

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

Property Name: 408 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-816

Address: 408 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Michael V & Mildred Doran

Tax Parcel Number: 301 LOT 15 & 16 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: ~~XA~~ ~~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)*

Number 408 North Main Street is a two-and-one-half-story, three-bay-wide, hip-roofed, detached, masonry, American Foursquare single-family dwelling with Queen Anne elements. The house has an asphalt-shingled roof, interior chimney, and gable dormers centered on the east, south and north slopes of the roof. The single-leaf door is flanked by sidelights and has a transom. A projecting polygonal bay with peaked roof flanks the entrance to the south. The one-story, hip-roofed, wraparound porch has square wood posts on brick piers. West of the house is a small, gable-roofed brick outbuilding abutting an earlier a shed-roofed outbuilding with honeycomb brick vents. Both are laid in a seven-course American bond. Farther west is a brick, hip-roofed, single-car garage. The house dates to ca. 1905-1910. As an example of a transitional style 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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Comments: _____	
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>12/1/99</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>10/12/00</u> 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/single dwelling  
Known Design Source: none





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498 N. Main St.

Essexboro, Merrimack Co., MD

Herb. Culture

5-17-99

neg. MD 5170

looking SW main house



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408 N. Main St

Room 200 in District 2 MD

New Culture

& more

200 N. Main St

look. of SW. main house



USA 11-816

408 N. Main St

Exton, Washington Co., ME

Henri Cabane

5/1992

reg. ME SAFO

looking St. main house and outbuildings



WA 11-816

408 N Main St

Home Care of Virginia Inc, MD

Home Culture

2099

173, MD 5440

looking SE; garage

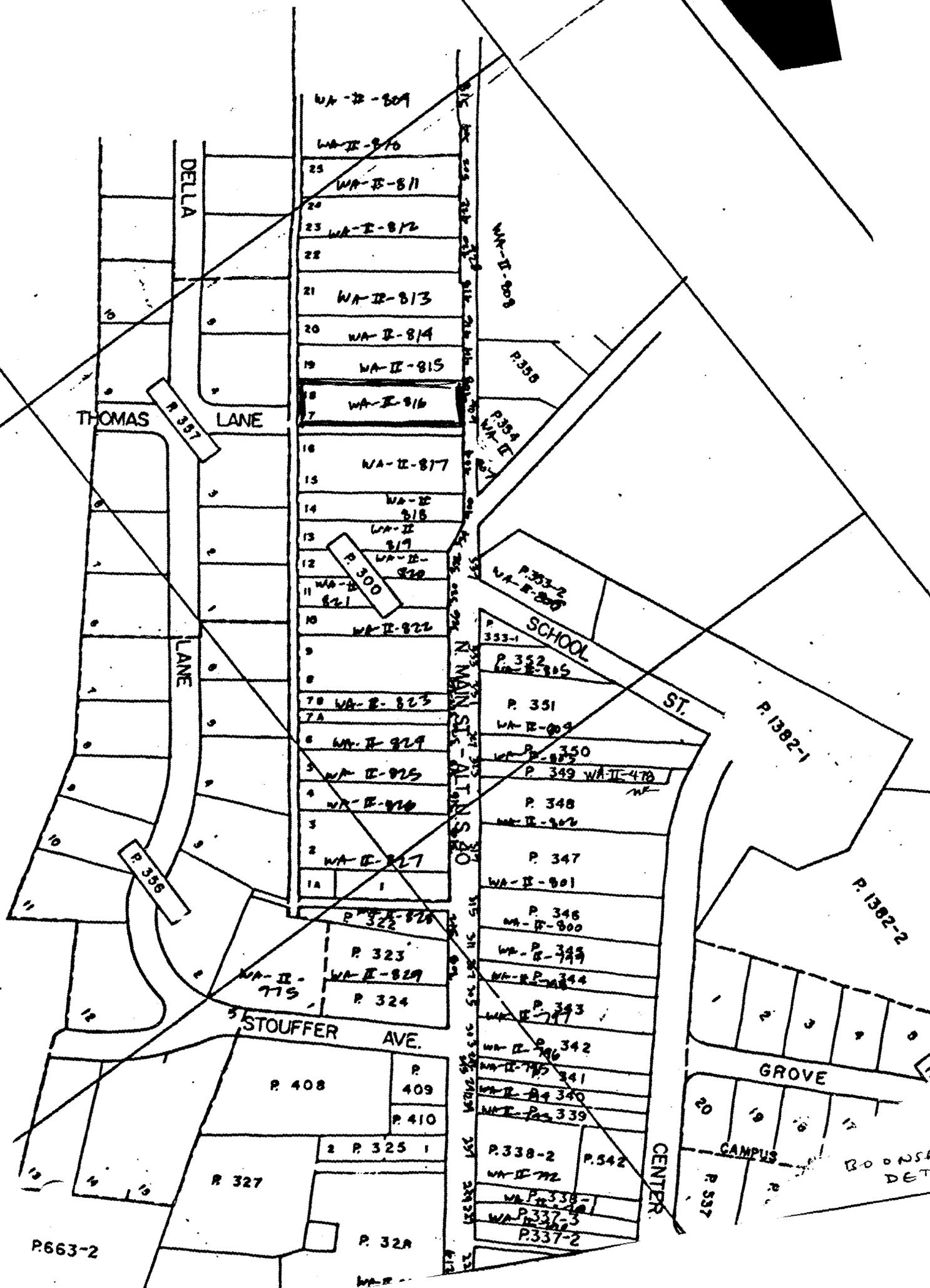
SITE NUMBER: WA-II-816  
ADDRESS: 408 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: 1910s-1920s

408 North Main Street is an east-facing, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, American Four Square residential structure. The building, which is set back from the public-right-of-way on a landscaped lawn, rests on a concrete foundation and is laid in a red brick in a common bond. A two-story, octagonal bay with a pyramidal roof is located at the southeast corner of the house. The hipped roof is covered with artificial shingles and has one chimney. There are hipped-roof dormers facing south, north, and the street. The original cornice material appears to have been replaced with vinyl siding. The porch wraps around the facade and south elevation is supported by columns set on brick piers. The porch protects the center-bay entrance and a one-story bay window. The windows are double-hung, one-over-one sash with rough-cut stone sills and lintels. The front yard is defined by a line of fences.

Although none of the historic maps of Boonsboro extends this far north, the construction of the building can be dated approximately to the period between 1910 and 1924 when other similar buildings in Boonsboro were built.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the 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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