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2034 Millers Mill Road
Private

Description:
The house at 2034 Millers Mill Road is located on the west side of the road, and set well back from the road, approximately ¼ mile southwest of Cooksville in northern Howard County, Maryland. The house is a one-story, three-bay by three-bay frame structure with a parged foundation, vinyl siding, and a hip roof with asphalt shingles and a short ridge running east-west. There is a brick chimney set west of center on the ridge. The north elevation has a one-bay porch in the center with a concrete deck, iron balustrades and posts, and a hip roof. It covers triple one-over-one sash to the east and a new door to the west that has an oval leaded glass light. The west elevation has three one-over-one sash, with the center window shorter than the others. The south elevation has a pair of large sliding glass doors in the east bay. There is a modern wood deck to the south of this doorway. The east elevation has a short one-over-one sash in the south bay, a full-size one-over-one sash in the center, and no opening in the north bay.

Significance:
The house at 2034 Millers Mill Road is a descendant of the early twentieth century workingman's foursquare, a one-story hipped-roof house that was a smaller version of the plain foursquare. This version is larger than its predecessor, eliminating the need to add dormers and use the attic as living space. Public rooms were ranged along the east side of the house, with bedrooms across the west. This example is dated to 1963, according to the tax assessment, but the large version of this type was popular immediately after World War II and is probably a progenitor of the ranch house. It does not have an attached garage, which is a throwback to pre-war housing and is probably the feature that most distinguishes it from the ranch house. It is scheduled to be demolished in 2010 and the lot redeveloped.

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Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1010

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

2. Location

street and number	2034 Millers Mill Road	__	not for publication
city, town	Cooksville	X	vicinity
county	Howard		

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Monique Lafavors				
street and number	2034 Millers Mill Road			telephone	
city, town	Cooksville	state	MD	zip code	21723

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Howard County Courthouse			liber 10814	folio 450
city, town	Ellicott City	tax map 14	tax parcel 22	tax ID number	

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

_____ Contributing Resource in National Register District
_____ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
_____ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Recorded by HABS/HAER
_____ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
_____ Other:_____

6. Classification

Category
_____district
_X_building(s)
_____structure
_____site
_____object

Ownership
_____public
_X_private
_____both

Current Function
_____agriculture
_____commerce/trade
_____defense
_____domestic
_____education
_____funerary
_____government
_____health care
_____industry
_____landscape
_____recreation/culture
_____religion
_____social
_____transportation
_____work in progress
_____unknown
_X_vacant/not in use
_____other:

Resource Count

Contributing	Noncontributing	
0	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
0	0	Total

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
0

7. Description

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Condition

___ excellent ___ deteriorated
X_ good ___ ruins
___ fair ___ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
__ 1600-1699	__ agriculture	__ economics	__ health/medicine	__ performing arts
__ 1700-1799	__ archeology	__ education	__ industry	__ philosophy
__ 1800-1899	X architecture	__ engineering	__ invention	__ politics/government
X 1900-1999	__ art	__ entertainment/ recreation	__ landscape architecture	__ religion
__ 2000-	__ commerce		__ law	__ science
	__ communications	__ ethnic heritage	__ literature	__ social history
	__ community planning	__ exploration/ settlement	__ maritime history	__ transportation
	__ conservation		__ military	__ other: ____

Specific dates N/A **Architect/Builder** N/A

Construction dates c. 1963

Evaluation for:

_____ National Register _____Maryland Register ____X____not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	1.64 A		
Acreage of historical setting	1.64 A		
Quadrangle name	Woodbine	Quadrangle scale:	1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the property lines of tax map 14, parcel 22, which encompasses all of the historic structures on the property.

