

ABSTRACT

WA-II-040

Mid 19th Century

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Boonsboro Vicinity

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Farm Complex

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 34

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thrift Loan Corporation

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Middletown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21769

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 553

Folio #: 226

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2047

DATE

Summer 1967

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located on the north side of Maryland Route 34 immediately west of Boonsboro in Washington County. The buildings are situated near a spring with the house facing east and the barn south.

The house is a two story, seven bay brick structure on limestone foundations. Its four northern bays at the front elevation are recessed beneath a double porch included under the main roof span. The entire structure displays American or common bond brickwork with five courses of stretchers between header rows. Windows and doors have narrow frames below wide wooden lintels. Six over six pane sashes are used consistently. Many windows retain pairs of louvered shutters. The main entrance is located in the third bay from the south end of the front elevation. The five panel door is hung beneath a plain transom. Sheltering the front door is a one bay hip roofed porch supported by tapered square pillars. Doors are also located in the fourth and sixth bays of the front elevation, opening onto the double porch at the main and second story levels. Tapered square posts carry the porch, and the upper deck is partially enclosed by a plain balustrade.

The roof is sheathed with modern asphalt shingles and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls with a third chimney near the center of the house at the point where the front wall is recessed. Ruins of an extension, possibly a summer kitchen remain against the north end wall.

In front of the house and slightly to its south, is a one story stone springhouse. Another building, a one story frame structure with a chimney is located south of the house.

To the east is a large frame bank barn and a matching smaller barn probably for hogs. Unlike most frame barns in this area these structures have horizontally placed siding. They also have rather elaborate late 19th century trim. Spaced at intervals in the walls are louvered ventilators with architraves having pointed top pieces. Perched on the roof ridge are square hip roofed ventilator cupolas each topped with a turned wood finial. Sheet metal with wood shingles beneath forms the roof.

At the time the property was visited in 1975, the house and barn were in fair to good condition and were vacant and apparently not being maintained. The farm contains 139.35 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex represents a major regional mid 19th century type. The house, a brick structure seven bays in length with a recessed double porch along part of the front elevation, would appear to date from the third quarter of the 19th century. Many such structures in Washington County which have dates follow this pattern. Other features associated with this period are the wooden window heads, the use of American bond at the front elevation and the stylistic influence of the woodwork trim which is some what associated with Greek Revival. The trim is significant for its elaborate late 19th century trim.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 139.35 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

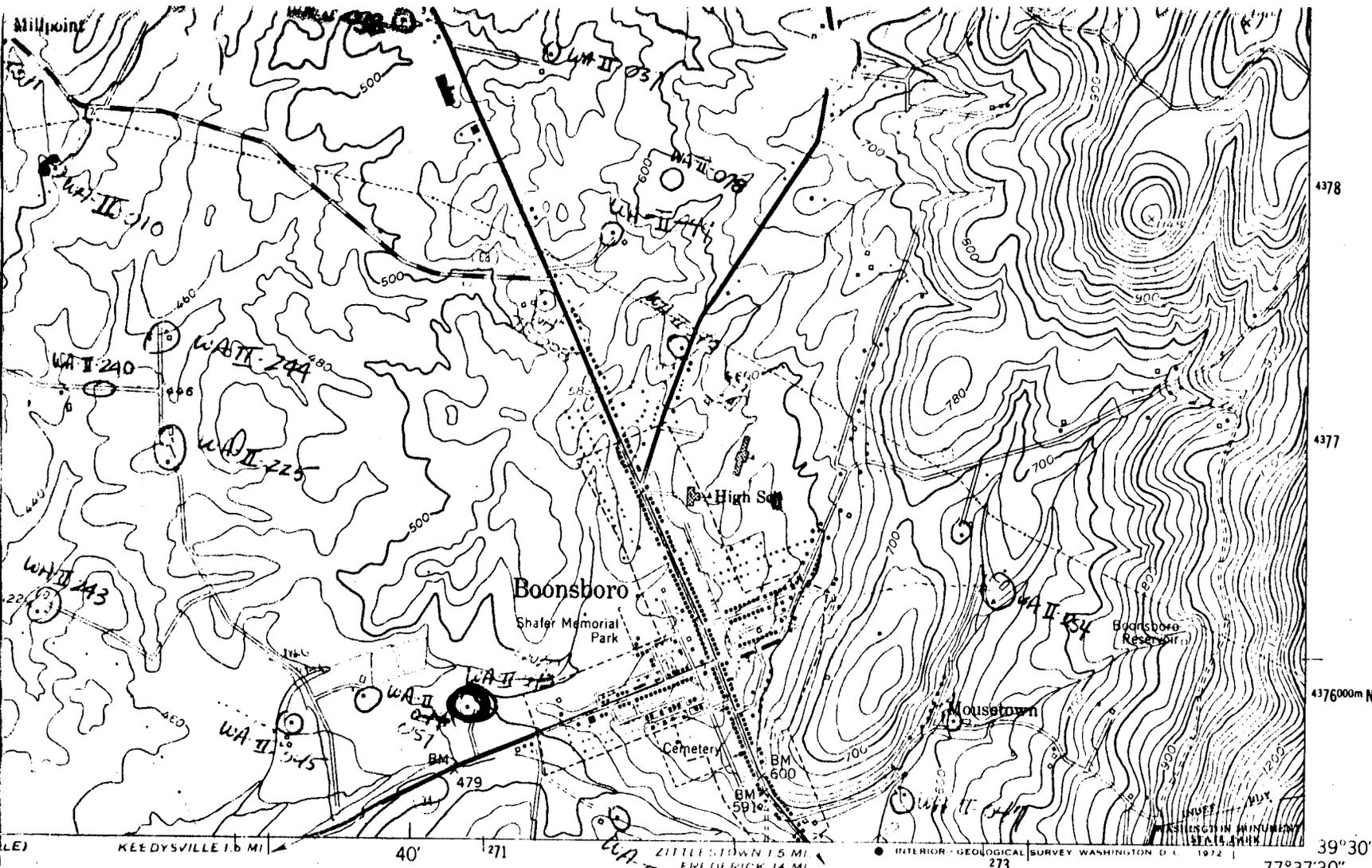
STATE

Maryland 21740

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Light duty
 Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route State Route

Interstate Route

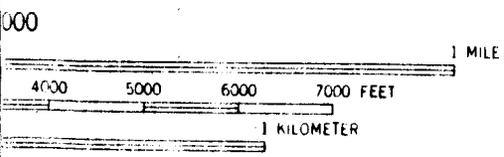
FUNKSTOWN, MD.

SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3930—W7737.5/7.5

1953

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MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 U.S. GPO, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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 5462 / NE

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Nov. 1915

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Route 64
Boonsboro

W. H. DICKEY
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO.
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ALSO: 1975

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Route 64

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