

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

Property Name: 113 North Main Street Inventory Number: WA-II-784

Address: 113 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland

Owner: Bast Furniture Inc.

Tax Parcel Number: 441 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)*

The Boonsborough Museum of History is located in this two-and-one-half-story, three-bay-wide, detached, frame, single-family dwelling. The side-gabled building has an intersecting front gable. The building has been sided in vinyl with asphalt-shingle roofing. The 2/2 wood sash windows are mostly obscured by closed vinyl shutters. The two-story gable ell is followed by a large modern side-gabled addition to the east. A one-story porch wraps the south and east sides of the building. The solid foundation is coursed rubblestone, and the house is supported on hewn log joists which have been mortised-and-tenoned together and pegged. No chimney is currently visible. This house dates to ca. 1882, and replaces an earlier house that was reportedly on the site (according to Doug Bast, town historian). This house contributes to the Town of Boonsboro Historic District as an example of late-nineteenth-century domestic architecture in Boonsboro.

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Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>12/1/99</u> Date
_____ Reviewer, NR program	<u>10/12/07</u> 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/single dwelling; RECREATION AND CULTURE/museum  
Known Design Source: none

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Portion of Washington Co., MD Tax Map 601 showing the location of WA-II-784 (Parcel 441), 113 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD

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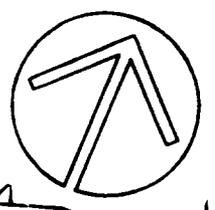
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113 N. Main St.

Boonsboro Washington Co. MD

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looking SE, main house



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Boonstorough Museum of History

113 N. Main St.

Boonstorough Washington Co. ME

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neg. MD SHPO

looking NE. main house



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Bronsbrough Museum of History

113 N Main St

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looking SW main house



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Boonshorough Museum of History

113 N. Main St.

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neg: MD 5-PO

looking NW, main building

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-784  
ADDRESS: 113 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Boonsborough Museum of History, open  
during specified hours  
BUILDING DATE: 19th century, pre-1877

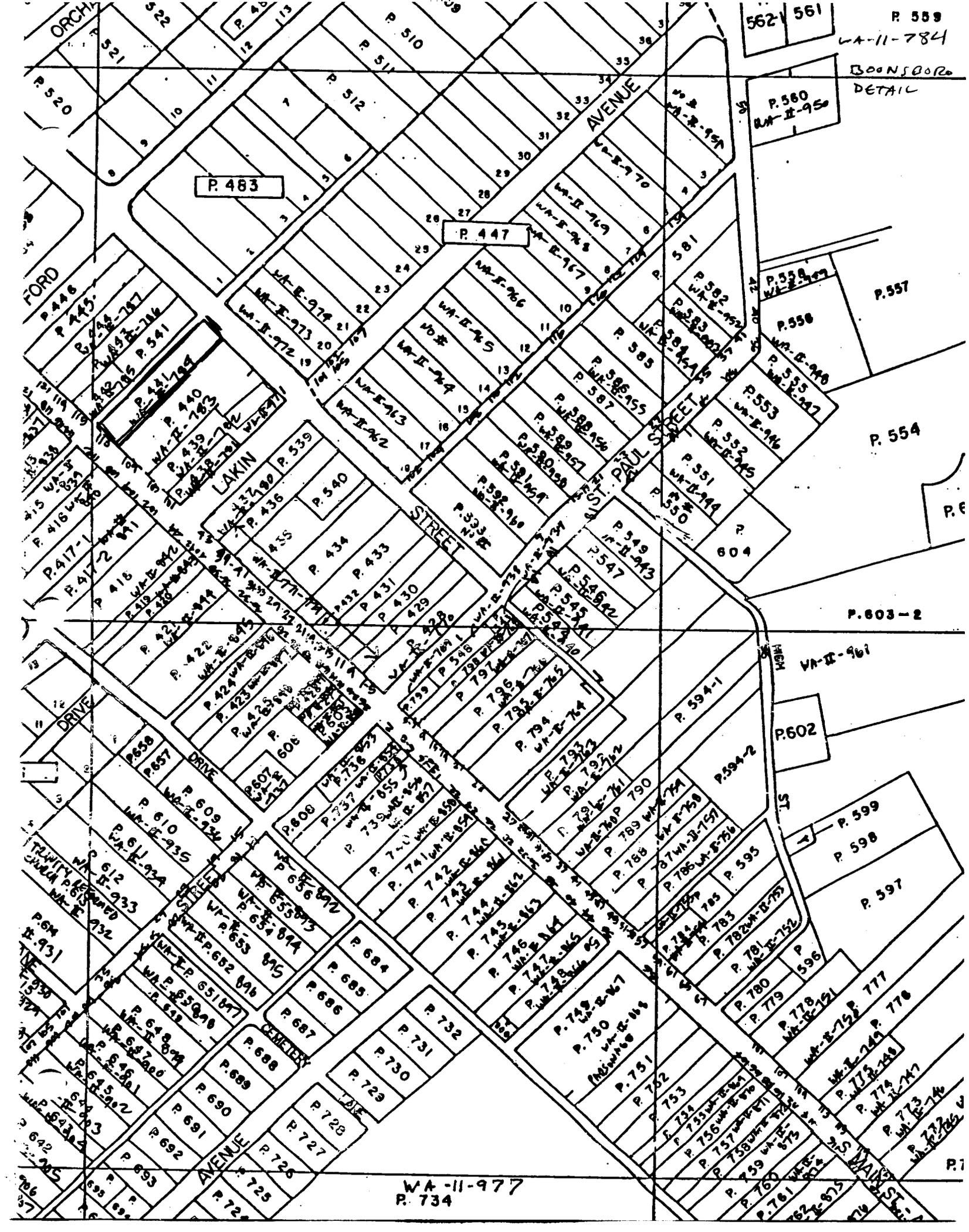
113 North Main Street is a west-facing, horizontally massed, two-and-a-half-story, three-bay, frame, freestanding, residential structure. The building, which rests on a stone foundation, is set slightly back from the public-right-of-way at the southeast corner of Main Street and first alley north of Lakin Street. The building has received several large additions. The structure has a cross-gable roof covered with artificial shingles. Additions to the building include a two-story octagonal bay on the south facade, a porch with battered columns and a bracketed one-story octagonal bay, and a massive, two-story rear addition. The entrance, which is located in the north bay has a six-panel door. All of the first floor windows have been boarded up or shuttered. The second-story windows are double-hung one-over-one or two-over-two, many of which have also been shuttered closed.

According to deed research by Doug Bast, the owner, this building rests on original lot 38 that was first purchased--along with lot 39--by Peter Shank in 1792 for ten pounds (Liber H, Folio 31). A building of similar configuration is noted on this site on the 1877 atlas of Boonsboro. According to a walking tour brochure of Boonsboro, that structure housed the town's second post office around 1809. The extant structure was constructed around 1882, according to the same source. The 1897 Sanborn indicates the extant building without all of its rear additions. The frame dwelling, numbered 16 Main Street, has a porch that extends only

across its front. Two bay windows are shown on the south facade and two very small frame buildings are shown in the back. It is not until 1924 that the porch has been extended. The large rear addition is not noted on any of the Sanborns. The Boonsborough Museum of History, a non-profit repository for historical artifacts owned and operated by Doug Bast, has occupied the building since 19\_\_.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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