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Washington D.C. 20240

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION—PART 1

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at anytime during the year.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. Name of property: "THE CHIEF MILLER'S HOUSE", Rockland Village
Address of property: 1010C Falls Road
City Brooklandville County Baltimore State Maryland Zip Code 21022
Name of historic district in which property is located: Rockland National Register District

Check here if request is for:

- certification (structure contributes to significance of the district)
- decertification (structure does not contribute to significance of the district)
- easement qualification (for donation of easement on structure or land for conservation purposes).

2. Description of Physical Appearance:
(see instructions for map and photograph requirements-use reverse side if necessary)
See attached. Description, maps and photographs

3. Statement of Significance: This property is discussed in detail in the National Register Submission.
(use reverse side if necessary)

Date of construction (if known): ca. 1830 Original site Moved Date of alterations (if known): ca. 189

4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:
Name Mary Ellen Morris and John D. Morris
Street Old Court Road
City Brooklandville State Maryland Zip Code 21022
Telephone number (during day): Area Code 301-486-5934

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

X Signature Mary Ellen Morris John D. Morris Date Jan. 26, 1983
Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number 216-56-8198/235-20-0193

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of a Registered Historic District and contributes does not contribute to the character of the district

The structure appears does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and will likely will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60.1).

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M. A. C. Date 2-25-83

ROCKLAND: "THE CHIEF MILLER'S HOUSE"

Description of Physical Appearance.

"The Chief Miller's House" currently consists of a (3) story stone building with full basement (25'-6" x 30'-0") and a (2) story wood frame addition with porch (14'-0" x 26'-0"). The stone building fronts Falls Road for 25'-6" with the South side parallel to Old Court Road for 30'-0". The wood frame addition was added behind the stone building and fronts Old Court Road for 26'-0".

The overall house was built in (2) phases. The stone building is ca. 1830 and the wood frame addition is ca. 1890.

Exterior

The walls of the stone building are composed of uncoursed and roughly squared stone masonry from Butler, Maryland, 12-16" thick. The Falls Road facade is divided into (3) bays. (3) windows on the second floor and (2) windows and (1) door on the first. (2) small square windows flank the chimney on the Old Court Road side. The north elevation has (1) small square window and (1) typical second floor window. First floor windows are 9 over 6 double hung, and second floor windows are 6 over 6. Window openings are surmounted by large, flat stone arches. Hardware on wood frames indicate shutters were present. Shutters will be re-hung during renovation. The existing front door (Falls Road) has been hacked and chopped and presently has a 2'-6" x 2'-6" piece of glass in the middle.

A set of stone steps between the stone building and wood frame addition allows access to basement from Old Court Road side. The door at the bottom of the stairs has been replaced with polyurethane. Also on the Old Court Road side is a coal chute with brick and plywood shed.

The existing roof has black asphalt shingles covering original deteriorated, cedar shingles on spaced wood strips. The renovation (see photos) will remove existing roofing and re-install a new cedar shingle roof, flashing and downspouts.

The (2) story wood frame addition is clad in 9" white clapboard. There is a 6'-0" x 21'-0" wood porch fronting Old Court Road. The windows are predominately 2 over 2 double hung (9), with small, square casements (3) on the second floor. Hardware indicates shutters were on all windows. Shutters will be rehung. Existing doors (2) are in fair to poor condition. The original roof was again cedar shingles. Renovation will re-install the cedar shingle roof.

Interior

The interior of the stone building consists of a basement with large, stone fireplace, coal chute and window and door out to stone steps. The floor is one half cracked concrete slab and one half rotten wood. The first floor has a Living Room and Dining Room with good wood floors and fireplaces. The stair to be restored and stair hall (plywood) have settled $\pm 4"$. An extra stair landing and (2) risers into the Living Room were added at some later date. The second floor has (2) Bed Rooms and (1) Bath. Bed Room wood floors are generally good. The third floor has a deteriorated bath and attic space. Generally, plaster walls are in fair to poor condition. Ceilings are in poor condition with plasterboard, sheetrock or lay-in ceilings covering old plaster and lath.

The interior of the wood frame addition consists of an Entry Room and Kitchen. The Entry Room has a badly deteriorated, sagging, wood floor over dirt space. The Kitchen has a concrete slab floor with sheet vinyl over. This floor is $\pm 4"$ above Entry Room floor. The second floor consists of a Bedroom and Bath. Flooring in the Bath is rotten and Bedroom flooring is deteriorated. Plaster walls and ceilings are in fair to poor condition.



PHOTO 1: FALLS RD. ELEVATION



PHOTO 2: OLD COURT RD. ELEV.



PHOTO 3: FRAME ADDITION



PHOTO 4: CLOSE-UP FRAME ADD.

