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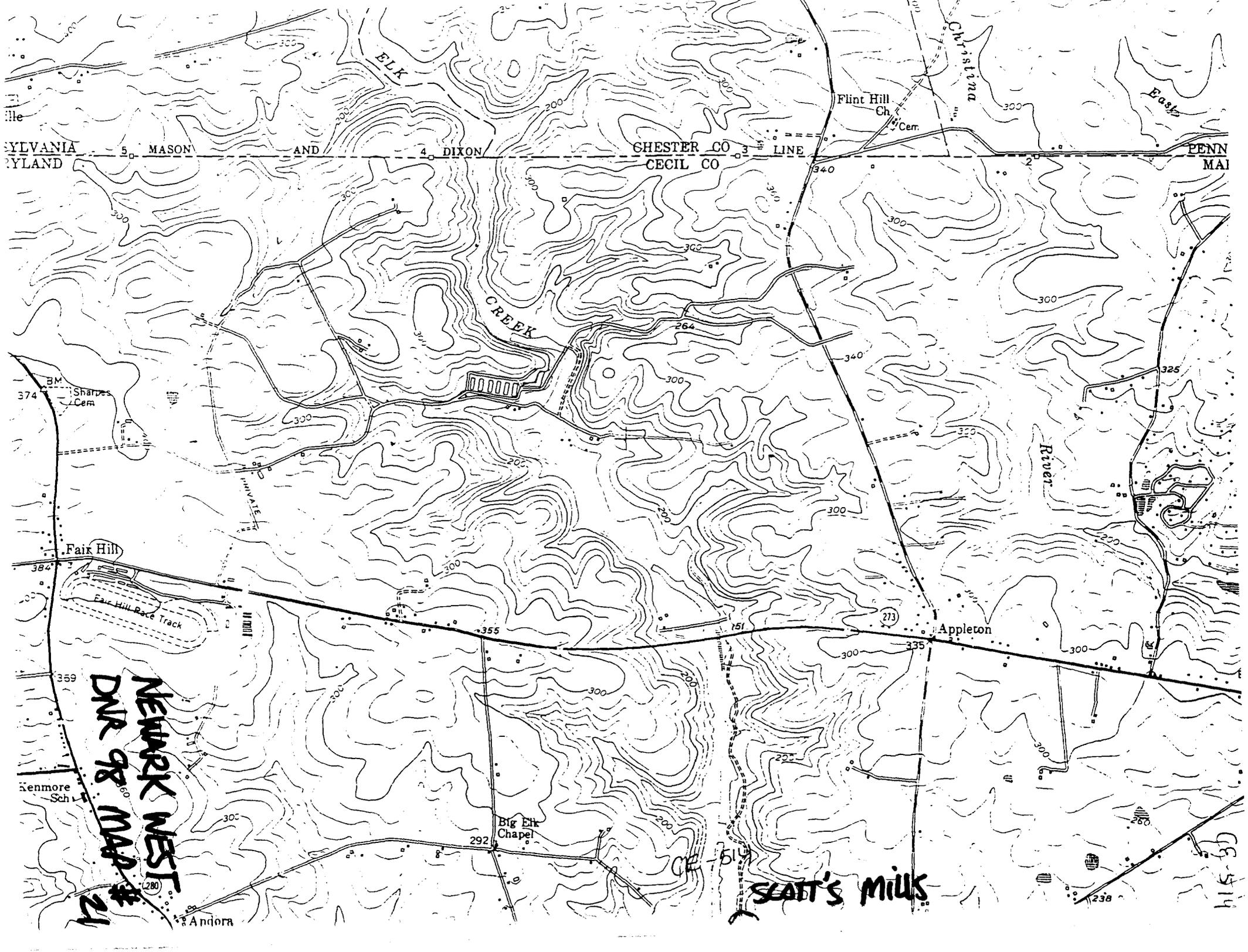
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Inventory Number: CE-516, CE-515, CE-710  
Scott's Mills  
Cecil County, MD  
C. Mazurek  
June 1998  
Section 7.1

#### Addendum

The Scott's Mills are located at the intersection of Big Elk Creek and the dirt access road that crosses through the Fair Hill N.R.M.A. This dirt road is entered on at the Management Area entrance which is at the intersection of Gallaher Road and Big Elk Chapel Road.

Since the last Maryland Inventory of Historic Sites Survey Form was completed in 1979 nothing has changed regarding these structures. Even though they do not have roofs on them, the stone construction has not deteriorated much further than in 1979.



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SCOTT'S MILLS

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SCOTT MILL RUIN, (NEXT TO MILL STRUCTURE)

CECIL COUNTY, MD; FAIR Hill N.R.M.A.

