

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-II-226**

**Mid 19th Century**

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**Boonsboro Vicinity**

**private**

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Farmstead

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Wheeler, Monroe and Manor Church Roads

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Boonsboro

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

United States Steel Corp., C/O Mr. J.B. Peterson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Real Estate Dept.

600 Grant Street

CITY, TOWN

Pittsburgh

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 15230

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 338

Folio #: 369

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 $\leq$ 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located at the intersection of Wheeler, Monroe and Manor Church Roads northwest of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on high, relatively level ground and face east.

The house is a two story, five bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. A two story, four bay all with a double perch along its south elevation extends to the rear or west. The front of the house displays Flemish bond brick work while other elevations are laid in common bond. Wide wooden lintels are present above all openings.

Windows are arranged symmetrically in the walls. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge and hold six over six pane double hung sashes. Pairs of louvered shutters with old green paint remain at the second story while most first story windows retain paneled shutters.

The main entrance is in the central bay of the front elevation. The door is framed similarly to the windows and has a four light transom. At the entrance is a one story Greek Revival inspired porch supported with pairs of doric pillars. Its frieze is trimmed with dentil work. A matching porch is located at another entrance in the second bay from the west end of the north wall of the ell. Other entrances are located at the first and second stories of the double perch.

The house is roofed with corrugated sheet metal with its structure extending beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys rise from inside the gable ends. One chimney extends from the interior of the ell.

Immediately south of the house is a one and a half story brick secondary dwelling and outkitchen. Further to the south is a large frame bank barn.

The buildings appear to be in fair condition.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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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
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<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

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In several farms in the immediate vicinity this property is held by the United States Steel Corp. who value the land for its rich limestone deposits.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 142.37 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

**March 1978**

STREET & NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

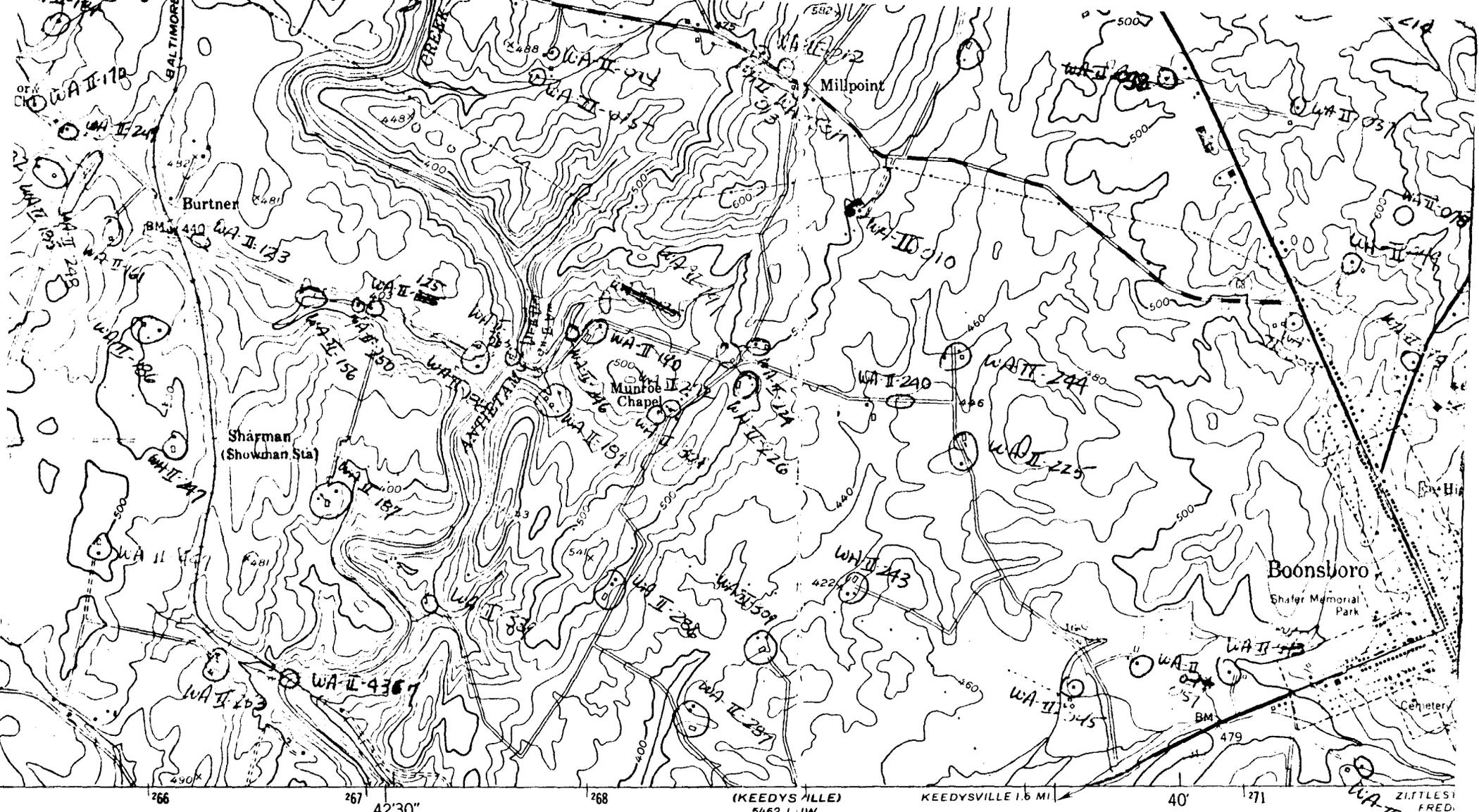
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**Maryland 21740**

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

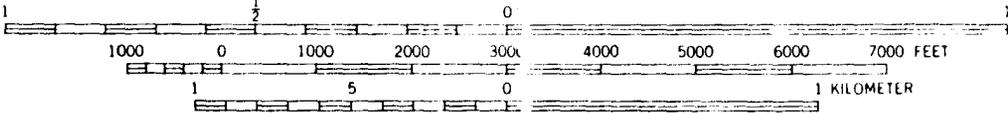
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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438



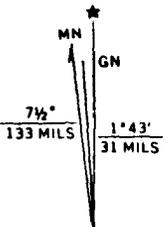
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