

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

Property Name: 229 South Main Street Inventory Number: WA -II-736

Address: 229 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: George Armstrong

Tax Parcel Number: 818 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. 229 S. Main Street is a one-and-one-half-story, three-bay-wide, side-gabled, frame, detached single-family dwelling atop a raised (full or English) basement. The house has one interior end chimney and 1/1 sash windows. A single-leaf door is located in the central bay. A one-story, two-bay porch is centered on the facade, and a modern deck surrounds house. The basement has been enclosed in lattice. This appears to be an early to mid-nineteenth-century house with modern alterations. The house retains enough of its original form to be considered as 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>Contributing Resource.</u>	
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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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229 S. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

Kerri Culhane

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neg: MD SHPO

looking NE, main house



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229 S. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Herri Culhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking SE, main house

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-736
ADDRESS: 229 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

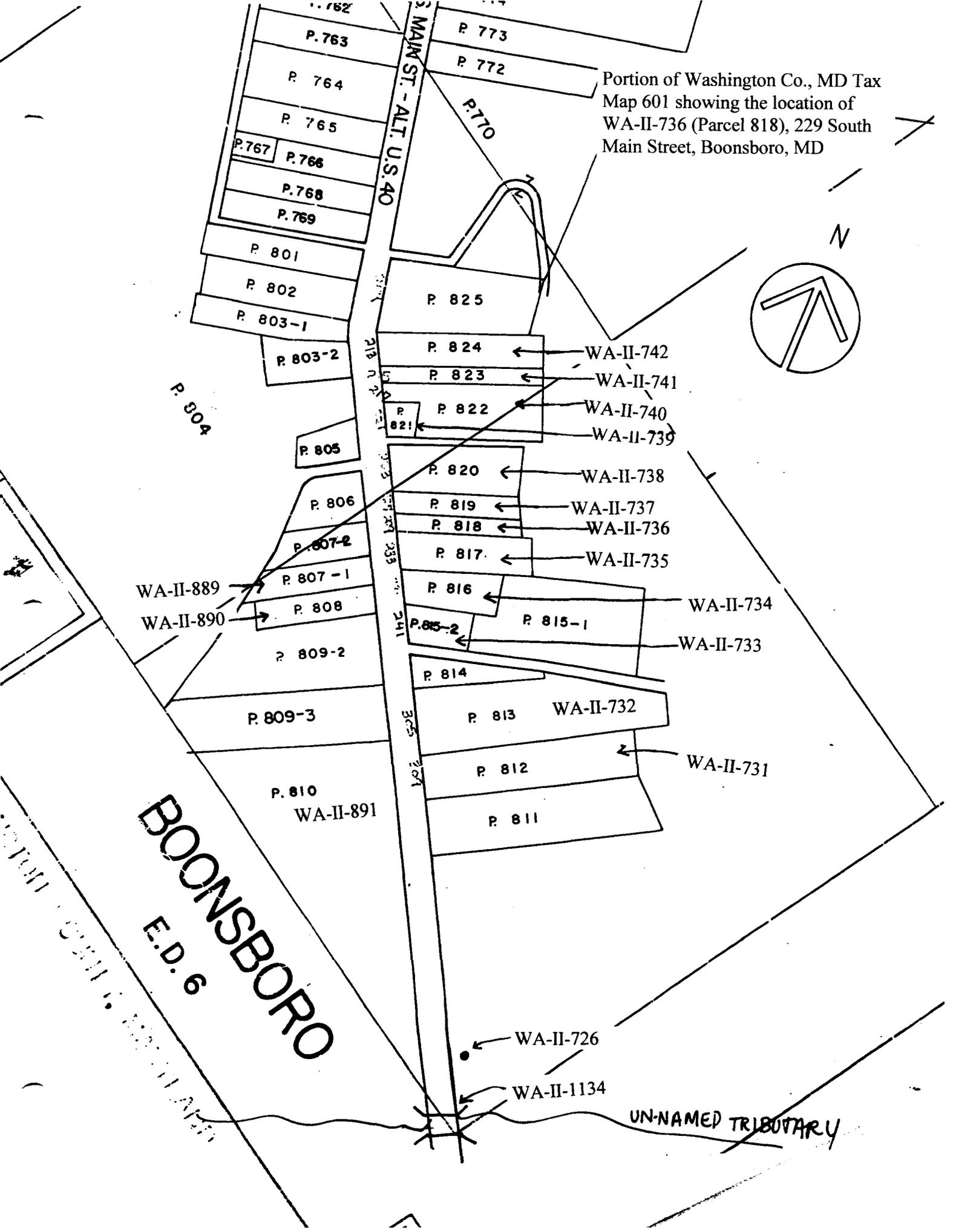
229 South Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, one-and-a-half-story-on-an-exposed-basement, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set into the hillside at the public-right-of-way. It has a side-gable, artificial roll roof with one chimney. A hipped-roof porch, supported on turned posts, rises from the street level and has a floor at the raised first floor. Entrances to the house were located in the center bays of the basement and first-floor level. Windows are double-hung, one-over-one replacements. There are several outbuildings set high above the street into the hillside at the rear of the structure.

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-736 (Parcel 818), 229 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD



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JULIE MUELLER

LOOKING NE