

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

Property Name: 59 -61 South Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-754

Address: 59 -61 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Ernest & Della Thompson

Tax Parcel Number: 784 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

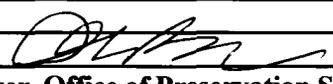
Is district listed?  no  yes

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)*

This house is a two-story, four-bay-wide, three-bay-deep masonry, detached, American Foursquare double house. The gable-front house has a clipped gable with paired 3/1 wood sash windows below the gable. The brick house sits on a rubblestone foundation. The metal-roofed house has an interior chimney. Most of the 3/1 wood sash windows have been replaced with 1/1 sashes. The two single-leaf-doors located in the outer bays have transoms above. The one-story, four-bay, hip-roofed porch has battered posts atop brick piers. There is a small frame privy in the backyard that may be associated with the neighboring house. The house dates to the early twentieth-century, ca. 1920. The 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>11/20/99</u>   |
| Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services  | Date  |
| 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/multiple dwelling  
Known Design Source: none



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5A-61 S Main St

Roanoke, Washington Co, VA

Terri Cullane

6/1/99

1 of 12, 2472

looking SE, main house



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59-61 S Main St

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to 1944

reg: ML other

looking NE main house



WA-11-754

59.61 S. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Kerri Culhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking NW, main house



WA-11-754

5961 21st St.

Exon 300, Washington, DC

Herrn Calixte

6/1999

near Mt. St. Co

looking N. outbuilding

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-754  
ADDRESS: 59-61 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: 1924-1940

59-61 South Main Street is among the youngest buildings in the center of Boonsboro. It is a west-facing, two-and-a-half-story, brick, freestanding, double house. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and is built of red, black, green, and yellow brick. It has a clipped front-gable, tin roof with a single chimney. A raised, hipped-roof, porch extends across the facade of the house. It is supported by battered columns resting on brick piers connected by a railing. The entrances to the building are comprised of craftsman-style glazed doors with thin muntins, topped by a single-light transom. The fenestration is double-hung, three-over-one sash.

According to Sanborn maps, this structure replaced an earlier building on this site, sometime between 1924 and 1940. Based on the craftsman-style qualities of the design, it was probably closer to 1924 than to 1940.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Modern Development Period, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julianne Mueller, July 1992





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59.61 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BOONSHORO, WASHINGTON CO.

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JULIE MUELLER

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