

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

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Strother House Inventory Number: WA-II-063

Address: 8707 Mapleville Road City: Boonsboro Zip Code: 21713

County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Funkstown

Owner: Lucille and John Jardinier

Tax Parcel Number: 208 Tax Map Number: 63 Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: WA118B21 Agency: SHA

Site visit by SHA Staff:  no  Yes Name: Liz Buxton Date: July 25, 2001

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: SHA compliance files

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination:** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Strother house is a 2-story, 4-bay single family stone residence located on MD 66 about 3 miles north of Boonsboro. The one story, full width front porch boasts seven simple wood columns. The 4-panel wood entrance door is off center and has a 4 light transom above. The windows are six over six panes double hung wood windows. There is a 1-story stone addition on the rear that appears to be a later addition. Also located on the property are a frame bank barn and a stone springhouse typical of mid-late 19<sup>th</sup> century farmsteads.

According to the tax records the Strother house was built in 1840. A structure appears in this location on the 1877 Atlas of Washington County as the property of A. Funk. At the time of the original MHT survey the farm was owned by William Strother and included 131.18 acres. The property now includes 5.73 acres.

The Strother house is a good example of a mid-19<sup>th</sup> century stone farmhouse that is significant for its architecture and association with the history of agriculture in Washington County. Retaining integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, felling and association, the Strother house is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C. The spring house and frame bank barns are contributing resources to the property and the National Register Boundary should include the entire tax parcel.

The property is not known to be associated with the lives of persons significant in the local, state, or national past (Criteria B). Nor is the property likely to yield information important in local, state, or national prehistory or history (Criteria D).

Prepared by: Liz Buxton Date Prepared: September 5, 2001

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Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: <u>Representative example of regional type. Interior integrity has not been assessed.</u>	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u>	<u>10/15/01</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>B. Kucy</u>	<u>10/24/01</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> -entered

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM

WA-II-063  
District 16

for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Strother House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route 66, about three miles north of Boonsboro

CITY OR TOWN:  
Route 2, Boonsboro

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
William E. Strother

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route 2

CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Washington County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:  
West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 397/577

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located along the north side of Maryland Route 66 about 3 miles north of Boonsboro in Washington County. It is situated on a rise of ground above a small spring and faces south or toward the road.

The structure is a two-story, four-bay stone dwelling with white trim. The walls are of roughly coursed and rubble local fieldstone, with carefully cut corner blocks or quoins. There is no decorative stone work associated with the exterior of the house.

The windows are generally spaced evenly in the walls. Six-over-six pane double hung sashes, held within narrow frames with mitered corners. Wide wooden sills are present at the bottoms of the windows. Small four-light openings light the attic.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the north end of the house. The doorway is very simple in appearance and is framed similarly to the windows. A four-light transom is present above the door.

The roof is covered with green asphalt shingles. Its framing extends for several inches beyond the end walls of the house with simple molding finishing the eaves. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end.

A one-story porch which appears to date from the early 20th century extends along the length of the front elevation and the south bay of the north gable wall. It is supported by doric style pillars under a decorated frieze. A one-story shed roof porch extends along the rear of the building.

A one-and-a-half story three-bay spring house is located a short distance west of the main house. It is constructed of slightly coursed local fieldstone and has a roughly finished interior. A brick chimney rises from inside the south gable end. Nearby is a small stone smoke house in deteriorated condition.

The main house is in good condition and stands on a tract containing 106.70 acres.

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**B SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |                                       |                                       |                                                  |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbian    | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               |                                              | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |                                                 |                                              | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. A four-bay stone structure with an off-center front door, it represents a major architectural group in Washington County and the Cumberland Valley. Many such dwellings date from the first half of the 19th century.

Although the specific building date of this farmhouse is not known at the present time, its appearance would suggest that it may have been constructed during the second quarter of the 19th century.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 106.70 acres

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey DATE: June, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Court House Annex

