

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: 337 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-806

Address: 337 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel Number: 353-2 Tax Map Number: 600

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. 337 North Main Street is a two-story, four-bay-wide, side-gabled, detached, masonry, single-family dwelling converted into apartments. The roof is clad in standing-seam metal. The walls are laid in orange and brown stretcher-bond bricks with shingled gables. The house has two interior end chimneys and 2/2 wood sash windows with segmentally-arched upper panes. The west and south elevations have a one-story, wraparound porch; The east elevation contains a two-story integral gallery which has been partially enclosed. The integral porches have colonettes on brick piers. This building appears to be an earlier building, possibly late-nineteenth-century, with twentieth-century alterations, such as the brickwork and wraparound porch. According to local residents, this house was formerly located in the (Carroll?) orchard where the school now stands (just east of this building). The building was moved to its present location sometime in the twentieth century, after which time it served as a home economics laboratory according to a resident. Though it has been moved, the house may have been relocated during the late years of the period of significance defined for Boonsboro (ca. 1769-1939). As an example of domestic architecture in early-twentieth-century Boonsboro, this is a contributing element 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

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Reviewer, NR program

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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)

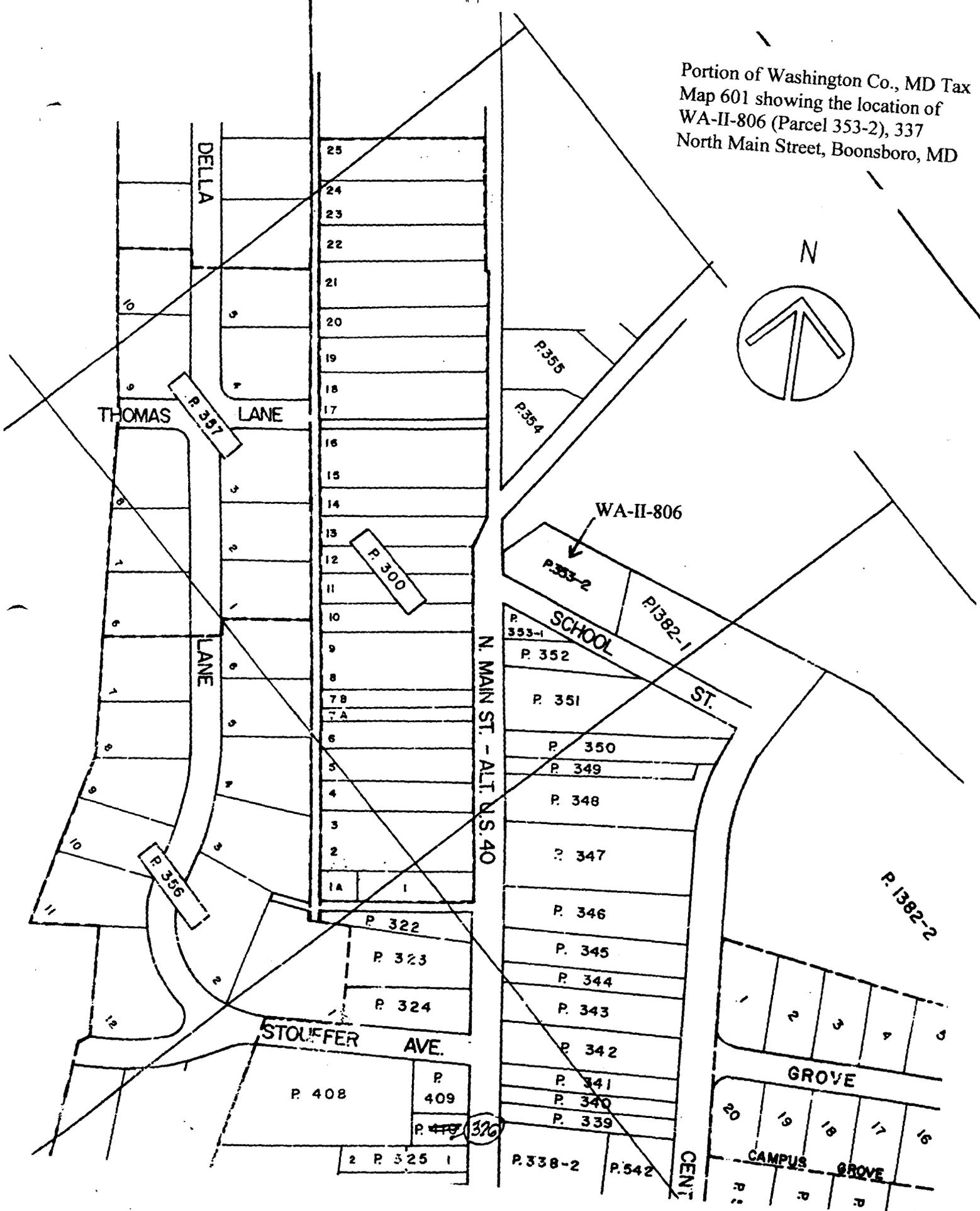
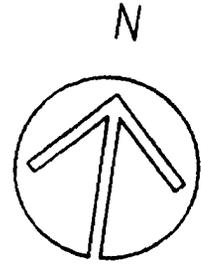
III. Historic Period Themes:

- 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

Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax
Map 601 showing the location of
WA-II-806 (Parcel 353-2), 337
North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD





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337 N. Main St

Prossersville, Washington Co., MD

Terri Culhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking NE, main house



