

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

Property Name: 136 South Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-879

Address: 136 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Mount Nebo United Methodist Church

Tax Parcel Number: 764 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)*

136 S. Main Street is a two-story, four-bay, side-gabled, detached, frame double house. The house has two projecting polygonal bays paired with single-leaf, half-glass wood doors with transoms at first floor. There are 1/1 and 6/6 wood sash windows, and asphalt-shingled roof with one interior chimney. The house has been sided in vinyl siding. There is a small frame outbuilding to rear the rear of the one-story gable ell. The gable-roofed outbuilding has a single-leaf door and sash window on eave side, and is a contemporary of the house. The house 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 | _____ Date |
| _____ Reviewer, NR program | _____ 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/multiple dwelling; COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
Known Design Source: none

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-879
ADDRESS: 136 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: 1877-1897

136 South Main Street is an east-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, four-bay, frame, freestanding, double house. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and has asbestos sidings on its north and south (side) elevations. The structure has a side-gable, artificial roll roof with a single brick chimney. A tin hipped-roof porch extends across the facade of the house and protects the center-bay entrances and two one-story bay windows. The doors are partially glazed. The windows are double-hung, one-over-one on the first floor and six-over-six on the second. The house has a one-story rear wing.

Although a building appears on this lot on the 1877 map of the town, it does not have the same or similar shape as the extant structure. However, the 1897-1904 Sanborns do show a two-story building that is more similarly configured to the extant one. It is numbered 208-209. The northern section (209) is noted as a dwelling and the southern portion (208) is labeled "carpets". A large, one-story section extends across the length of the rear of the building and there is one, one-story outbuilding directly behind the structure. Directly to the south of the house was another building, almost abutting it, that is numbered 207 Main Street and is labeled "carpet weaving". This structure is no longer standing. In 1924, 208 is simply labeled as a store, however the carpet weaving establishment was still extant. The 1940 Sanborn indicates that the entire house had been converted to

residential use with two units. The neighboring structure (207) was only noted as a store.

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

Prepared by Julianne Mueller, July 1992



WA-11-879

136 S. Main St

Barnesboro, Washington Co, MD

Kerri Culhane

6/1997

neg: MD SHPO

looking SW, main house



WA-11-879

136 S. Main St

Boonsboro, Washington Co., MD

Kern Culhane

6/1999

neg: MD SHPO

looking NW, main house



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136 S. Main St

Boonshoro Washington Co., MS

Kerrin Culhane

6/1/1999

neg: MS SHPO

looking NW, outbuilding



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136 S. MAIN ST. BOONSBORO, WASH. CO.

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JULIE MUELLER
LOOKING N.W.