

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Fahrney-Keedy Home				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Maryland Route 66				
CITY OR TOWN: San Mar, Route 2, Boonsboro				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Home for the aged.	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home for the Aged				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2				
CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro		STATE: Maryland		21713
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 107/061				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
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	(Check One)					
	<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
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home for the Aged is located on the east side of Maryland Route 66 at San Mar about two miles north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The older section of the complex of buildings faces northwest while a large modern addition has a southern exposure.

The Home is made up of sections dating from various periods. Apparently the earliest building included within the complex is a five-bay, two-story brick building bearing the date 1879. The structure has received alterations during later periods. A vertical seam in the brickwork along its north side distinguishes it from the adjoining section which extends to the north.

The brick walls are laid in common bond above cut limestone foundations. Flat brick arches are present over the doors and windows. A date stone set in the west corner of the front elevation carries the names L. W. and A. E. Fahrney and the date 1879. The windows are elongated and contain two-over-two pane sashes with the top panes forming an arch. The six-panel door is surrounded by rectangular transom holding two panes forming a low segmental arch; narrow side lights flank the opening.

A four-bay, one-story porch extends from the entrance north to include part of the adjoining section.

The low hipped roof over the structure is finished with a simple frieze and cornice.

Also on the property is a small log building covered with wooden siding. Situated close to the road, it is marked as Doctor Peter Fahrney's laboratory. The one-and-a-half story structure has nine-over-six light windows and is two bays in width with its gable end facing the road. A large brick exterior chimney is located at the east gable end. Wooden shingles cover the roof.

The property contains about 80 acres.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1879

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of the Fahrney-Keedy Memorial Home is primarily its importance as a social/humanitarian institution and secondarily its architecture.

The 1903 a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a Church of the Brethren home for the aging. Dr. Peter Fahrney of Chicago, an interested church layman, donated his summer residence, the brick building, for the proposed home. The Fahrney-Keedy Home opened in 1905.

Dr. Peter Fahrney, Sr. came to Washington County shortly after 1800 and began practicing medicine, using for his laboratory the small log building covered with wood siding. According to historians, Peter's son Daniel Fahrney was born where the Fahrney-Keedy Home now stands in 1819. He also used the small building for his medical practice. The property has been in the Fahrney family since about 1800. A number of nearby brick houses were built by various members of the Fahrney family.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wagaman, Charles D., Esq., "Address Before the Fahrney Reunion Association," n.p., August 1, 1908.
Williams, Thomas J. C., A History of Washington Co., Hagerstown: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 80 acres

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey DATE: April, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

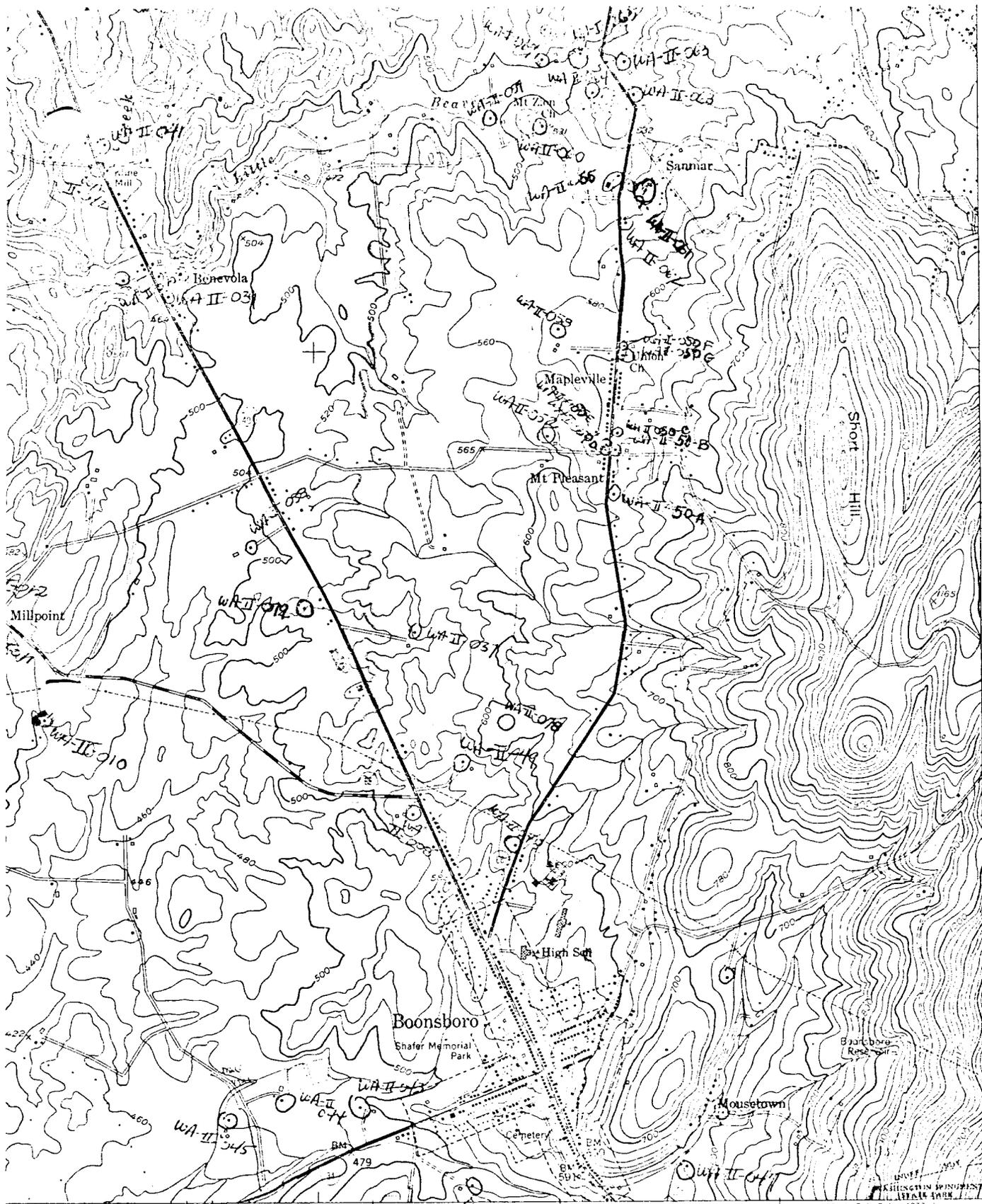
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

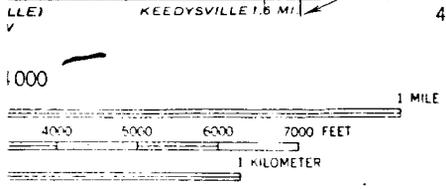
Signature

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32°30'
 4379
 4378
 4377
 4376000m N
 39°30'
 77°37'30"
 274000m E



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

AL 20 FEET
 EA LEVEL



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

(MIDDLETOWN)
 5662 1 NE



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