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SOUTH ELEVATION

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SCOTT MILL RUIN, FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

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SOUTH WEST ELEVATION

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SCOTT MILL RUIN; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

CECIL COUNTY, MD

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SOUTH EAST ELEVATION

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Scott Mill

CE 514

AND/OR COMMON

File #431

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1/2 mile south of Route 273 on Big Elk Creek

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

X VICINITY OF

Fair Hill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
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4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 347

Folio #: 415

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21911

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Scott Mill site includes two mills that were owned by the same man. A road ran between the two mills. The larger of the two existed to the north of the road. It was built of stone and three stories in height. The walls are 36" thick with stucco covering. The mill was 6 bays by 2 with a small story and a half addition on the north end. A corner chimney existed in the south east corner. The window and door frames are pegged. None of the sash remains, but looks like it was 6/6.

The other mill that was south of the road was also owned by David Scott. All that is left is the stone foundation which were laid with mortar. The mill itself was frame and has long since disappeared.



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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site was active in the early 1800's about 1815 up to the 1890's. It is a large site and needs further study. The mills were known to be always busy and some old people can recall how good the cider was. This mill is on a map done by Hollingsworth in the Library of Congress.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

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	George W. Lutz III, Field Historian	
ORGANIZATION	Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.	DATE May 20, 1974
STREET & NUMBER		TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN		STATE

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Scott's Mill Big Elk

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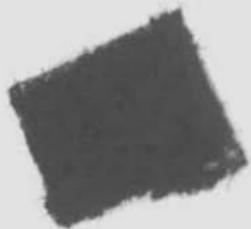


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SEE DNR ENTRY FOLLOWING S/6 FOR INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY UPDATED FORM

1 NAME

HISTORIC Scott Mill House Site CE 515 File #432 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1/2 mile south of Route 273, east bank of Big Elk CITY, TOWN Elkton CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Fourth VICINITY OF Fair Hill STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

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 Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources Telephone #: STREET & NUMBER CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code VICINITY OF Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court Liber #: WAS 347 Folio #: 415 STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Courthouse CITY, TOWN Elkton STATE Maryland 21911

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE DATE DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL CITY, TOWN STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame house which stood on south side of Scott's Mill Road as the road ascended the hill. This building was bulldozed by William Dupont.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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### SPECIFIC DATES

### BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Scott Mill House was used by people connected to the Scott Mill. Might merit archaeological dig.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

May 20, 1976

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R.D. 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

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This structure has seen substantial deterioration since the 1979 survey. Much of the north and west walls of the structure have collapsed. The southeast corner of the structure contained an interior end corner chimney that has helped to retain that portion of the structure. However, much of the third story of the south and west facades have collapsed. There is no interior materials from the structure intact. The only woodwork that survives is a few pegged window frames. Essentially, all that remains are the west and south walls and a small portion of the east wall.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

SCOTT'S MILLS

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Big Elk Creek and Old Andorra Road

CITY, TOWN

Fairhill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY  
Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

State of Maryland, Dept. of Natural Resources Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taxes State Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

Land Records Office

Liber #: WAS 347

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Cecil County Court House

Folio #: 415

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Previous Maryland Historical Sites Surveys

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Covered Bridge Site CE-516

The only remains of the original bridge are the stone foundations on the east and west banks of the Big Elk Creek. The wooden structure has been replaced by a steel structure. This was done in the past 30 years by William DuPont, and is identical to the bridges which cross local roads to connect parts of the property built for the hunts which took place on the property.

Taylor House CE-515 - no visible remains

Dam Ruins CE-710

This mill dam was for the David Scott Mill downstream. It was built of local fieldstone in the early 1800's. The eastern and western ends of the dam are still visible and appear to be in good condition. The central portion of the dam was damaged in the last 10 years and has completely fallen down. The dam is about 125' long and 20' wide at the base while about 10' at the top.

Mill CE-514

Scott's Grist Mill Ruins are the massive remains of the even more massive structure which was once the focal point of the Scott's Mills complex. The three-foot thick coursed rubble walls rise to nearly the original three story height at the north and west walls. The exterior was stuccoed as recently as 1975, with original pegged window frames, a few of which remain. There is a chimney in the southeast interior corner integral to the walls. The Leffel Wheel which powered the mill remains to the north.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES      1796

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

No grist and saw mills were better known or patronized than those of the Scott family of Cowantown. The Scott's Mill remains stand on the east bank of the Big Elk where the road from Andorra to Cowantown formerly ran. It was a busy community with farms lying on both sides of the road and wagons passing continually to and from the mill. The big four story mill ground flour and feed, the saw mill sawed lumber and, in season, the cider mill pressed the cider for which this area was famous. The bark mill pressed juice for tanning, the bone mill ground bone for fertilizer. Across the covered bridge, an auger factory made augers for drills and a blacksmithy serviced horses and made other metal tools. The big dam above was reputed to be the best along the Creek and even today we can see how carefully the big stones of the breast were chiseled and laid. The mill ran twenty-four hours a day. The shifts changed at midnight so the outgoing shift went home to supper while the incoming shift had just finished breakfast.

