

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

Property Name: 204 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-834

Address: 204 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Dwayne Harmon

Tax Parcel Number: 332 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)*

Number 204 and 206 North Main Street are mirror images of one another. Number 204 is a two-story, four-bay-wide, detached, side-gabled brick dwelling. The brick house is laid in a five-course American bond. There are two interior end chimneys. The single-leaf, multipaned door is surmounted by a transom. The house has 6/6 wood sash windows and wooden lintels. The rear of the house has a two story gable ell with integral open galleries on the south elevation. The rear wall of the ell forms the west wall of the gallery, a form common to the area. The gallery features sawn work supports and balustrade. The front porch has been removed, leaving a ghost above the first floor. This is an example of mid-nineteenth-century domestic architecture in Boonsboro, and contributes 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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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date <u>12/1/99</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date <u>10/12/00</u>

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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





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204 N. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

Kerri Culhane

6/1997

neg. MD 5-AJ

looking SW. mainhouse



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204 N Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

Terri Cullhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking NW, main house



WA-11-834

204 N. Main St

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

Kerr. Curran

6/1999

neg MSHPD

South elevation, main house

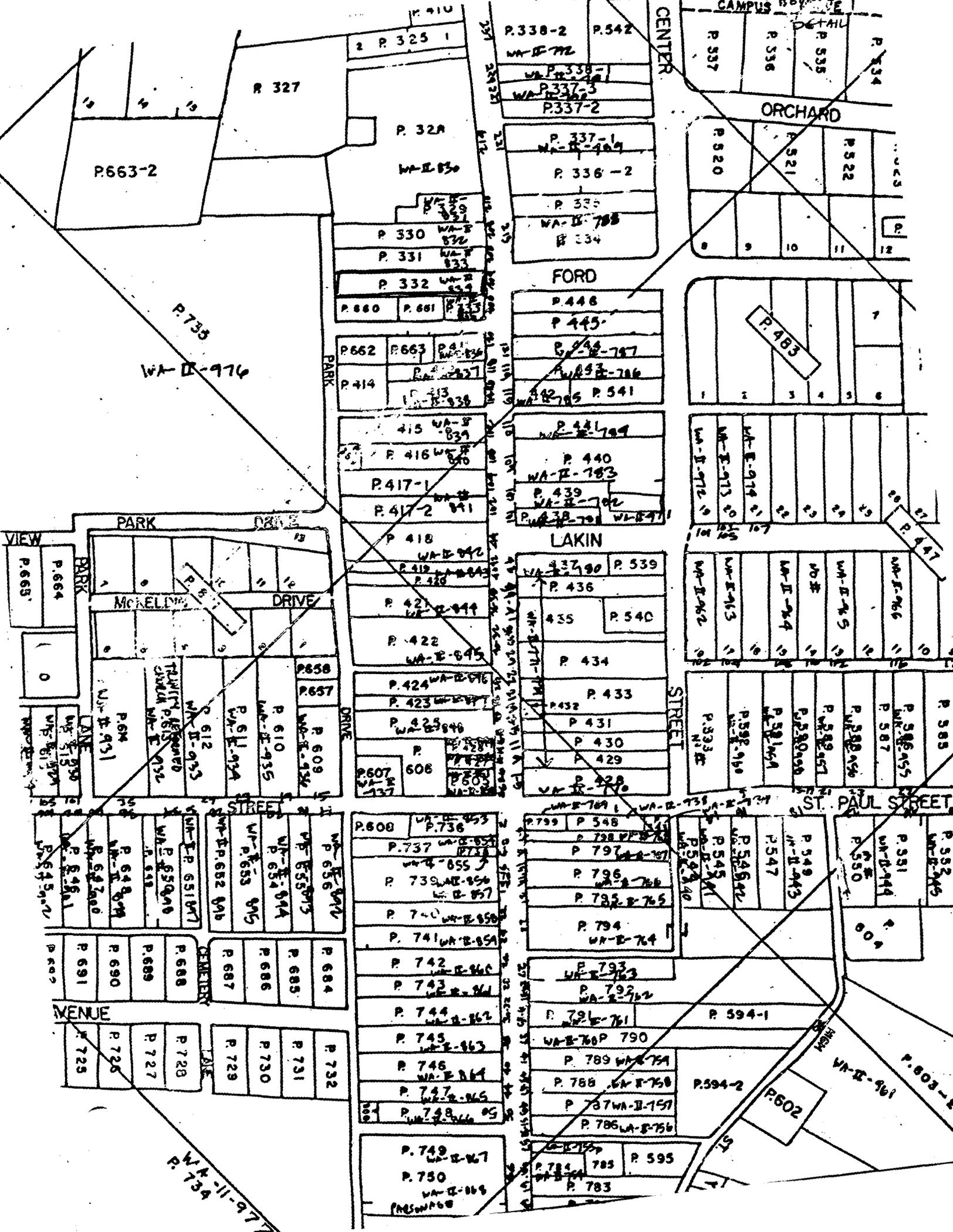
SITE NUMBER: WA-II-834  
ADDRESS: 204 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: 19th century, pre-1877

204 North Main Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story and basement, four-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation. The artificial shingle, side-gable roof has two brick chimneys and a box cornice. A flat-roof porch supported on battered wood columns resting on brick piers capped in stone, extends across the facade and protects the north-bay entrance. The entrance is composed of a glazed door topped by a single-light transom. Fenestration consists of double-hung, six-over-six windows with shutters. There is a frame addition with a porch on the rear.

According to deed research by Doug Bast, this building rests on original lot 2 that was first purchased by Michael Tristler in 1792 and 1797 (Liber H, Folio 47 and Liber K, Folio 147). A building of similar configuration as the extant structure is noted on the 1877 map of the town. The building with its porch is also noted on the 1897 Sanborn as 10 Main Street. The brick structure had several frame additions to the rear, as well as several outbuildings. No changes are shown on any of the subsequent Sanborn maps (through 1940).

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.

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