

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: 221 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-789

Address: 221 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Thuryl Blevins

Tax Parcel Number: 337 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, three-bay-wide, side-gabled, detached, single-family dwelling. The frame building has a brick, stretcher-bond veneer. The central, single-leaf, half-glass door is surmounted with a transom. There are two interior end chimneys and a metal-clad roof. A one-story gable ell extends to the east and contains an interior, ridge chimney. The 6/6 wood sash windows (and one 1/1 replacement) have wooden lintels above. The one-story, three-bay, hip-roofed porch with square posts dates to the early twentieth-century. This mid-nineteenth-century house contributes to the Town of Boonsboro Historic District.

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

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_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date 12/1/99
_____ Reviewer, NR program	_____ Date 10/12/00

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**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

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-789
ADDRESS: 221 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: 19th century, pre-1877

221 North Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, two-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way at the southeast corner of Main Street and Orchard Drive. The painted, running bond building has a side-gable, tin roof with two interior, endwall chimneys (one of which is rebuilt). Another chimney is located in the rear, one-story ell. The center-bay entrance, which is located under a hipped-roof porch that extends across the facade of the building, consists of a glazed panel above two raised panels. A doorbell is located in the center of the door. Fenestration consists of rectangular, double-hung, six-over-six windows with wood sills and lintels.

A building of the same configuration as the extant structure is noted on the 1877 map of the town. Although extensive alterations to this portion of the streetscape make it difficult to positively ascertain which building on the Sanborn maps corresponds to the extant structure, it is likely that this is the building that is noted as 41 Main Street on the 1897 Sanborn. If, in fact, it is that structure, the map indicates that it is a frame dwelling with a brick veneer. None of the Sanborns indicate Orchard Drive, but do show an alley directly north of the house. Orchard Drive is not noted as extending to Main Street even on a 1989 tax map of the town.