The first mention of a dam and waterworks occurs in 1783. Samuel Cummings sold by bond of agreement to Henry McCoy "a piece of land adjoining the river with privilege to but and raise a dam to pen and raise the water for the purpose of erecting water works on the east side of the river". (JS 1/213 8/6/1805)

The two McCoys, Henry and his brother John, inherited their grandfather's property on the east side of the Big Elk and divided it into two shares (BW 1/320 2/10/1784). In 1793 Henry put up 135 acres which included the mill and farm in a lottery which was won by Samuel Evans and a partnership of Levi and Pascal Hollingsworth, and others, merchants of Philadelphia and Baltimore (JB 2/331 9/9/1793).

The same group purchases additional land for use of "the new slitting mill now erecting on the east branch of the Elk River" (JB 3/584 3/5/1796). (A "slitting mill" is one in which iron bars or plate is slit into nail rods). At this time cut nails were much in demand as an improvement over the old hand-wrought nails. This reference is the first mention of a definite mill on this site.

By 1802 Benjamin Jones, a merchant from Philadelphia, had acquired the Elk Slitting Mill and three tracts, to which he added three more north to the Nottingham Road (JB 7/401 2/8/1802). He sold the mill to James Jackson, ironmaster of Cecil County and John Bemis, merchant of Wilmington, in 1815 (JS 11/1 5/6/1815) when the mill took the name of "Jackson and Bemis".

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records Office, Cecil County Courthouse  
 Century Dictionary, vol. 7, 1902  
 Genealogy supplied by Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Garner, N.C.  
 Equity index 2/147 Chancery papers AWM 2/353  
 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas. Elkton, 1877  
 E.P. Noll map of Pennsylvania. 17 N. 6th St., Phila. Pa. 1865  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA** *N/A* Bibliographical References (cont'd)

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Johnston, George. History of Cecil County Elkton, 1881  
 Johnston, George, ed. Poets and poetry of Cecil County Elkton, 188

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

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

STATE	N/A	COUNTY
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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Elizabeth Booth (John Hnedak, DNR Survey) June 1979

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

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Defaulted mortgages to Andrew Henderson and the Bank of Elkton led to its sale to John Scott of Cowantown in 1845 (G McC 9/327 10/10/1845)

The mill reached its peak under the Scott family. John Scott was probably born in Ireland in 1789. Certainly his father, David, emigrated from there. He was an auger maker by trade, and married Lucinda Alden, daughter of Ebenezer Alden, of Near Cowantown, in 1814. He had two sons, John and James.

Both John and James fathered sons named David, hence the David Scott who owned Scott's Mill was referred to as David Scott of John to distinguish him from his cousin David Scott of James. John (the father) sold 228 acres including the mill and farm to his son David in 1851, reserving fifty acres to the south for his second son Benjamin, property later acquired by David. (RCH 4/60 4/17/1851 and RCH 5/58 6/17/1851)

David Scott (of John) (1817-1885) was an important person in Cecil County, not only as farmer, auger maker and owner of the mills, but also for the positions of trust he held; County Commissioner in 1853, member of the House of Delegates in 1855 and County Commissioner in 1882. Whenever an occasion called for it, he obliged with a poem, and his tombstone at Head of Christiana Church bears the inscription "David Scott, the poet". Some of his poetry and a short bibliography are collected in "Poets and Poetry of Cecil County" by his friend, George Johnston, the author of the "History of Cecil County" which Johnston dedicated to him.

A clipping on the mills of the Big Elk (Cecil Whig, October 18, 1845) lists Scott's Mills as comprising a grist, saw, bark mill and auger factory. The Martinet map of 1856 shows David Scott as proprietor of the mills, four buildings extending north, the farthest labeled "bark", a farm house, and a "saw" mill to the south, an "auger factory" to the west.

Although David Scott is recorded in Chancery as having faithfully paid the interest on old mortgages on his mills and farm, he was forced to sell in default of the mortgage in 1874 by decree of the Court of Equity. The advertisement for the Trustee's sale gives us a description of the buildings in this property, showing its size and importance. David's son, Howard, ran the mill up until the time he bought his own mill on a tributary of the Big Elk close by, the Shure (AWM 1/313 3/8/1875) at a time coinciding with the sale of the mill on the Big Elk.

Howard was a quiet man, with a heavy shock of hair and a long beard reaching to his waist. His big family of eight children were all born at the mill house and his son, Harvey, ran that mill in later years.

