

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

Property Name: 120 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-836

Address: 120 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Barbara Kegley

Tax Parcel Number: 411 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 is a two-story, five-bay-wide, detached, side-gabled house on a brick foundation. The house has been sided in vinyl. The roof is clad in asphalt shingles. There are two interior end chimneys. All windows in the main block are 1/1 wood replacement sashes; the gable ell features 2/2 wood sash windows. The central entry door is a single-leaf half-glass door surmounted by a transom. The southernmost bay on the first floor of the facade is a projecting polygonal bay. The one-story, three-bay porch has attenuated Ionic columns and a garland/swag motif on the porch fascia. This house probably dates to the late-nineteenth century with twentieth-century alterations. As an example of domestic architecture in Boonsboro, this is a contributing resource to the Town of Boonsboro Historic District.

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

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Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>12/1/99</u> Date
_____ Reviewer, NR program	<u>10/15/00</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:**

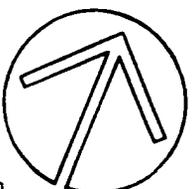
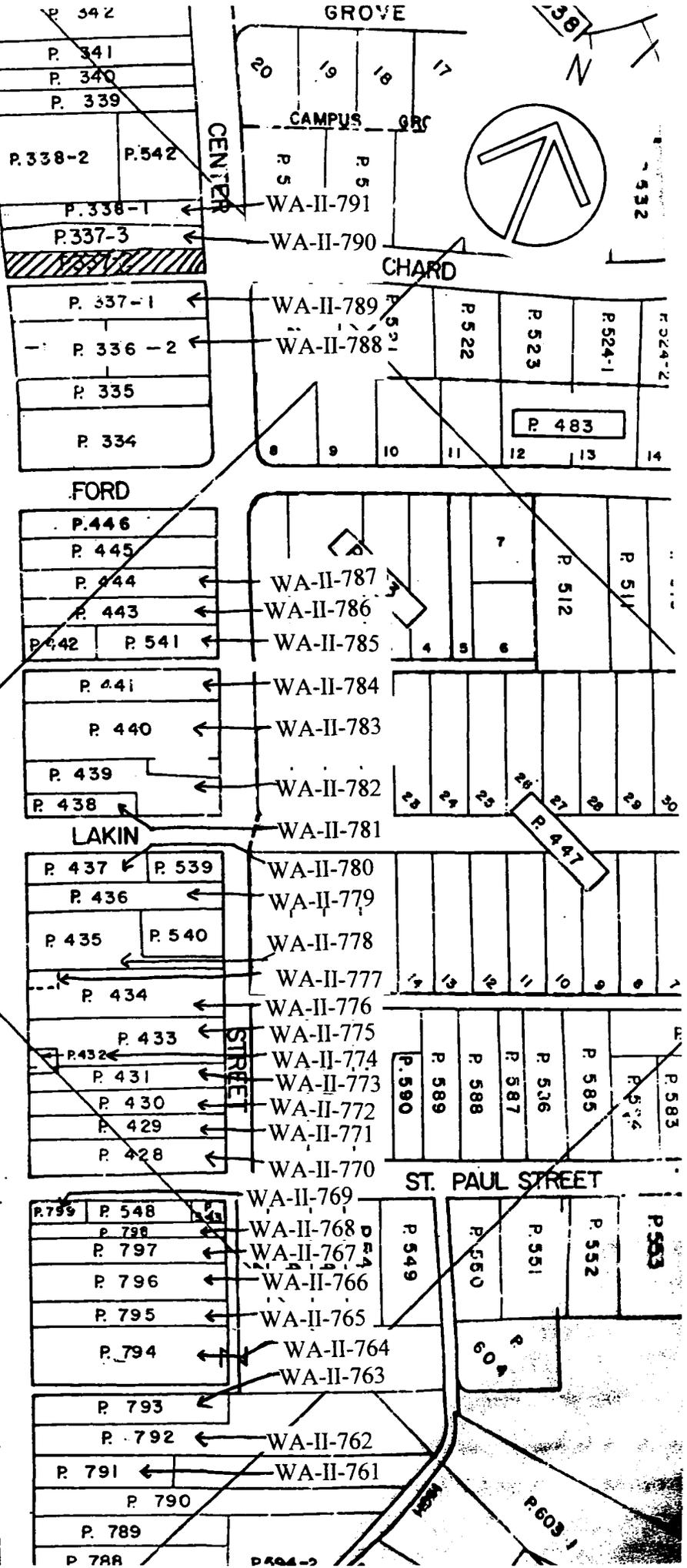
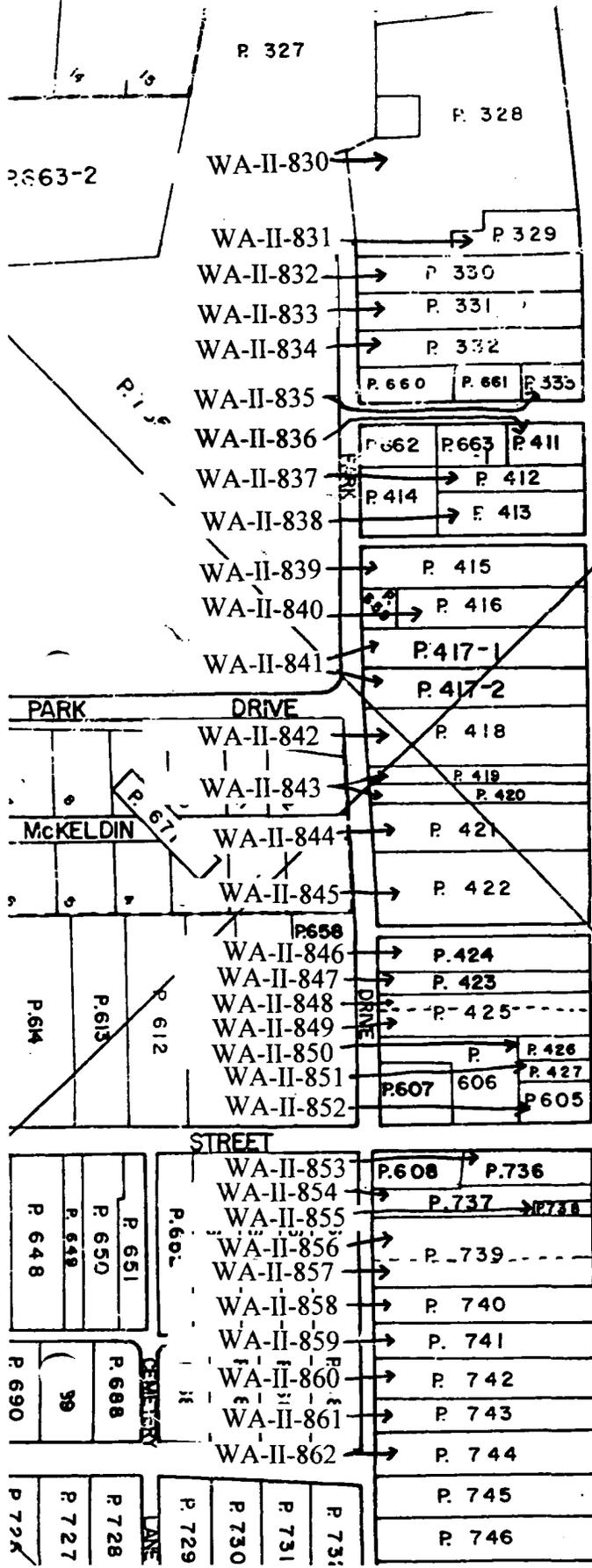
- Agriculture  
 Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning  
 Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
 Government/Law  
 Military  
 Religion  
 Social/Educational/Cultural  
 Transportation

