

The Miller house south of Rising Sun has many very interesting details. On the east gable is a "tombstone" date plaque with the initials H ^E S and the date 1761 with three rosettes beneath the initials. The south facade is three bays long with the entrance on the west side of the stone building. The original frames remain in place with pintels for shutters. There are stone segmental arches above the windows. The second story is also three bays long but there is a door (blocked up) in the center of the facade. The ends of the floor joists have been cut off, like many houses which had a pent ^{eave} ~~ch~~ the door with its segmental arch, slightly lower than the windows appears original and must have led to a second story porch or balcony. The basement entrance is also on the south facade and has a window to the west of the entrance, both with segmental arches.

The interior of the building has been altered slightly but enough remains to determine that it was a very humble dwelling with exposed beams. On the west side of the living room, The hall with open string stair which has ~~lots~~ lost its bannister. To the east there were probably two rooms. The south room had a huge fireplace with wood lintel. The north room had a fireplace in the north-east corner, also with wood lintel. ~~The~~ The partition has been removed to make one large room with two fireplaces. The south bedroom had a fireplace with paneled cupboards above and also contained the door to the porch or balcony. The doors have four, five and six panels.

A recent addition was added to the west side of the house which doubles its size.

(Visited in April 1970 + there is no
trace of the building - MBS)

Miller House, Rising Sun, CE-215

The small 2-story stone house which had an early date plaque in its gable has been totally lost to the state — not a trace remains!

Up hill from the ~~the~~ former house stands a one-story bungalow — a far cry from the early stone structure!

gone

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Name Miller House MHT# CE-215

Location Cecil Rising Sun
COUNTY town

address or road# _____

First owner of record _____ DATE _____

Present owner Jacob C Miller DATE 1968

Address RD#1 Rising Sun, Md.

Parcel or Deed # _____

Original use dwelling?

Present use dwelling

Md. Map Coordinates _____

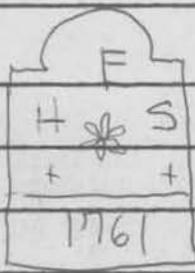
Long. & Lat. reading _____

Style Colonial

Date(s) of construction 1761

Architect _____

Builder _____



DESCRIPTION:

2 NUMBER of stories Stone type wall construction

Foundation-basement Stone - full story or just gable

Wall construction- Stone

Water table, string course, other decorative work essential to walls
Acute pediment : 1/2 gable (above ↑)

Chimneys brick above roof.

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Entrance type & placement on west y original house

Windows 3 bays long x 1 bay deep (2 room originally)
log arches above windows + doors 1st story -
4 above center bay of 2nd story.

Shutters would have themRoof type A covering

Cornice, eaves

Dormers, cupolas May have had a 2 story porchPorches Wings, hyphens same shape from on west side

Interior:

Stairway open - NO bannister - vanishedDoors 4, 5 + 6 panelTrim very simple - panelling above 1 fireplace -
bedroom -Other notable work great fireplace + cornice fireplace

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Physical condition fairEnvironment faces R.R track - has small form attached
very near Rising Sun

References:

MHT Color slide # _____

MHT B & W # _____

Owner contacted Mrs. Miller

OTHER: _____

Recorder Michael BourneDate Aug 26, 1968

Summary:

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Enclosures: e.g. Map, Historical significance, sketch of floor plan, and angle of photos, etc.

is also on the south facade + has a window to the west of the entrance - ~~with~~^{6 feet} wider sq. arch.

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Miller House
Near Rising Sun, Md.
Destroyed
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