The mill was bought at the sale by James Ray and Constantine McLaughlin of White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Del. (AWM 7/25 3/29/1877). The Lake Atlas of 1877 shows them as proprietors with J.B. Taylor as miller. At the foot of the map the Fairhill District Business References

Scott's Mill  
Statement of Significance (cont'd)

states "J.B. Taylor, manufacturer of choice brands of flour, and dealer in grain, mill food, etc. All orders promptly filled. 'Scott's Mills'".

Ray sold his half interest to McLaughlin, the mill then taking the name "McLaughlin's Mills" (AWM 7/26 3/30/1877) although it continued to be known as "Scott's Mills". The Noll map of Pennsylvania includes Cecil County and alone of all the mills in that county names Scott's Mills (1865).

Constantine McLaughlin's surviving heir, Ellen McLaughlin, sold the mill to Alfred Howell in 1929 (SRA 6/500 1/8/1929). Howell maintained the mill in excellent condition, although there is some argument as to whether he ground feed therein or only manufactured wooden handles for augers and other tools. The last man known to have ground feed was P.D. Clark.

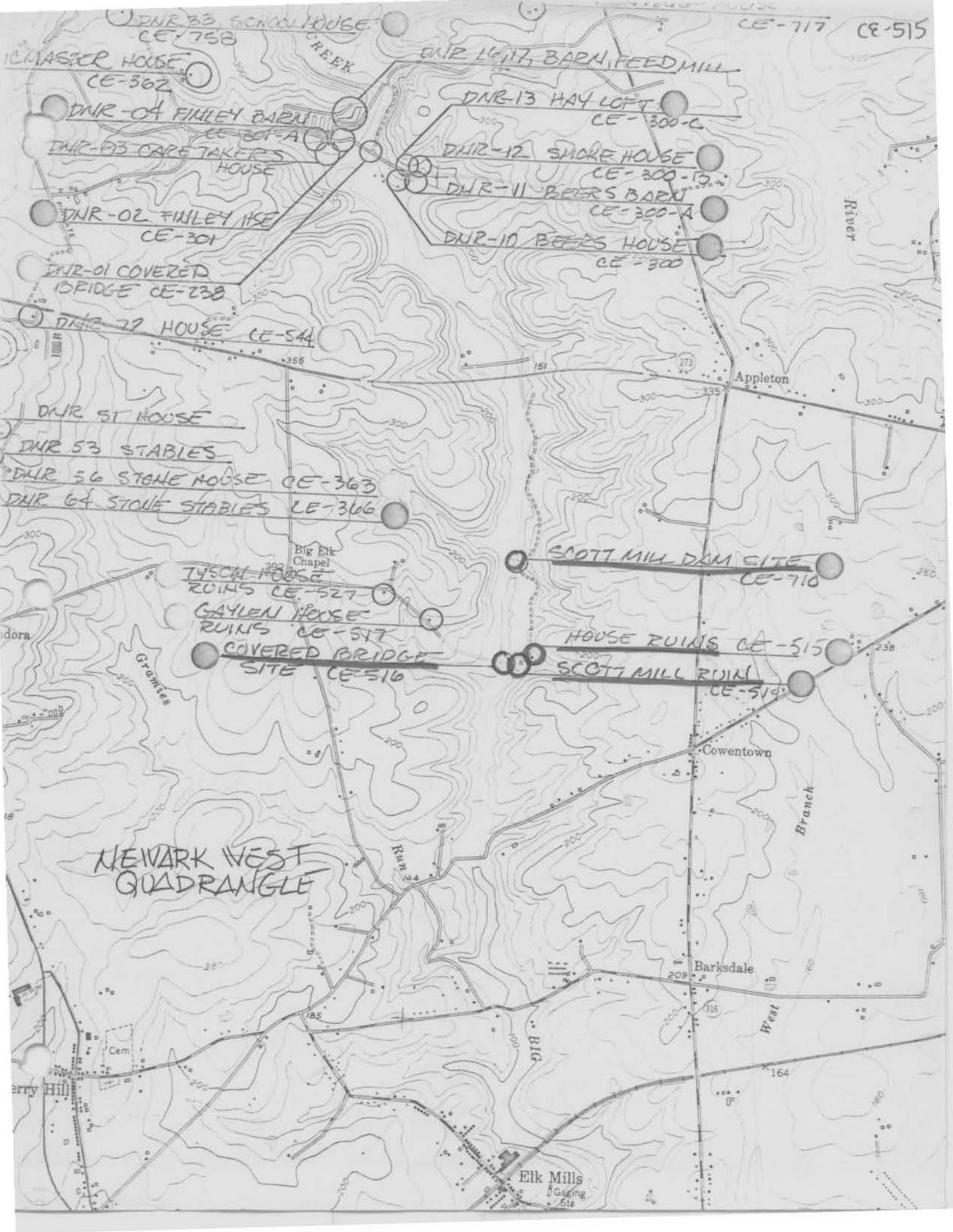
Again the mill changed hands for default of mortgage. William duPont was buying up all the property along the Big Elk in 1931 through his agent, Harvey Mackey, for the company known as Stockford Farms, Inc. The McLaughlin farm of 215 acres was sold exclusive of the mill site of 20 acres, reserved for Howell, (SRA 12/368 1/26/1931) and the mill site itself was sold in 1935 (SRA 24/343 5/17/1935)