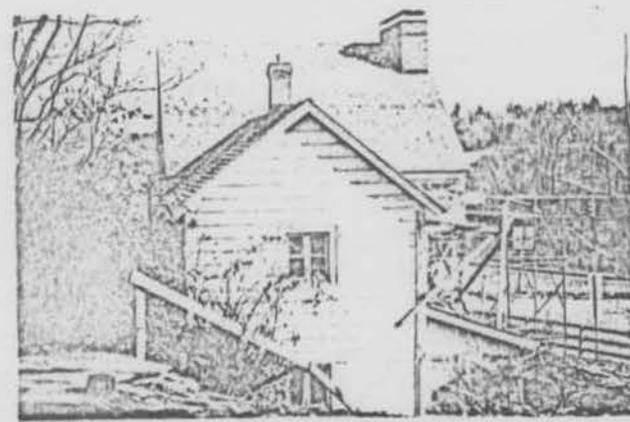


PHOTO 5: PARKING LOT ELEV.



PHOTO 6: CLOSE-UP PARKING LOT ELEVATION

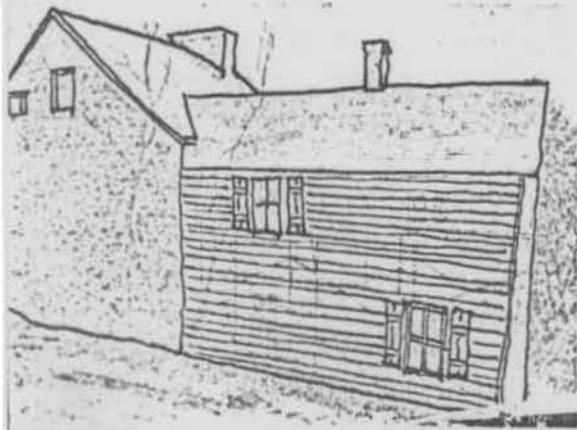


PHOTO 7: NORTH SIDE ELEV. (EXISTING)

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PHOTO 8: COAL CHUTE SHED



PHOTO 9: INTERIOR SHED.

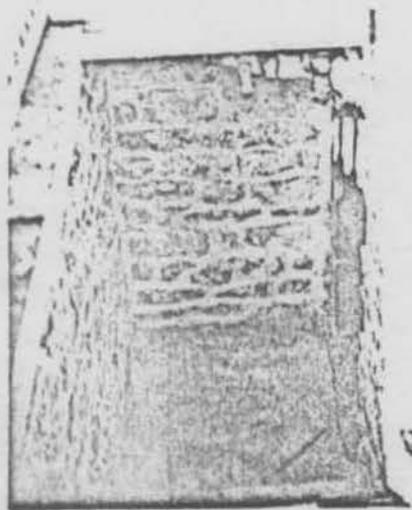


PHOTO 11: EXTERIOR STEPS
TO BASEMENT

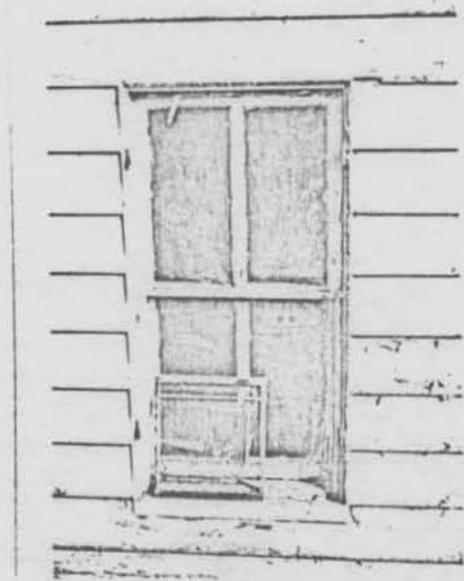


PHOTO 12: "TYPICAL" WOOD
FRAME ADDITION WINDOW.



PHOTO 10: "TYPICAL" VILLAGE D
DOOR FROM 10108 TOWNHOUSE.

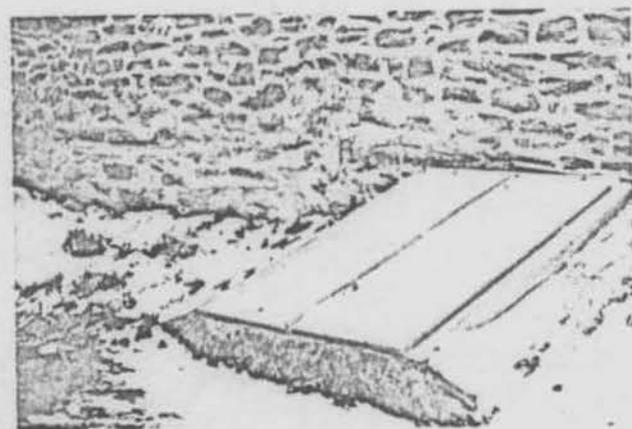


PHOTO 13: VILLAGE "BILCO" DR.
PHOTO FROM DETACHED HOUSE W VILLAGE.

THESE (2) PHOTOS SHOW "TYPICAL"
ROCKLAND VILLAGE DETAILS.