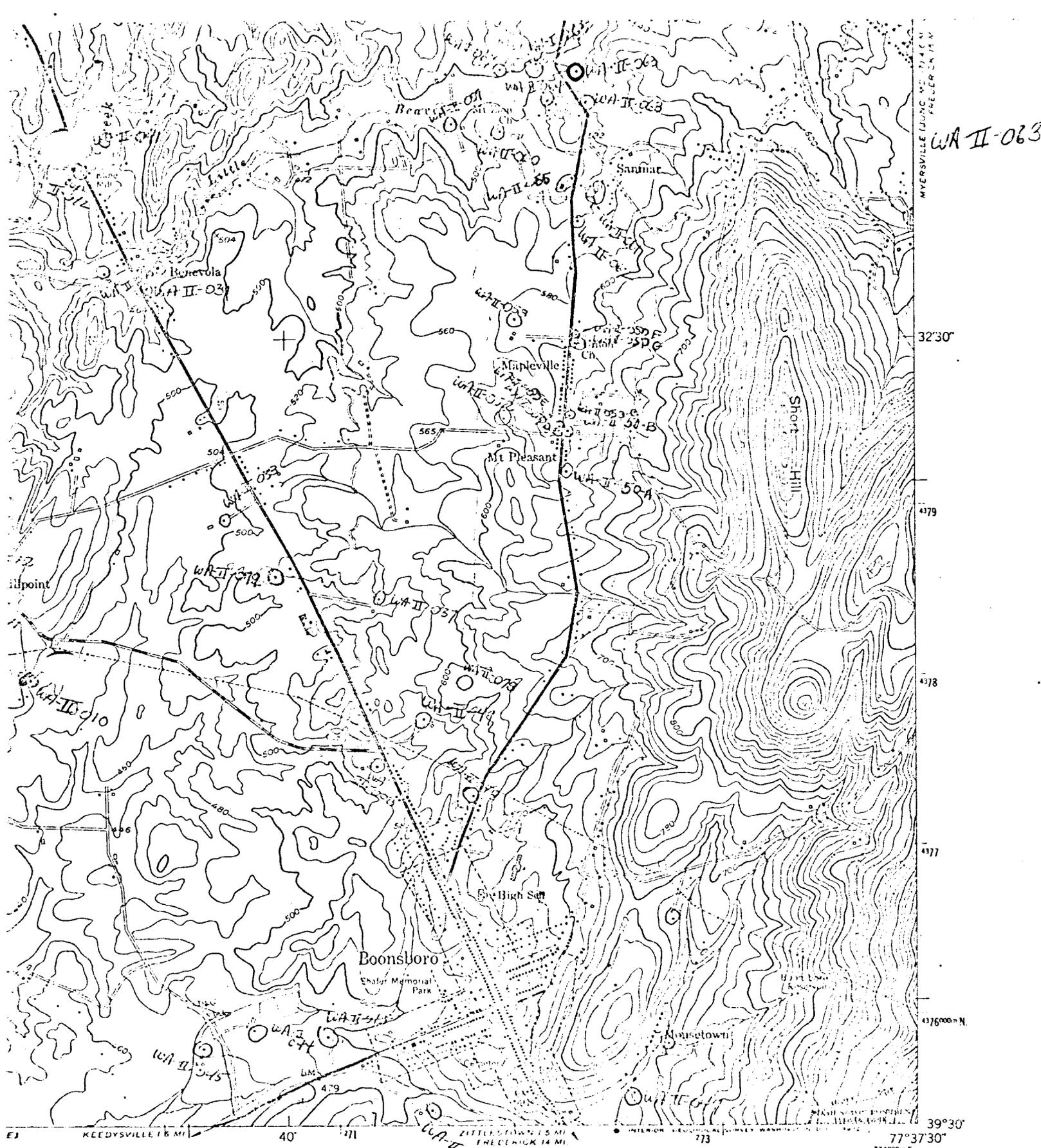
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

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Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



MYERSVILLE (TOWNSHIP) W 77 1/2 N  
 FREELER CA 15 N  
 WA II-063

32°30'

4379

4378

4377

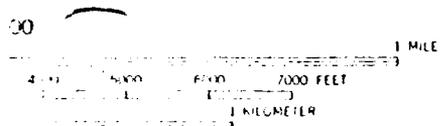
4376

39°30'

77°37'30"

2740000 E

MIDDLETOWN  
 5462 1 N E



20 FEET  
 LEVEL



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy duty 4 LANE 2 WAY
- Medium duty 4 LANE 2 WAY
- Light duty 2 LANE 2 WAY
- Unimproved dirt 2 LANE 2 WAY
- U. S. Route
- State Route
- Inter State Route

FUNKSTOWN, MD.  
 SW 1/4 HAGERSTOWN TWP QUADRANGLE  
 N 39 30 - W 77 37 30



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