

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

Property Name: 51 -53 South Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-756

Address: 51 -53 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Steven Gigeous

Tax Parcel Number: 786 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. 51-53 South Main Street is a one-and-one-half-story, side-gabled, brick, detached double house. Recently remodeled, the three chimneys that appeared in the 1992 survey have been reduced to one. The house consists of a three-bay (53) and a four bay (51) section. The brick is laid in a five-course American bond. The windows in 51 are longer than those of 53. All of the windows are 1/1 replacement sashes. The one-story, four-bay, hip-roofed porch has turned posts and sawn brackets. The roof and the two gable dormers over 51 are all asphalt-shingle-clad. The two single-leaf doors have transoms. Behind 51 is a one-story gable-roof ell with a shed addition. There is a small, twentieth-century frame shed-roofed garage off the northeast corner of the house. The house dates to the early to mid-nineteenth century. 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>Found its eligibility is questionable</u>	
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/20/95</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/12/07</u>
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)

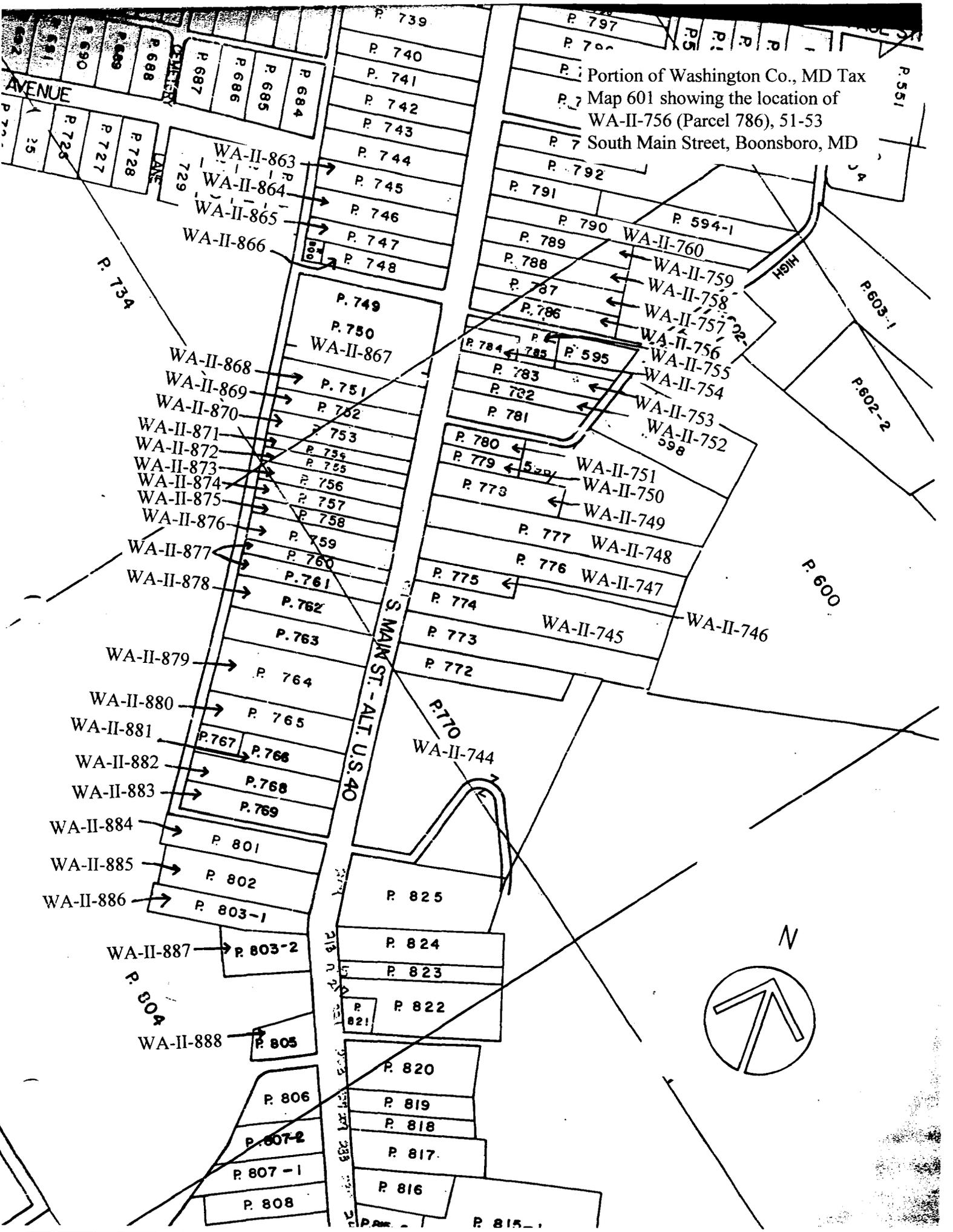
**III. Historic Period Themes:**

- 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

Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax  
Map 601 showing the location of  
WA-II-756 (Parcel 786), 51-53  
South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD