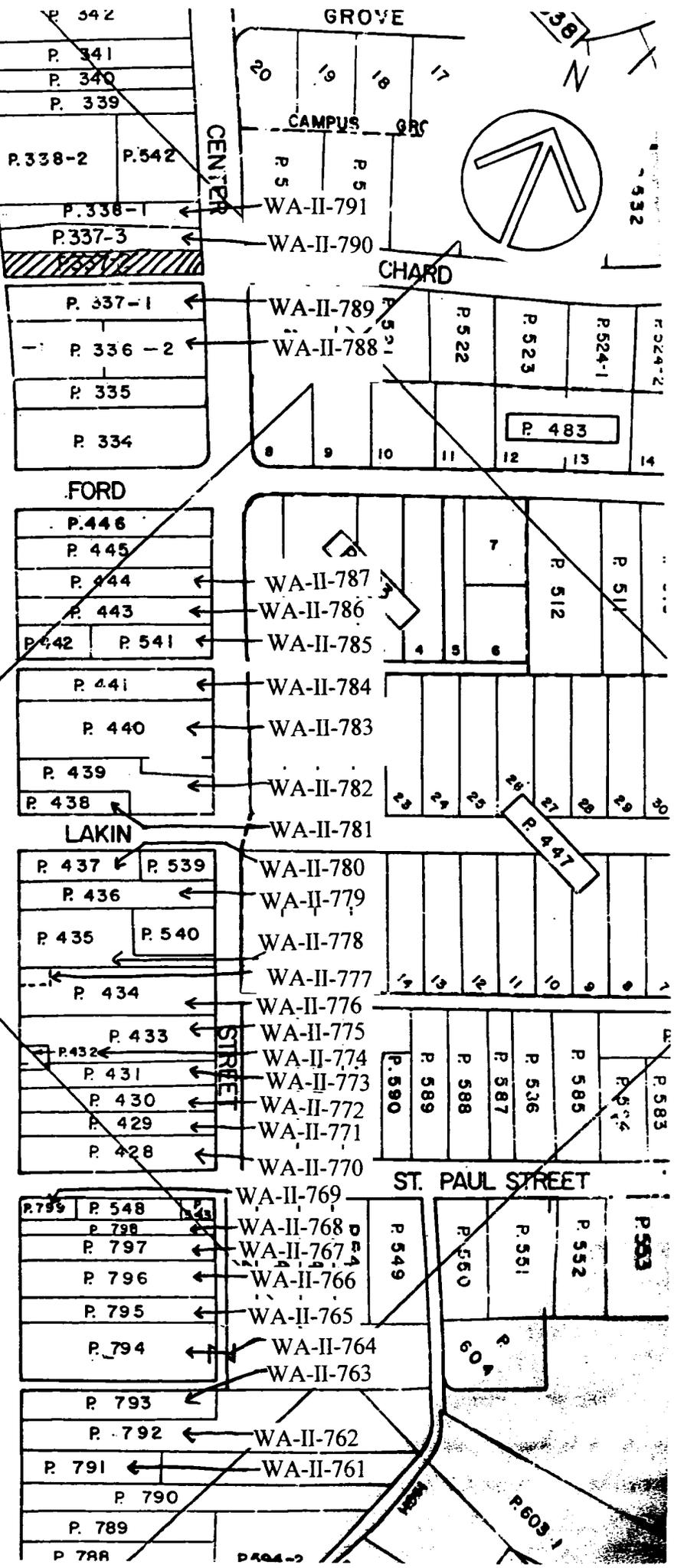
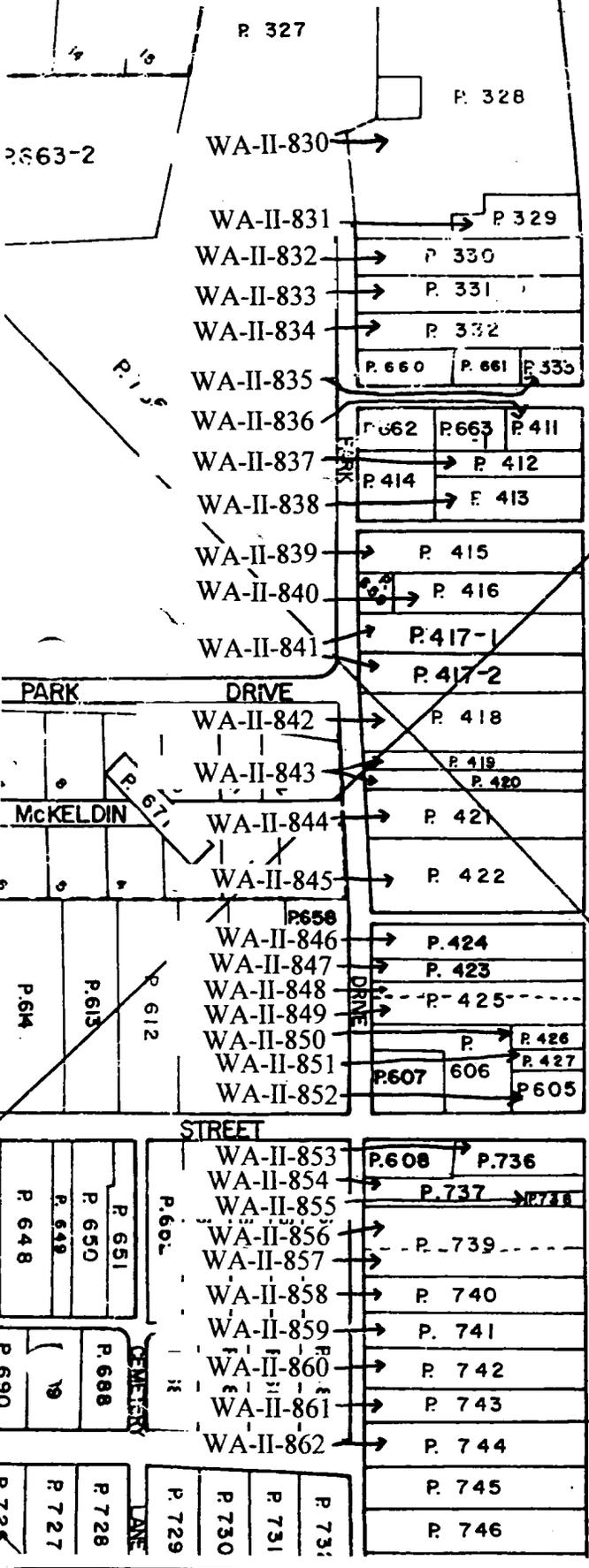
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-

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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Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax Map 601 showing the location of WA-II-789 (Parcel 337-1), 221 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD



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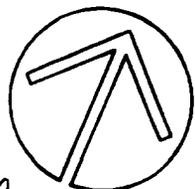
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221 N. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Terri Culhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking NE, main house



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221 N. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Terri Culnane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking SE main house



WA-11-789

221 N. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

Kerri Culhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking SW, main house



WA-II-789

221 N. MAIN ST. BOONSBORO, WASH CO.

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JULIE MUELLER

LOOKING NE