

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

Property Name: 234 South Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-889

Address: 234 South Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Faith & Ruth Griffin

Tax Parcel Number: 807 LOT 3 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)*

234 S. Main Street is a two-and-one-half-story, two-bay-wide, hip-roofed, frame, American Foursquare, detached single family dwelling on a solid concrete block foundation. The house has aluminum siding and 1/1 metal sash windows. A hip-roofed dormer with a triple window is centered on the east slope of the roof. There is a central, corbel-capped interior chimney, and asphalt shingle roofing. A two-story shed-roofed addition extends to the rear. The single-leaf door is flanked with sidelights and a transom. The one-story, two-bay, hip-roofed porch has square posts. There is a small frame gable-roofed garage behind (west of) the house on a concrete-block foundation. Both the house and garage date to ca. 1920s-1930s. 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 12/1/99
_____ Reviewer, NR program	_____ Date 2/18/00

**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

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-889
ADDRESS: 234 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: private
BUILDING DATE: 1910s-1920s

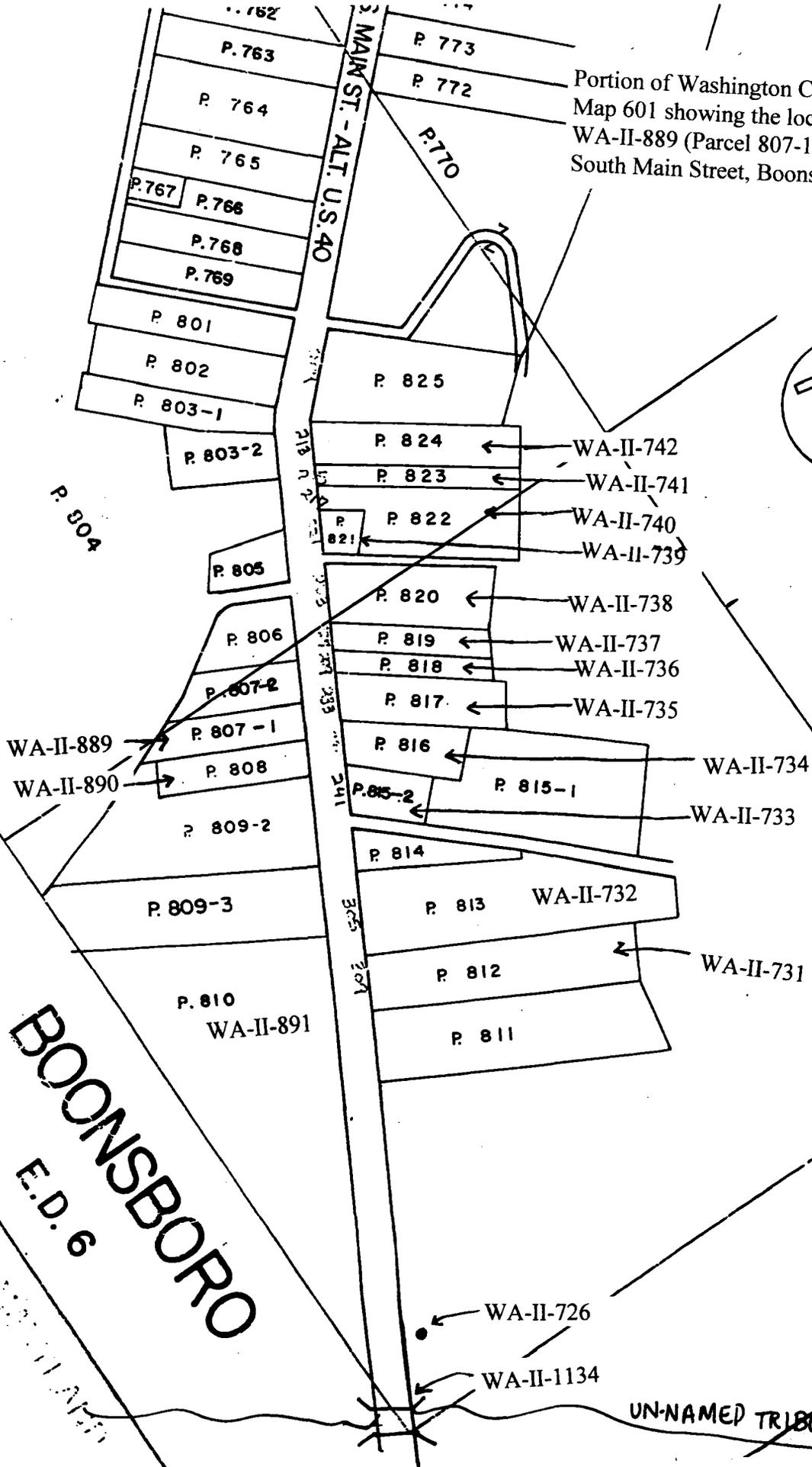
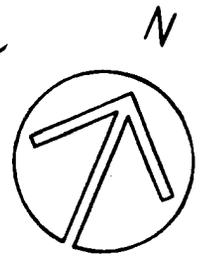
234 South Main Street is an east-facing, two-and-a-half-story, two-bay, frame, freestanding, American Four Square residential structure. The building, which is set directly at the public-right-of-way, rests on a concrete foundation and is covered in manufactured siding. The clipped, hipped roof is covered with artificial shingles, has one chimney at the center, and a single, hipped-roof dormer. A craftsman style hipped-roof porch is supported by battered posts set on brick piers. The porch extends across the width of the building and protects the north-bay entrance. The entrance is composed of a glazed door flanked by sidelights and topped by a three-light transom. The first floor, front facade window, as well as the dormer window, is a triplet--a fixed pane flanked by double-hung, one-over-one windows. The second floor windows are double-hung, one-over-one replacements. A rear deck has been added to the house.

Although none of the historic maps of Boonsboro extends to this part of the town, based on other similar buildings in the area, the construction date of this structure is probably during the 1910s or 1920s.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable 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

Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax Map 601 showing the location of WA-II-889 (Parcel 807-1), 234 South Main Street, Boonsboro, MD



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neg. M's SHPO

looking NW, main house



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neg. MD SHPO

looking SW, main house



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neg: MD SHRO

looking SE, main house



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neg. MD SHPO

looking SW, outbuilding



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JULIE MUELLER

LOOKING S.I.V.