

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: 237 South Main Street Inventory Number: WA -II-734

Address: 237 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Andrew & Amy Macomber

Tax Parcel Number: 816 Tax Map Number: 601

Project: Boonsboro Streetscape - WA960A21 Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration

Site visit by: John Milner Associates, Inc. Staff: no yes

Name: Kerri Culhane and Rachel Mancini Date: June 1999

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: Town of Boonsboro

Is district listed? no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Boonsboro Streetscape, Alternate US 40: MD 68 to East of Mousetown Road, Washington County, Maryland, SHA Report 215 (JMA 1999) and Final Report: Architectural and Cultural Survey of Boonsboro and Clear Spring, MD (Mueller 1992).

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

No. 237 S. Main Street is a one-story, side-gabled, single-family dwelling laid in five-course American bond set atop a solid raised rubblestone foundation. The full raised or English basement contains a single-leaf, paneled wood entry door and is treated like a first story. The house is built into a steep embankment. The two-story porch has a shed roof and turned wooden posts. There is one interior end chimney and one exterior concrete block chimney. The house has a metal-clad roof and 6/6 wood sash windows. The interior of the house exhibits exposed rough hewn timber joists. Behind the house is a modern playhouse and two shed-roofed sheds (mid-twentieth-century). The house dates to pre-1810 according to the owner. This house is a contributing resource to the Town of Boonsboro Historic District.

Prepared by: Kerri Culhane, John Milner Associates, Inc., VA.

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Comments: <u>What about the outbuildings?</u>	
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/20/99</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
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Reviewer, NR program	Date

**PRESERVATION VISION 2000; THE MARYLAND PLAN
STATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS**

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
 Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
 Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
 Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
 Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
 Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
 Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
 Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
 Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
 Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
 Government/Law
 Military
 Religion
 Social/Educational/Cultural
 Transportation

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): DOMESTIC/single dwelling
Known Design Source: none



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237 S. Main St

Four Corners Washington State

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Looking NE, main house



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237 S Main St

Boonsboro, Washington Co. MD

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locking SE, main house



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257 S Main St

Boonville, Washington Co., MD

- ext. Culnair

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regs. MD S1190

looking NW, main house



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237 S. Main St.

Wilmington, Delaware MD

Wilmington

61009

159 MD 2420

looking east outbuildings



WA 134

237 S. Main St

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

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neg MD SHPO

looking NE playhouse

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-734
ADDRESS: 237 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

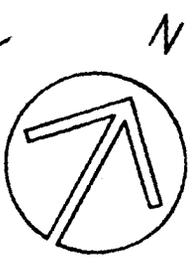
237 South Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick and stone, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set slightly back from the public-right-of-way. The first story is stone, the second is of brick laid in a common bond and painted a grey/green. The structure has a side-gable, corrugated metal roof with two brick chimneys. A two-story, shed-roof porch, supported on large turned posts, rises from the street level. Entrances to the house are located in the center bays of both stories. The fenestration appears to be very old and is double-hung, six-over-six sash. There are stone retaining walls at the front of the property and concrete ones at the side.

Although none of the historic maps of Boonsboro extends to this part of the town, based on other similar buildings in the area, the construction date of this structure is probably in the mid 19th century.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julianne Mueller, July 1992

Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax Map 601 showing the location of WA-II-734 (Parcel 816), 237 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD



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