Thus ended the operation of the mill. duPont closed the road from Andorra to Cowantown, tore down, burned or moved the bordering houses save those allowed to fall down, and replaced the covered bridge with a simple wooden plank bridge over the old abutments. The dam was dynamited, the race bulldozed out, to allow herds to pasture the fields.

The mill house was rented to Paul Kiloski and family, it being duPont's practice to rent houses on his property until they were no longer habitable. At this time the mill still stood intact although the machinery was sold. It was used as a recreation center by the Boy Scouts of Newark and by the Kiloski family. Mary Kiloski Galyen recalled a wedding celebration held there in April 1941 for her sister, Bessie, at which the floor boards supported hours of polka dancing.

Today, the pastoral scene makes it difficult to envisage a busy mill site. The three walls of the big stone mill and a turbine\*under layers of stone and fallen timber are all that remain, plus the vine-covered remnants of the saw and cider mill and a few stone foundations. Where the dam flooded the field, the Big Elk now flows in a straight stream bordered by fields and a narrow track for vehicles. The mill can only be approached by this rutted road by four-wheel drive or from the Big Elk Chapel or from Martin's farm by foot.

\* The turbine is a "Leffel Wheel", an inward flow turbine with adjustable outside wicket gates, manufactured by the Leffel Company of Columbus, Ohio (still in existence). The Poole and Hunt Co. of Baltimore were licensed for all eastern production. In use since the middle of the 19th century, the Leffel Wheel is particularly good for low head high volume flow.



SCOTT'S HILL

Big Elk, east side, Cherry-Hill-Cowantown Rd.

WAS 347/415  
6/23/1975  
Deed

parcel M13  
p.385

Fair Hill, Inc. first part  
Delaware Trust Co., Jean Ellen duPont McConnell  
Wm. S. Potter, co-executors of Wm. duPont, Jr.  
second part, grantors  
State of Md., Dep't Natural Resources, grantee

SRA 12/368  
1/26/1931  
Deed  
215 a

Harvey Mackey, grantor  
Stockford Farms, Inc., Del., grantee

p. 369, McLaughlin Mill Property. Parcel 1 subject to water rights, dam raising and repairing rights, right to use  $\frac{1}{2}$  of spring house and right to maintain pipes for conveying water from the spring thereon, said to be McLaughlin Mill Property, all for the benefit of said Mill Property now owned by Alfred P. Howells et al only to the extent specifically reserved in a deed from Robert McLaughlin et al to Harvey C. Jordan 3/23/1910 CK2/170

SRA 24/343  
5/17/1935  
Deed  
C1200  
20a

John P. Cann, grantor  
Harvey H. Mackey, grantee  
John P. Cann, executor for Ellen McLaughlin, single woman, deceased, New Castle Co.  
McLaughlin Mill property

SRA 21/268  
6/4/1934  
Deed  
33000  
20 a

James F. Evans, Attorney, grantor  
James P. Cann, executor, grantee  
All that parcel on Big Elk known as "McLaughlin Mill Property" adjoining lands of Stockford Farms, Inc. et al....with all mill and water rights, appurtenances thereto.  
For default of mortgage.

SRA 4/489  
1/8/1929  
Mortgage  
34250  
20 a

Ellen McLaughlin, grantor  
Alfred P. Howell and wife, Mary J., grantees

SRA 6/500  
1/8/1929  
Deed  
20 a

Ellen McLaughlin, N.C. Co., grantor  
Alfred P. Howell, Cecil Co., grantee  
McLaughlin Mill Property

CK 2/170  
3/23/1910  
Deed  
\$1200  
215 a

Robert, Franklin, Ellen, Elizabeth C. McLaughlin,  
White Clay Creek 100, grantors  
Harvey Jordon, Mill Creek 100, grantee

Farm. Reserves right to take water in Big Elk for uses and purposes of their mill as now located, or any mill or mills adjoining lands hereby conveyed, with rights and privileges to go in and out to repair dam, race and race bank.

Right to build and maintain a dam on said property to the height of a "hole" in a rock near the west end of the present dam.

Right to use  $\frac{1}{2}$  the spring house and pipes, water etc.

AWM 7/26  
3/30/1877  
Deed  
\$4000  
236 a.

