

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

George N. Wiley Mill

AND/OR COMMON

Jolly Acres Mill (George N. Wiley Mill)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Jolly Acres Road

CITY, TOWN

Norrisville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lutheran Social Services of Baltimore

Telephone #: 727-7535

STREET & NUMBER

507 Park Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: G88 295

Folio #: 117

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

44459
7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This rustic, two-story structure has been extensively altered but it still possesses the original proportions. The mill faces towards Deer Creek to the east. The walls are chinked and pegged logs, but the gables are covered with wood shingles. A new shed addition is located on the western side of the building. The stone foundation is high and entirely exposed on the eastern side. The mill measures two bays by three, with 6 X 6 windows in nailed sashes. An exception is a twelve-pane window just to the left of the cellar door, situated on the eastern side. A first-floor door is located on the northern exposure, while a second is stationed on the northern end of the shed addition. The cellar opening still has a board-and-batten door with original hinges. An asphalt-covered gable-flank roof tops the mill, and a single stone chimney is positioned on the inside-end along the western slope of the roof. AN L-shaped porch wraps around the north and the east facades, being of six bays and resting on stone pillars.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present mill is located on a tract that was patented originally by the McKemson Brothers in 1771, a 115-acre tract called "Black Rock". The first mill was built on this site between 1771 and 1781. At that latter date, Matthew Wiley, Sr., the son of David Wiley, acquired this property. This Wiley family had operated mills in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Matthew Wiley constructed this mill in the early 1800's, giving him a total of three mills along the tributaries of Deer Creek (Ivory and Amos Mills). The property was passed to the elder Matthew to his son, Matthew, in 1840, and from Matthew, Jr., to George N. Wiley in 1878. The mill was used for lumbering and cider-making as well as for flour production.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory- 1953
Harford County Land Records
Martenet's Map of 1878
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French-Bray, Baltimore

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 261

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The mill is on the property of the Lutheran Social Services of Baltimore, known as Jolly acres. It is located to the eastern side of Jolly Acres Road just north of the bridge over Deer Creek.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

June 29, 1976

TELEPHONE

267-1212

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GCB	295	117	In 1946, Robert D. Black sold 261 acres to the Inner Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore City and Vicinity, Incorporated.
GCB	263	42	In 1940, Anna R. Black sold 248.8 acres to Robert D. Black.
SWC	241	477	S. Duncan Black sold the tract to Anna R. Black in 1936.
DGW	201	487	Dora N. Treadway conveyed 259.1 acres to S. Duncan Black and Robert D. Black in 1927.
JAR	169	380	Dora N. Treadway purchased the Wiley homestead, consisting of 250-300 acres, from Zane Idalett Wiley in 1920.
ALJ	37	92	Matthew Wiley, Jr., conveyed 239 acres to George N. Wiley.
HD	32	129	In 1846, Matthew Wiley, Jr., had a plat made of his lower mill lot, comprising 251 acres and 23 perches.
JLG	D	219	In 1781, Andrew McKemson transferred 192 acres to Matthew Wiley. This land had been laid out by the lord proprietor in 1771.

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Wiley Mill HA-458
Jolly Acres Road
Norrisville, MD
Paul Penrod
East side

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