WA 11806

337 N Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Keri Culhane

6/1999

negs MD SHFO

looking for main house



WA 11-806

337 N. Main St.

Poulsbo, Washington Co. ID

Kerri Culhane

5-2020

neg. MD SHPD

looking SW. main house



WA 11-806

337 N. Main St

Frederick, Washington Co, MD

Kerri Culhane

6/1999

near MD SHPO

looking NW, main house

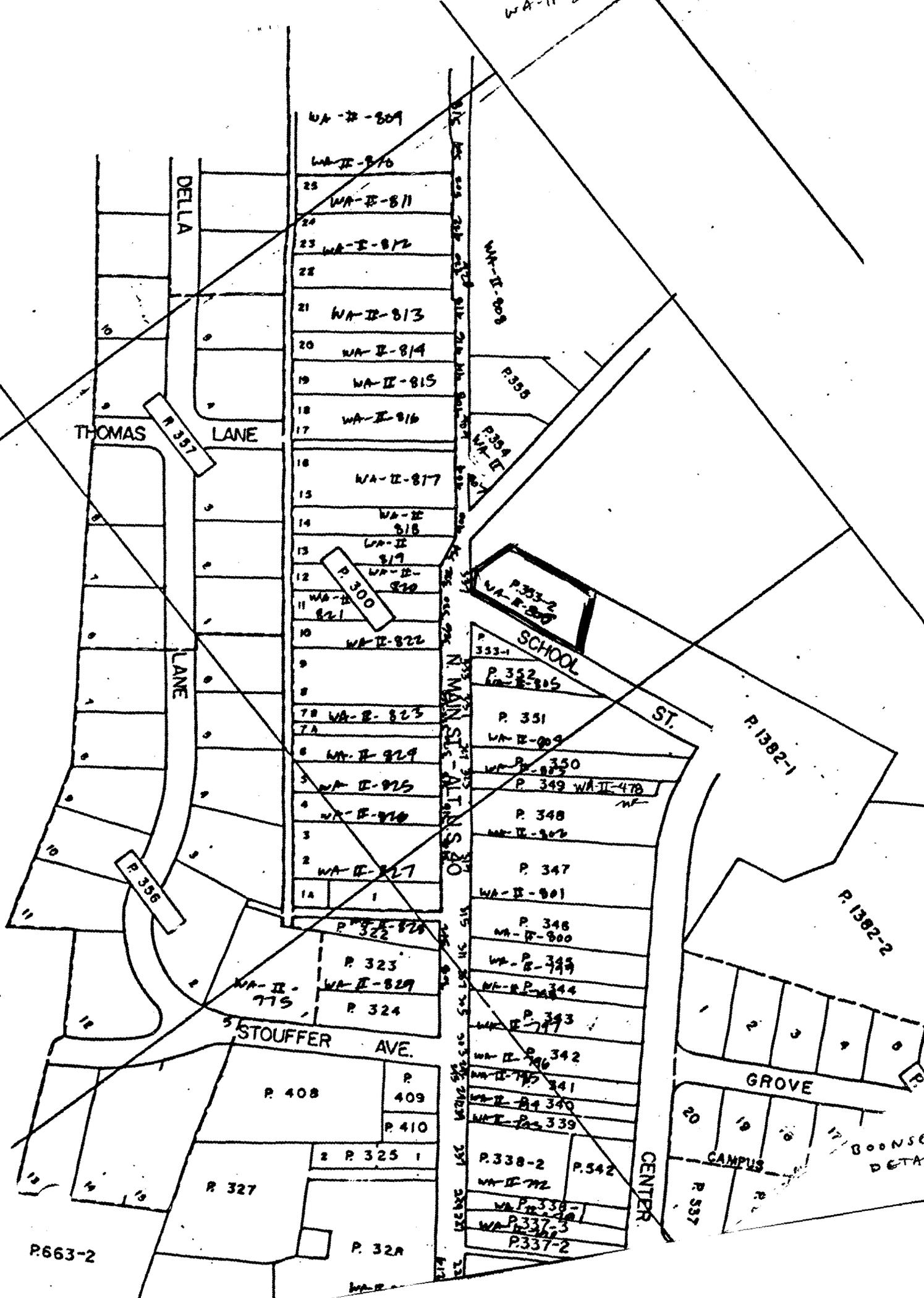
SITE NUMBER: WA-II-806
ADDRESS: 337 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: early 20th century?

337 North Main Street is a west-facing, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, freestanding, brick, residential structure. The building, which is set near the public-right-of-way at the northern end of town, rests on a concrete foundation. The roman bricks are set in a running bond in a grey/cream-colored mortar. The tin, side-gable roof has two corbelled chimneys. A wide, hipped-roof porch wraps around the building and is supported by unusually squat columns set on tall brick piers. The center-bay entrance is composed of glazed and paneled sidelights, a glazed door, and a transom. Windows are double-hung, one-over-one sash replacements on the first floor and two-over-two sash on the second floor.

Although none of the historic maps of Boonsboro extends this far north, the building materials and some of the architectural elements can be dated to the first quarter of the 20th century. The body of the building, however, is misleading and more closely resembles the mid-19th century structures in Boonsboro. It is possible that is an older structure that was remodeled when this part of the town was being developed in the 1910s and 1920s.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the possible Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julianne Mueller, July 1992



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337 N. MAIN ST. BOONSBORO, WASH. CO.

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JULIE MUELLER

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