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51-53 S. Main St

Township of Washington Co, ME

Henry - Du Maine

6/1/1899

Very M. S. H. P.

looking NE main house



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51.53 S. Main St  
Boonsboro, Washington Co. '11

Kerr. C. name

6/1999

near: M. H. 20

looking SE, main house



WA 11-726

51-53 S. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

terr. Curmure

6/1999

near MDSH20

looking East, outbuilding

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-756  
ADDRESS: 51-53 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century? pre-1877

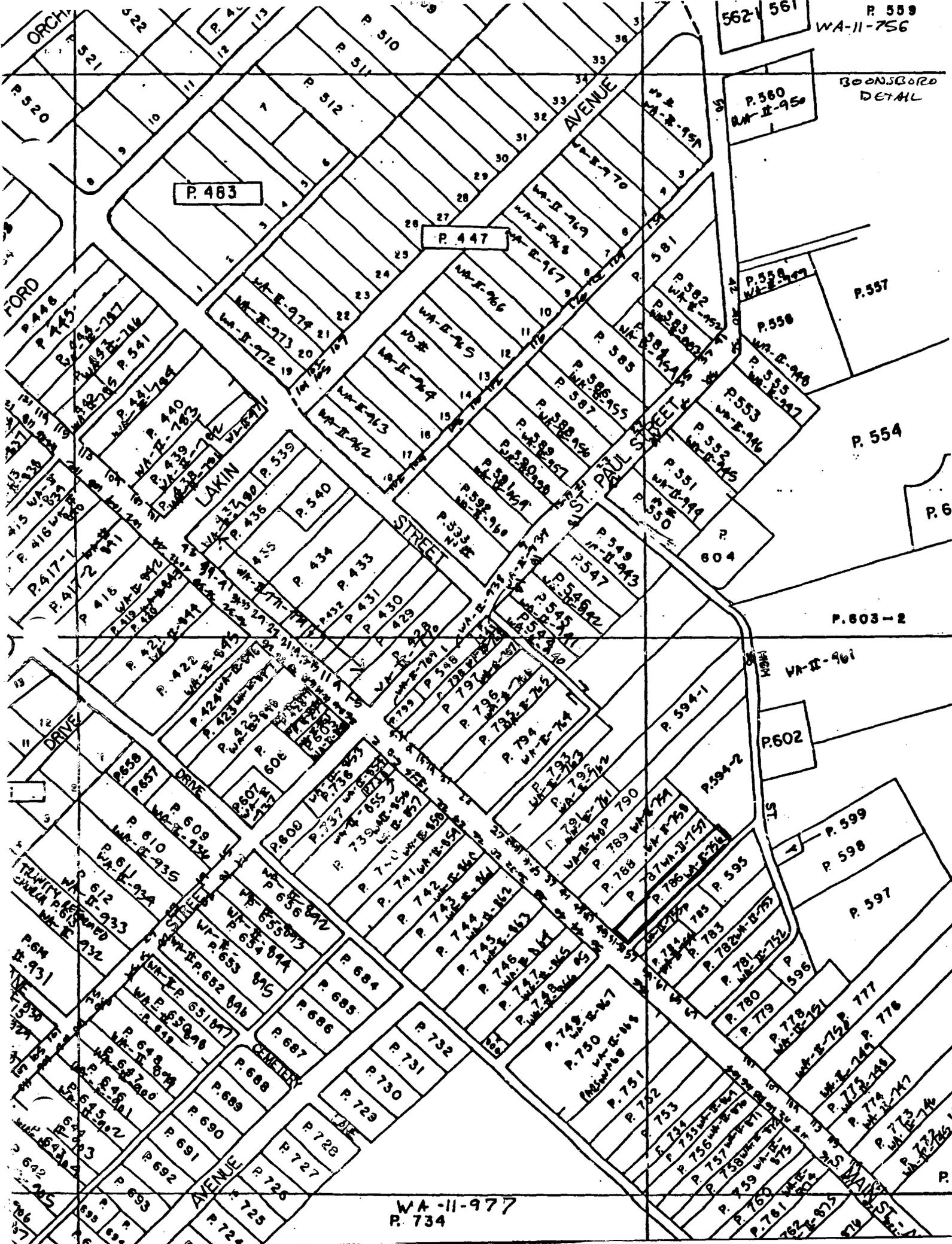
51-53 South Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, one-and-a-half-story, six-bay, brick, freestanding, double house. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way and an alley, rests on a stone foundation. The brick is laid in a common bond and is painted red. The structure has a side-gable, tin roof with two, endwall brick chimneys and one interior brick chimney. A eastlake, flat-roof porch extends across the facade of the house and protects the entrances. The doors appear to have been replaced in the 1960s. Fenestration includes double-hung, one-over-one sash windows with wood sills and lintels. Three of the windows are rectangular in shape, while two (in the southernmost bays) are square. There is a detached frame garage in the back.

A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. Each of the Sanborn maps of Boonsboro (1897-1940) show the same structure, which is numbered 256 and 257 Main Street.

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

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