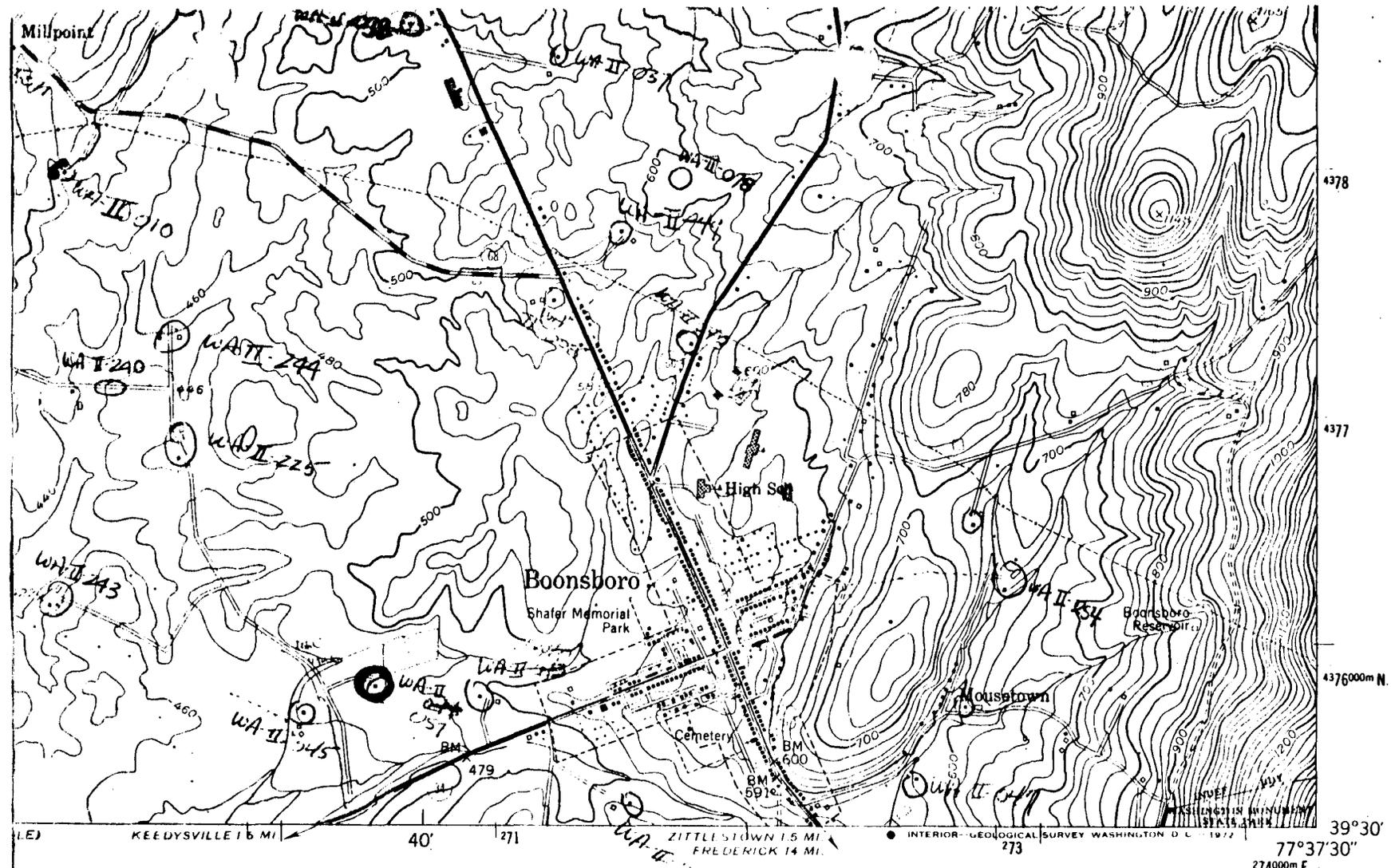
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Maryland 21740

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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 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 REPRODUCED FROM
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MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 FEDERAL GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

(MIDDLETOWN)
 5462 / NE

WA II-057



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S.C.

Nov 1975

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