

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

Property Name: 229 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-791

Address: 229 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Charles Smith

Tax Parcel Number: 338 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

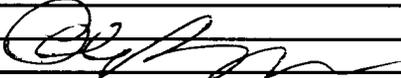
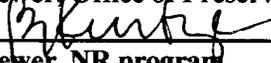
Is district listed? no yes

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 North Main Street is a two-story, four-bay-wide, side-gabled, detached, brick, single-family dwelling. The house has two interior end chimneys, a standing-seam metal-clad roof, 6/6 wood sash windows and louvered wooden shutters. The one-story, wraparound, hip-roofed porch with square posts dates to the early twentieth century. The projecting polygonal bay on first floor is north of the single-leaf, half-glass door with transom (which has been covered). There is a small, one-story, gable ell and shed-roofed addition (both frame) to the east of the house. This mid-nineteenth-century house is contributing to the Town of Boonsboro Historic District.

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

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| Comments: _____ | |
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|  | <u>12/1/99</u> |
| Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services | Date |
|  | <u>10/12/00</u> |
| Reviewer, NR program | Date |

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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-791
ADDRESS: 229 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: 19th century, pre-1877

229 North Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure with a brick veneer. Resting on a stone foundation, the building is set directly at the public-right-of-way. The painted, common bond building has a side-gable, tin roof with two interior, endwall chimneys. There are two one-story, frame additions to the rear of the building. A hipped-roof, wrap-around porch extends across the facade and south elevation of the house and protects a one-story bay window in the north bay. The entrance is located in the center bay and has a door with three glazed vertical panels above two raised panels. Fenestration includes rectangular, double-hung, six-over-one sash windows on the first floor and six-over-six windows on the second floor. All windows have wood sills and lintels.

A building of the same configuration as the extant structure is noted on the 1877 map of the town. The 1897 Sanborn indicates that the house was then numbered 45 Main Street, was frame with a brick veneer, and had a small one-story outbuilding directly behind it. At the time, it had a small portico over the front door. An addition is indicated on the 1904 Sanborn. However, the wrap-around porch is not shown until the 1940 Sanborn.

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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229 N. Main St

Boonsboro Washington Co, MD

Kerri Culhane

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neg: MD SHPO

looking NE main house



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229 N. Main St

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neg. MD SHPO

looking SE, main house



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229 N. Main St

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Kerri Culhane

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neg MB 3+PO

looking sw. main house



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JULIE MUELLER

LOOKING NE