

ABSTRACT
WA-II-057
Log House
Boonsboro Vicinity
public

19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-057
District 6
Map 73
Parcel 153
MAGI # 2207235435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Monroe Road

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Washington

STATE

Maryland

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

Demolished in 1976

NAME

Maryland Council of Boonsboro

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 399

Folio #: 314

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This complex, now demolished was located at the Boonsboro reservoir area east of Monroe Road and north of Maryland Route 34 just west of Boonsboro in Washington County. The house faced south and the barn east. The house was a long, narrow log structure, two stories high and six bays long, sheathed with German siding at all but the west elevation where siding had been removed.

Openings are spaced well apart from each other in the walls. Narrow frames held nine over six pane sashes at the first floor level and six over six sashes at the second story. Entrances were located side by side in the two center bays of the front elevation. There were no windows above them at the second story level. Each door had six low relief panels and was hung beneath a four light transom.

The roof was sheathed with sheet metal and terminated with barge boards set directly against the end walls. A rather large brick chimney was located inside the west end and a smaller chimney, also of brick extended from inside the east end wall. A third chimney was located near the center of the house.

Immediately southwest of the house was a frame outbuilding or kitchen with a large exterior stone chimney having a brick top. Southeast of the house was a privy. Northwest of the house was a frame bank barn with round metal ventilators on its roof peak.

The house was in deteriorated condition when it was photographed in November of 1975. It was demolished shortly thereafter.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 148 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

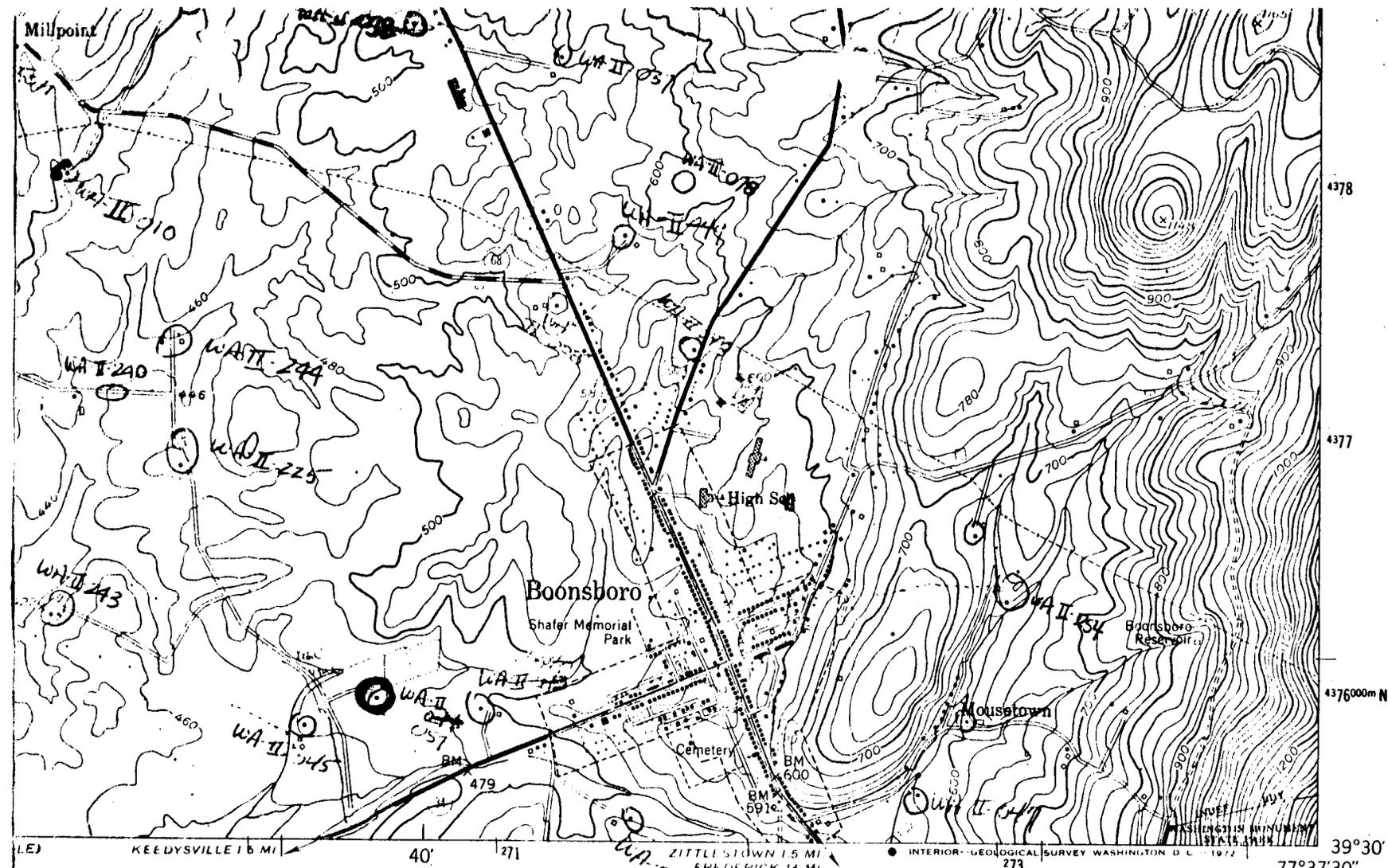
STATE

Maryland 21740

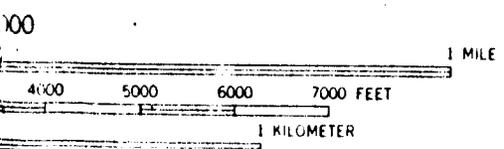
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



4378
4377
4376000m N
39°30'
77°37'30"
274000m E



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route State Route
- Inter-Lite Route

FUNKSTOWN, MD.
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930-W7737.5/7.5

1953
PHOTOREPRODUCED FROM
AMS 5463 II SW-SERIES V833

MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
NATIONAL BUREAU OF SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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(MIDDLETOWN)
5462/NE



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