**IV. Resource Type:**

Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Village  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
Known Design Source: none

STOUTER AVE.

Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax Map 601 showing the location of WA-II-836 (Parcel 411), 120 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD





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120 N. Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co MD

Kerr Culhane

6/1999

Reg: MD SHP

East elevation, main house



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120 N Main St.

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neg. MD :495

looking SW, main house



WA-11-836

120 N. Main St.

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neg: MD SHPO

looking SE, main house



WA-11-836

120 N Main St.

Boonsboro, Washington Co, MD

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neg: MD SHPD

west elevation, main house

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-836  
ADDRESS: 120 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private  
BUILDING DATE: 1897-1904

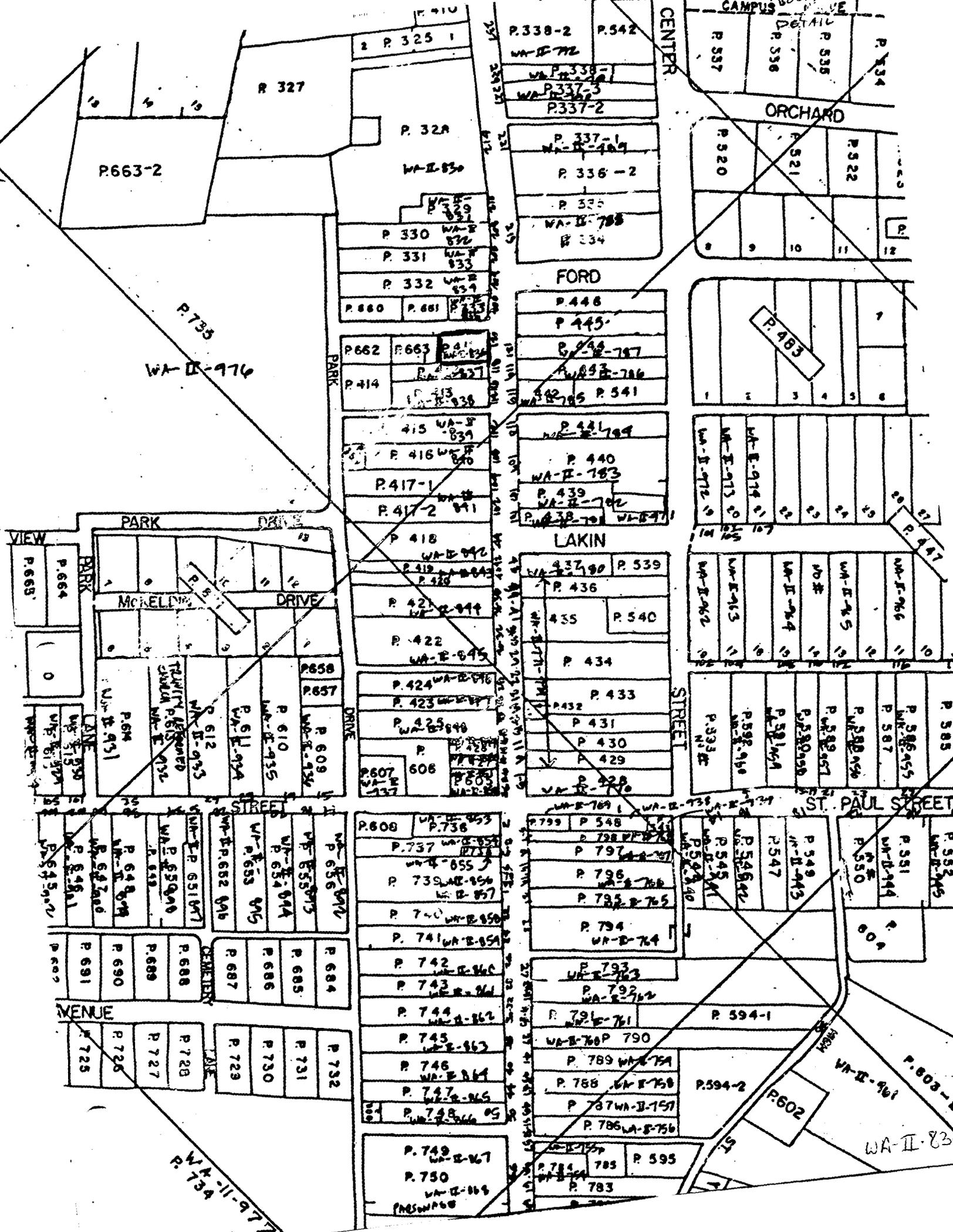
120 North Main Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, five-bay, brick, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a brick foundation. The slate, side-gable roof has large, endwall brick chimneys and open eaves. A hipped-roof porch supported by ionic columns extends across the facade and protects the center-bay entrance, as well as an octagonal bay window in the south bay. The porch has a decorative fascia with a garland motif. The entrance is composed of a door with a glazed panel above two wood panels. The door is surmounted by a four-light transom. Fenestration consists of double-hung one-over-one windows. There is a wing to the rear of the building with an enclosed porch. Windows in the wing are two-over-two. A picket fence and gate define the sideyard.

According to Doug Bast, this building is located on original lot 3 that was purchased by Henry Shister (written Shechter) in 1794 and 1797 (Liber H, Folio 517 and Liber K, Folio 149). A building of similar configuration is indicated on the 1877 map of the town. According to the 1897 Sanborn map, this was originally a frame, double house numbered 7 and 8 Main. Between 1904 and 1910, the northern half was demolished and the bay window and porch were added to the remaining southern portion. A brick outbuilding is noted on all the Sanborns.

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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120 NORTH MAIN STREET, BOONSBORO, WASHINGTON CO.

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JULIE MUELLER

LOOKING S.W.