

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Muncaster Mill-Ruins

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Muncaster Mill Rd. and North Branch of Rock Creek

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Rockville

— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

M-NCPPC

Telephone #: 589-1480

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave. (main office)

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Silver Spring

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE

1936

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This was a frame, country grist mill, that sat on a one-story, fieldstone basement. The building was unusually picturesque for a mill, having a steep, gambrel roof, with a shed-roof addition on the west side. The race ran across the road into a wooden flume, that fed an overshot wooden wheel. Nearby, was an open-sided saw mill, that sat on high stone piers. This was fed by a separate race. The mill burned to its foundation about 1936, shortly after being photographed by H.A.B.S. A squatter lived in the stone basement for a number of years. Four, partially-collapsed walls remain today, and traces of the race, dam, and millpond can be seen in the park across the road from here.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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"/> 400-1499	<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 type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Apparently, there was an earlier stone mill building here during the late-18th Century. The Muncaster Mill was built about 1820 or so. (See reference sources.)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) Farquhar, R.B. OLD HOMES & HISTORY OF MONT. CO., MD. (1961)
- 2) Archeological Report-Muncaster Mill (ca. 1968) by Walt Whitman High School.
- 3) Photographs (in Park Historian's Office) Muncaster Mill-ca. 1920-1930's.

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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

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

1975

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

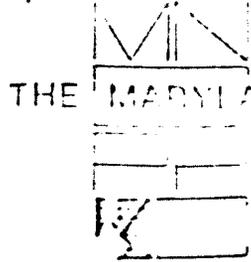
STATE

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



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8/31/84

See correspondence dated _____

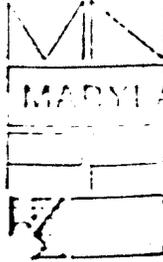
ACTION TAKEN

The Preservation Commission found the following resources did not meet ordinance criteria for designation and recommends their removal from the Locational Atlas and any further regulation under the ordinances:

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
22/4	Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse	Route 124 - Laytonsville
22/8	Holland Farm	19510 Muncaster Road
22/9	Duley Farm	19600 Muncaster Road
22/10	Beane Farm Barn	Route 108 & Muncaster Road
22/11	Elizabeth Darby House*	Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road
22/12	Thomas Griffith House	Route 108 & Mt. Zion Road
22/13	Chichester House	Olney - Laytonsville Road
22/16	Granby Farm	Muncaster Road
22/19	H.B. Magruder/Water Farm*	Muncaster Road near Redland
22/26	Belt Farm	Route 115 & Avery Road
22/27	Adamson Farmhouse	Route 115 & Avery Road
22/28	Muncaster Mill Run	Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek
22/29	Prather Cemetery	Megus Property, off Avery Road
22/31	Avery*	Southlawn Drive & Avery Road
22/32	Gas House & "Watergate Phone Booth"***	Route 355 at College Parkway

* No longer standing.

** Relocated .



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated 8/31/84

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION: ROCK CREEK PLANNING AREA RESOURCES

at
7:30 P.M.
Tuesday
October 2, 1984
in the Auditorium of the
Montgomery County Regional Offices
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20907

to take testimony on whether or not the following historic resources presently listed in the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County should be included in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dorsey Springhouse #22/1
Dorsey Road (between Rte. 124 & 108) 2. Pugh Farm #22/2
6411 Dorsey Road 3. Oatland Farm #22/14
4231 Briars Road 4. J.H. Cashell (Grantham) Farm #22/25
5867 Muncaster Mill Road 5. Barnesley House #22/30
15715 Avery Road 6. Eubanks Farm #22/34
6825 Needwood Road 7. Needwood Mansion #22/35
6700 Needwood Road 8. Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse #22/4
Route 124 - Laytonsville | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Holland Farm #22/8
19510 Muncaster Road 10. Duley Farm #22/9
19600 Muncaster Road 11. Beane Farm Barn #22/10
Route 108 & Muncaster Road 12. Elizabeth Darby House #22/11
Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road 13. Thomas Griffith #22/12
Route 108 & Muncaster Road 14. Chichester House #22/13
Olney/Laytonsville Road 15. Granby Farm #22/16
Muncaster Road 16. H.B. Magruder/Water Farm #22/19
Muncaster Road near Redland Road 17. Belt Farm #22/26
Route 115 & Avery Road 18. Adamson Farmhouse #22/27
Route 115 & Avery Road 19. <u>Muncaster Mill Ruin #22/28</u>
Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek 20. Pather Cemetery #22/29
Meyers Property off Avery Road 21. Avery #22/31
Southlawn Drive & Avery Road 22. Gas House &
Watergate Phone Booth #22/32
Route 355 at College Parkway |
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MUNCASTER MILL
1820 - 1925

DANIEL BATES