James H. Ray and wife, Elizabeth M., grantors  
Constantine McLaughlin, White Clay Creek, grantee  
Farm and tract of mill site (20 a)

AWM 7/25  
3/29/1877  
Deed  
\$7250  
236 a

Henry D. Farnandis, trustee, Harford Co., grantor  
James H. Ray and Constantine McLaughlin, grantees  
Farnandis named trustee in Court of Equity suit to  
settle case between Merritt Trimble, administrator complainant  
of Sarah Lewis, dec'd, Chester Co. and David Scott  
et al, defendants .

Equity index 2/147  
Chancery papers AWM 2/353

Advertisement for Trustee's sale appended.

WHR 6/527  
12/31/1860  
Mortgage  
\$7000

Sarah (Jones) Lewis, grantor  
Jonathan Gause, grantee  
  
Jonathan Gause assigned the mortgage to Sarah  
Jones Lewis, Sarah having married Joseph J. Lewis  
1/10/1869  
Interest paid to date but not the principal.

WHR 3/581  
10/3/1860  
Mortgage  
\$7000

Jonathan Gause, Chester Co., grantor  
David Scott and wife, Agatha R.)  
John Scott and wife, Lucinda ) grantees

Other properties included in the mortgage not mill site.

RCH 4/60  
6/17/1851  
Deed.  
\$8400  
228 a  
3.721 p.

John Scott, grantor  
David Scott, grantee

All those parcels united in a survey by James McCauley  
5/8/1851.

Desc.: Beg. at a large white oak on the E. side of the  
Big Elk, being a corner of Sentman's, formerly Garrett's,  
factory

S 25 E 35  
S 13 E 17  
S 4 E 12 $\frac{1}{2}$   
S 8 W 19.5  
S 28 E 56.5  
S 73 W 20 to Big Elk at mouth of "Pipe Stem Run"  
N 85 E 21 to a corner of Dysart's on said run  
S 6 E 13.5  
S 60 E 6  
S 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  W 35.2  
S 81 $\frac{1}{4}$  W 16  
S 78 W 2  
S 7 $\frac{3}{5}$  W 32  
S 78.5 E 105  
S 33 W 83  
S 46.5 E 6 $\frac{1}{2}$   
S 79.5 E 56 $\frac{3}{5}$   
S 81 $\frac{3}{4}$  E 40 $\frac{1}{2}$  to public road leading from Dysart's  
Tavern to Elkton  
S 3 E 110.7 along road to Cowan's lot  
S 77.5 W 22.2 with Cowan's lot to Martin's lot  
S 80.5 W 28 with Martin  
S 8.5 E 8.8 to Bostick's lot  
N 80 W 171.7 with old Elk Iron Works to Big Elk  
N 6 E 14 with Creek  
N 22.5 E 9 "  
N 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 11 "  
N 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 6 "  
N 36 E 6 "  
N 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 13 to top of large rock  
N 6 E 6 across mouth of tail race of the Mill property  
N 11 W 6.4 still by and with Creek  
N 4 W 10  
N 22 W 4  
N 8p.  
N 22.5 E 6  
N 18 E 4  
N 3.5 W 14  
N 74.5 W 4.7 crossing Big Elk to the West  
N 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  E 27  
N 5.5 E 13.7 to a marken chestnut near the Dam  
N 89.5 W 4.5  
N 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  E 2.8  
N 86 $\frac{3}{4}$  E 4.2

Crossing the Big Elk at the Dam to the east side  
thence by and with Creek to place of beginning

RCH 4/60  
(cont'd)

Except 50 acres deeded to Benjamin Scott, son.  
together with - - - - mills, mill dams, races,  
flood gates, braidges, banks, meadows, etc.  
with the right to raise waters of the Big Elk back  
to overflow lands

G McC 9/327  
10/10/1845  
Deed  
\$4000  
260 a.

Thomas Gillespie and Mary C., grantors  
John Scott, grantee  
Slitting mill + part of Davis Purchase

G McC 9/325  
10/10/1845  
Deed  
\$3000  
260 a.

Susan Henderson, widow, Baltimore, grantor  
Thomas J. Gillespie, heretofore of Delaware now of  
Cecil Co., grantee  
By indenture of mortgage 5/22/1832 J.S. 31/204  
\$3000 to Andrew F. Henderson, dec'd.  
Elk Slitting Mill, also part of Davis's Purchase  
described in a deed from Thomas Finley to James L.  
Miles 5/16/1832  
assigned to widow by Frisby Henderson, admin. of  
Andrew F. Henderson 1/9/1845 G McC 8/1

G McC 8/1  
1/9/1845  
Mortgage

Frisby Henderson, grantor  
Susan Henderson, grantee  
Part of 1/3 of widow's portion now held by John Scott

JS 31/204  
5/22/1832  
Mortgage  
\$3000

Thomas J. Gillespie, grantor  
Andrew F. Henderson, grantee  
\$3000 of \$6000 mortgage on Elk Slitting Mills, also  
that tract known as Davis's Purchase.

