

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-V-058
District 4
Map 34
Parcel 90
MAGI # 2212045435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Boyd Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Boyd Road near I-70

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Clear Spring 6

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Daniel Boyd Estate ?

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 185

Folio #: 63

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

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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

The house on the Boyd Farm is a two story, five bay log structure sheathed with German siding, except for its back wall which is stuccoed. The house is an L-shaped with a two story frame addition covered with board and batten siding and asbestos shingles. Along the entire front elevation is a two story porch. In order for the upper level of the porch to have proper height, the angle of the gable is asymmetrical.

Most windows have 20th century single pane double hung sashes. The main entrance is located in the central bay and has a double eight panel door. Interior woodwork where it could be observed from the exterior of the house is of a type associated with the middle third of the 19th century.

Near the house is a frame bank barn. Also present is a shed roofed stone spring house. On the opposite side of Boyd Road from the house is a spring pond with a dam made by the former owner of the property, Dan Boyd, from stones which are said to have come from nearby 18th century Green Spring Furnace.

Also on the property is a colored cemetery with surnames Truman and Williams and dates ranging from the 1830's through the 1940's. A church formerly stood near the cemetery. It is said to have been known as the "radical church" and was Presbyterian. No cemetery markers from the church can be seen. Later the colored church was established on this site.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			Black History

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The buildings on the Boyd Farm are typical vernacular structures probably dating from the second quarter of the 19th century. The church site is also significant in Washington County's religious history and black history. The property had been owned by Dan Boyd since the early 20th century.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 272.5 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, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

July 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

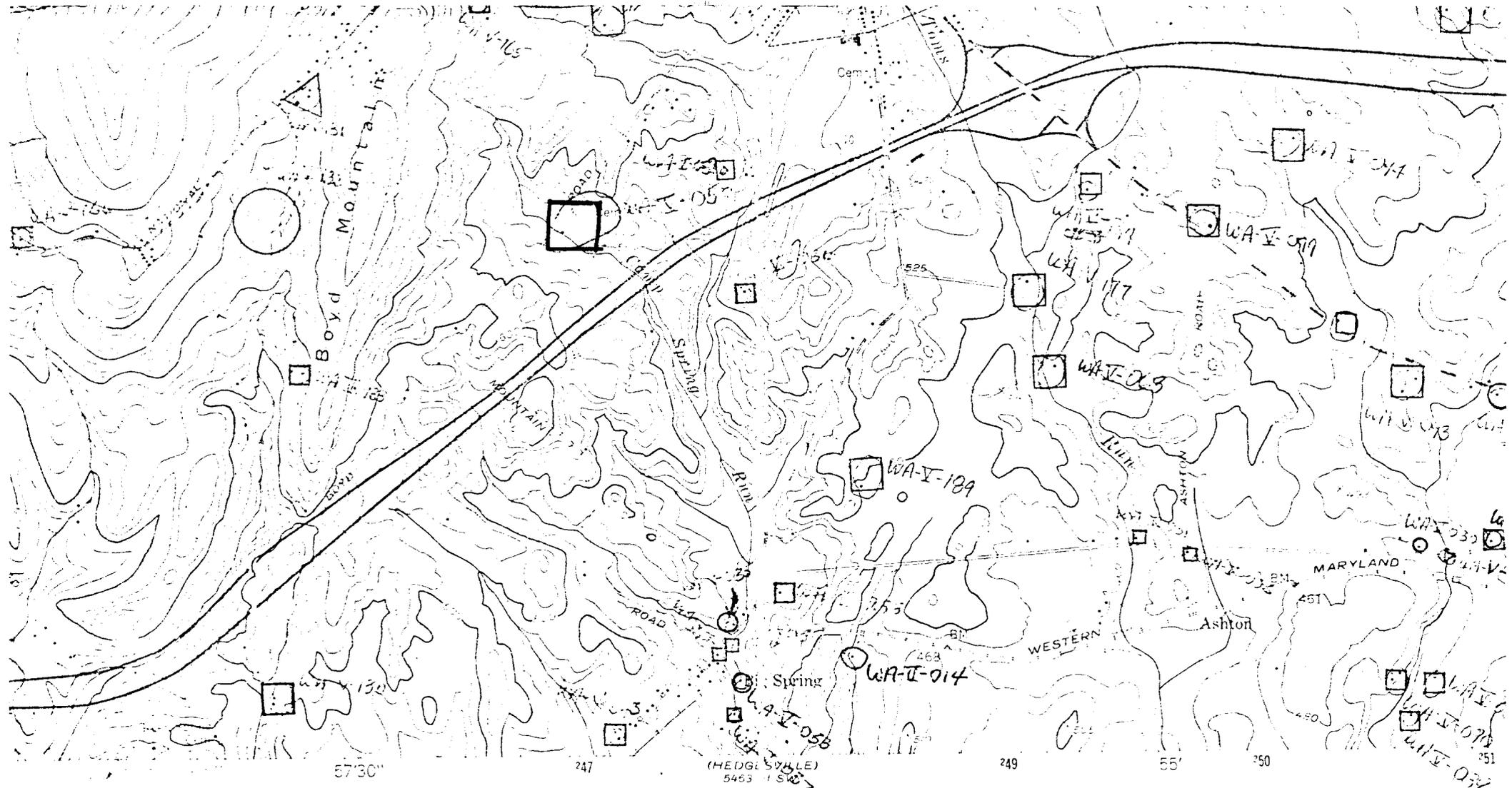
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Maryland 21782

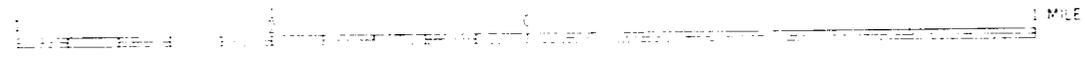
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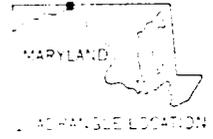
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

UTM GRID AND 1911 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

*Clear Spring
Road*

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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Boyd Road

Clear Spring Vicinity

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Lot 1. B
Farm N

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*U.F. 1305
Boyd Farm
dam
LAC. 1014*

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