11. Form Prepared by

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organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	January 2010
street & number	3430 Courthouse Drive	telephone	410-313-4335
city or town	Ellicott City	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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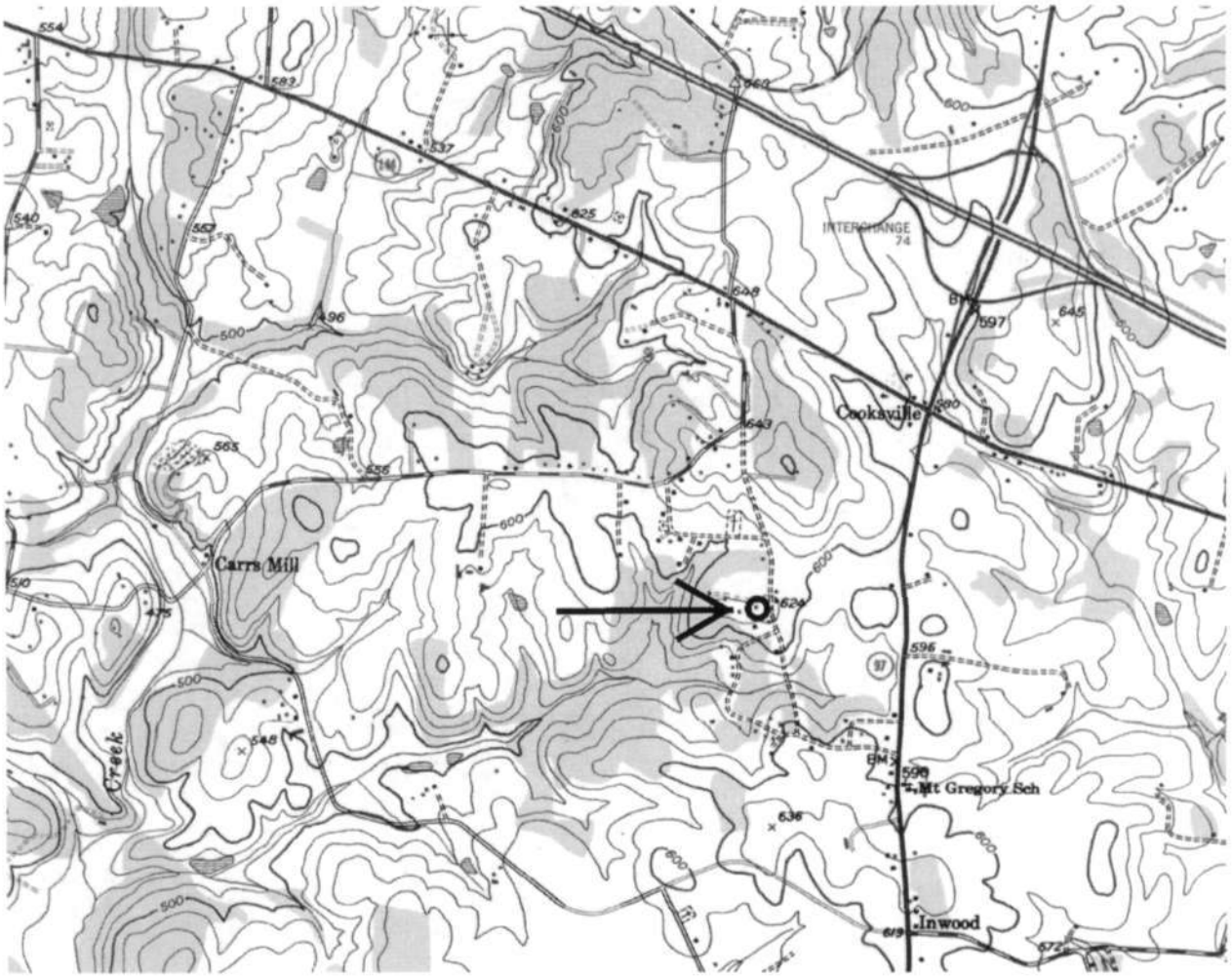
2034 Millers Mill Road, site
Bing Maps Bird's Eye view, c. 2009, facing north



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2034 Millers Mill Road
Woodbine quad

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2034 Millers Mill Road
Howard County, Maryland
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera
HP Premium Plus paper
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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East & north elevations

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South elevation

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