

1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Cecil
 TOWN Rock Church VICINITY
 STREET NO. 72

ORIGINAL OWNER _____
 ORIGINAL USE Dwellings
 PRESENT OWNER M. Mackie, Richard D.
 PRESENT USE Ruins
 WALL CONSTRUCTION Fieldstone
 NO. OF STORIES 3 separate buildings

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY CE-72

2. NAME --- Coopers Mill Ruins

DATE OR PERIOD early 19th century
 STYLE fieldstone
 ARCHITECT _____
 BUILDER _____

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is a group of fieldstone ruins composed of three buildings, two small houses and one building which, from the size of its chimney, appears to have been a blacksmith shop or Cooper Shop. One house, 2 ~~3~~ stories in height with a gently pitched slate covered A-roof, is two bays square. There is one room on each floor. Three sides of the structure are fieldstone and one side is frame. There is a large corner fireplace on the first floor. The doors in the house have old strap hinges and the glass remaining in the windows sashes is very irregular and bubbly.

The other house is also two bays square and 2 ~~3~~ storeys in height with a gently sloping slate-covered A-roof. It is larger in proportion than the other house though. Again, three sides are fieldstone and one side is frame. There is one large room on each floor. The ~~fireplace~~ ^{fireplace} on the first floor is huge, approximately seven feet long. The tiny staircase goes up and around the fireplace. The ceiling beams are exposed and beaded. The beams on the second floor are exposed but not beaded. - Both of these houses have very neatly mortared stonework. Next to this house is what appears to be the ruins of a stone smokehouse.

The third building of this group is again 2 bays square and 2 ~~3~~ storeys in height. It has a huge massive chimney which forms one whole wall of the structure. The chimney has a huge rounded arch and appears too large for any domestic purpose. The chimney is probably about five feet deep.

This complex of buildings is interesting and worthy of note. There are many good details and what may have been a blacksmith shop

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered yes Interior poor Exterior poor

adds especial importance to this site.
DESERTED AND IN RUINS

4 b&w neg.
 4-b&w 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" slide 2175-6

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
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Beehive South
Fair Hill

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