JS 31/204  
5/22/1832

James L. Miles, grantor  
Thomas J. Gillespie, grantee  
Miles takes over Gillespie's mortgage

JS 30/427  
5/22/1832  
Deed  
260 a  
\$6500

Thomas Finley, Esq., Baltimore, Marshall, grantor  
James L. Miles & Thomas Gillespie, grantees  
Grantees both of White Clay Creek as tenants in  
common.  
Elk Slitting Mill and part of Davis's Purchase.  
Taken by the Elkton Bank in non-payment of  
mortgage to Andrew F. Henderson 12/7/1829 (original)  
Sold by the Marshall for recovery of debts.  
Bought for \$5700 along with Rickett's plantation.

JS 11/1 Benjamin Jones, merchant, Philadelphia, grantor  
5/6/1815 James Jackson, ironmaster, Cecil Co. } grantees  
Deed John Bemis, merchant, Wilmington }  
312000  
Slitting mill and 6 tracts of 10 a, 135 a, 4 3/4 a,  
84 1/2 a, 5 a 33 p, 1 a.

Three tracts purchased by Jones

JS 1/211 John R. Evans, gentleman, grantor  
7/27/1805 Benjamin Jones, grantee  
Deed  
5 a 53 p Beginning at Wm. Longwill's house

JB 8/207 Edward Weir, Sr., grantor  
9/29/1803 Benjamin Jones, grantee  
Deed

300 L 3/23/1767 John Smith to James Scott and James  
84 1/2 a Chochran to Thomas Weir, Inherited by  
son Edward  
Desc.: Beginning corner of fence, a corner John McCoy  
S 21 1/2 E 56 3/4 Edward Weir  
S 83 3/4 E 36 1/2 stone 4 p west of present  
great road from Dysart's to Elkton  
S 7 W 138 to post small distance west of  
Turkey Town store  
N 83 1/4 W 102  
thence by Slitting Mill Co.'s land in a  
straight line to beginning

JS 1/213 James & David Cummings, yeomen, grantors  
8/6/1805 Benjamin Jones, merchant, Phila., grantee  
Deed  
1 a See separate sheet

JC 1/213  
8/6/1805  
Deed  
1 a

James & David Cummings, yeomen, grantors  
Benjamin Jones, Phila. merchant, grantee

Samuel Cummings died seized of the West side of the Big Elk. By bond of agreement 8/21/1783 sold to Henry McCoy a piece of land adjoining the river with privilege to but and raise a dam to pen and raise the water for the purpose of erecting water works on the east side of said river.

JB 6/256  
8/20/1800  
Deed  
3200  
1 a

Samuel Cummings, grantor  
James and David Cummings, grantees

"Whereas a dam, Slitting Mill and other water works was erected and built which the said Benjamin Jones purchased with the appurtenances and is now the owner thereof wants further privilege added thereunto".

Desc.: Beg. small chestnut on bank of the Slitting Mill dam standing N 7 E 345 5 links from a fast rod at the west end of the dam and marked JC 1805 and running thence

- S 87 1/2 W 4 1/4
- S 4 W 2 3/4
- S 60 1/2 E 4 1/3
- S 60 1/2 E 4 1/3
- S 3 W 13 2/3

S 45 m E 27 to south coundary of Cummings land  
By same 2 p to beginning of their land on the bank of Creek up the Creek to place of beginning

Purpose to allow Jones to raise the dam and overflow ground of Cummings other land no higher than 1 foot below the hole bored in the rock and no higher than the top of the rock marked JC 1804 in Cumming's meadow.

JB 2/331  
9/9/1793  
Deed  
135. a

Henry McCoy, grantor  
Samuel Evans, grantee

"Whereas the said Henry McCoy did on the 25th day of February in theyear of our Lord 1792 publish a scheme of a Lottery called a Land and Cash Lottery for the disposal of a valuable patented plantation containing one hundred and thirty-five acres of Land lying on the main branch of Elk River in the county aforesaid, which plantation was valued in said scheme at \$1300 and whereas said Lottery was afterwards drawn to wit on the day of August 17 at Mr. Jacob Hollingsworth's tavern in Elkton, and the abovementioned land was drawn as a prize against Number 277 as appears by the publication of Henry Hollingsworth, Samuel Evans, Michael Wallace and John Evans, managers of said Lottery, and whereas the said Samuel Evans is the bearer of the ticket in said Lottery marked with the aforesaid Number 277"

~~BW 1/302~~  
BW 1/320  
2/10/1784

All the above-mentioned plant described in a Deed of Release from John McCoy to Henry McCoy as follows, to wit:  
"lying and being on the South and West of the following lines:  
Beginning at a black oak sapling, corner of Edward Weir  
N 48 W 64  
N 32 E 62  
N 79 W to Elk River  
Up River to place of beginning.

JB 3/584 John McCoy, grantor  
Witnesses James Lattomus  
Daniel David

Original three tracts

JB 3/584      John McCoy, grantor  
 3/5/1796      Levi Hollingsworth, George Gillespie, John Thompson,  
 Deed          Samuel Evansgrantees  
 40L  
 4 3/4 a      Hollingsworth et al being the owners and proprietors  
               of a new slitting mill now erecting on the East branch  
               of Elk river  
 Desc.:      Beg, end of a line drawn N 11 E1 from a  
               marked maple on E side of main easterly branch  
               of the Elk river, at the end of the 9th course  
               of New Munster tract of tract sold to Samuel Evans  
               S 79 E 16  
               N 6 E 30  
               N 13 W 25  
               N 66 W 9 to 1 p of Big Elk  
               still by this tract andparallel with E side of Big Elk  
               and 1 p distant from Creek to beginning

JB 2/331      Henry McCoy, grantor  
 9/9/1793      Samuel Evans, grantee  
 Deed  
 135 a          Lottery won by Evans. See separate sheet

BW1/406      John McCoy, grantor  
 11/2/1784      James Evans, grantee  
 Deed  
 10 a

Will          Samuel Evans  
 11/8/1797      John R. Evans  
               Samuel wills his estate to John R. Evans.

JB 7/467 Joseph Roberts, grantor  
 4/3/1802 Benjamin Jones, grantee  
 Deed  
 149 a Roberts sells his half of Slitting Mill and 3 tracts  
 500 L to Jones.

JB 7/401 George Gillespie, New Castle Co. }  
 2/8/1802 Levi Hollingsworth, merchant, Phila. }  
 Deed Pascal Hollingsworth, merchant, Phila. } grantors  
 2000 L John Thompson, farmer, Cecil }  
 149 3/4 a John R. Evans, son & heir Samuel Evans )  
 Joseph Roberts, Jr. ) grantees  
 Benjamin Jones )

Slitting Mill commonly called "Elk Slitting Mill"  
 and three tracts of 10, 135 and 4 3/4 a.

Will John McCoy leaves his property to his grandsons,  
 John McCoy John and Henry McCoy to be divided equally.  
 2/24/1783

BW 1/320 John and Henry McCoy made partition of grandfather's  
 2/10/1784 "plantation whereon I live"

JK 9/  
 9/19/1740 James Alexander, grantor  
 Deed John McCoy  
 184 a

MB  
 BW1/404 John Smith and wife Mary, grantors  
 9/9/1756 John McCoy, grantee  
 270 a  
 Deed

MB 231 Amos Thatcher, grantor  
 12/5/1754 John Smith & Margaret, wife, grantees

ID 73 Thomas Stephenson, grantor  
 5/18/1714 James Alexander, grantee  
 Deed  
 184 a

Will Richard wills his estate to his heirs, of whom  
 Richard Thatcher Amos survives and inherits.  
 1721

Peter and Sarah Massey  
 Richard Thatcher  
 Deed  
 1200 a

Will Daniel Toas wills his 6000 acres to his three children  
 Daniel Toas Daniel, John and Sarah. Sarah married Peter Massey.

Edward O'Dwyer, grantor  
 Daniel Toas, grantee

ID 73  
5/18/1714  
Deed  
184 a

Thomas Stephenson, grantor  
James Alexander, grantee

ID 60  
4/1/1714  
1156 s  
Deed  
300 L

Robert Roberts, glover, Queen Anne's Co., grantor  
Thomas Stephenson, Bensalem Co., grantee

Roberts empowered to sell the land inherited by  
John Toas

Patent  
8/29/1683  
6000a

Lord Proprietor, grantor  
Edward O'Dwyer and 3 other Irishmen  
Tract called New Munster

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1 NAME

HISTORIC Scott Mill Covered Bridge Site CE 516 File #433 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1/2 mile south of Route 273 on Big Elk CITY, TOWN Elkton VICINITY OF Fair Hill CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Fourth STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

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 X SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION ACCESSIBLE ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS OBJECT IN PROCESS YES RESTRICTED GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC BEING CONSIDERED YES UNRESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION MILITARY OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources Telephone #: STREET & NUMBER CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The only remains of the original bridge are the stone foundations on the east and west banks of the Big Elk Creek. The wooden structure has been replaced by a steel structure. This was done in the past 30 years.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This bridge served as a link in a road which led from Appleton to the Big Elk Chapel.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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