

CAPSULE SUMMARY

FOR

BLACK ROCK MILLERS HOUSE

16510 BLACK ROCK ROAD, DARNESTOWN

Montgomery County Survey Prefix & Site Number: M-24/5

Approximate Building Date: circa 1866-79, altered 1950s & 1989

Town or Vicinity in which Resource is Located: Darnestown

Access: Private

The Black Rock Miller's House is a post-Civil War era vernacular frame dwelling built to serve as a residence for the miller of the early 19th century Black Rock Mill, located north of and across Great Seneca Creek from the house. The original house was extensively remodeled in the late 1950s and again in 1989, but the structure retains architectural features typical of the third quarter of the 19th century. Nicholas Dorsey Offutt was probably responsible for construction of the present miller's house. Offutt was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1868, and a successful businessman and merchant.

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. M24-5

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Black Rock Miller's House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 16510 Black Rock Road not for publication

city, town Darnestown vicinity of congressional district 8

state MD county Montgomery

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"/> commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military |
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| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> park |
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| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

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

name Harry A. and Sharon H. Bauer

street & number 16510 Black Rock Road telephone no.: (301)330-8698

city, town Germantown state and zip code MD 20874

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 7711

street & number 51 Monroe Street folio 382

city, town Rockville state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Montgomery County Locational Atlas of Historic Sites

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records M-NCPPC

city, town Silver Spring state MD

7. Description

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Condition | | Check one | Check one | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved | date of move _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | | | |

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

The Black Rock Miller's House is a post-Civil War era vernacular frame dwelling which served as a residence for the miller of Black Rock Mill, located north of and across Great Seneca Creek from the house.

Exterior

The miller's house, sited on a grassy hill overlooking the mill and deciduous woods, has faced with its back to Black Rock Road ever since the north-south route was moved from its location west of the house to the east. Sections of the old roadbed are still evident west of the house. The front of the house is now accessed by a long gravel driveway which runs along the north side of the house, forms a circle at the west main facade, and continues to the south to the front of the attached garage.

The U-shaped structure is composed of a main block on the north end, with a rear kitchen wing, which connects to an ell extending to the south which is attached to a three car garage further south. The entire complex is roofed with composition shingle, and sided with cedar clapboard. Gable ends have return cornices. Most of the windows are double hung sash with molded lintels.

The main block is the two and one half story section with the main three-bay, front gable facade on the west elevation. Unlike the newer sections of the house, the fascia boards on the main section are wide and the foundation is Seneca sandstone. The house has a braced frame structure held together with wooden pegs. An internal chimney is located on the north slope. The six over six sash windows are surmounted by pedimented lintels, except for the second level ones on the sides which nearly touch the fascia. The first story windows on each elevation are longer than the second. East and west gable windows are triangular headed, with three fixed lights above and six over six sash below at the gable ends.

The entrance is in the south-most bay of the west elevation through a large, recessed Federal-style entranceway with a tracery fanlight and sidelights. The entrance is reached by a short flight of steps to a small brick landing with metal railings.

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Extending to the rear from the main block is a two story, gable roof, kitchen wing with an interior east end chimney. A one story, shed roof, glass enclosed porch stretches across the full length of the north elevation of the wing. Entrance is from the rear (east). A raised wood deck with railings wraps around the enclosed porch on the north elevation and continues along the rear of the house.

Extending to the south of the main block is a one and a half story, side gable ell with a lower one story, two bay, gable front projecting pavilion on its west elevation. The gable has a return cornice and a small diamond shaped, four light window. Other openings in the pavilion are twelve over twelve sash with molded lintels. On the east facade of the ell, three sets of single-pane French doors with five-light transoms provide access from the rear deck to the two-story ell, which serves as a family room. There is a large external chimney at the south gable end of the ell.

The ell is connected to a one and a half story garage by a one story hyphen with a single pane window on each east and west elevation and a flat roof skylight. Because it is set on a small hill, the garage is set above the rear ell. Windows on east and west gable ends are eight over eight, double hung sash with molded lintels. Three overhead garage doors on the south elevation are surmounted by a four bay, shed roof dormer with eight over eight sash windows along its length.

Interior

The first floor of the main block contains two rooms accessed by a side hall. The front study or parlor contains a double, round headed, carved door and wainscot paneling which are later additions (see below). The rear dining room contains an Eastlake style fireplace mantel which matches mantels found in the bedrooms above these two rooms. Each upstairs bedroom has a four paneled door with ceramic doorknob and two light transoms. Another bedroom is located above the kitchen in the rear wing.

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Alterations

The house was remodeled in two main periods: the late 1950s and 1989. The Haney's, who bought the property in 1957, are believed to have been responsible for enclosing the rear porch. Pine paneling is found in the interior of this glassed-in room. About the same time, the main block was outfitted with historic wide board flooring and a round arched, double door with carved panels which is said to have come from a house associated with John F. Kennedy. The original front door may also have been replaced in the same period with the present Federal-style doorway which is not original to the house.

In 1989, the current owners, the Bauer's, removed the cedar shingles which had covered the original clapboard on the main block and kitchen wing. They replaced the original deteriorated clapboard with wider cedar clapboard. They also built the rear ell, replacing a leanto shed and half bath, built the attached garage and enlarged a previously existing deck. Inside the rear wing, the kitchen was remodeled and the interior staircase was reoriented.

A pumphouse built by the Bauers stands on the hill slope below and north of the driveway. A spring here provides an ample supply of water for the house. In the yard near Black Rock Road, a bull gear from the mill, locked between two trees, now serves as a planter.

8. Significance

Survey No.

M: 24-5

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

Specific dates c.1866-1879 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This building served as the residence for the miller of the Black Rock Mill. It appears to have been built about the end of the third quarter of the nineteenth century (c1866-1879).

The Black Rock Mill was established in 1815 by Thomas Hilleary. The earliest reference to a miller's house was an 1866 description: "There is attached to the mill a three story stone dwelling with necessary outbuildings." The present miller's house was probably built after this time.

The mill complex was originally located on a tract of land called "Sprained Ankle" patented to Henry Hilleary in 1789, containing 366 1/4 acres. Thomas and Sarah Hilleary bought the land c1812 and built the mill in 1815.¹ Thomas died by 1844, leaving his property to his children John Hanson and Sarah T., wife of Franklin Waters.

John Hanson Hilleary conveyed his part of the property to Richard J. Bowie who offered it for sale in 1859. Lot 1, 30 acres, contained "a grist and saw mill (known as Black Rock Mill) and dwellings appurtenant thereto." Nicholas D. Offutt purchased the lot in 1861 for \$1300.² Remaining interest in the property was still owned by Sarah and Franklin Waters. At that time, the property was described as being in "a dilapidated condition in so much that the rent of the same is insufficient to keep up the repairs which are necessary to run the mills... the said property is wholly unproductive and has been for several years, and cannot be made productive except by a very large outlay of money."³

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That Nicholas Offutt was recognized as the owner of the mill is documented on the 1865 map which labels the site as "Offutt's Grist & Saw Mill." Yet Nicholas Offutt and creditors of John H. Hilleary found it necessary to force a court-ordered sale of the Waters' interest in the property. A handbill for the 1866 sale stated, "This mill is considered one of the best country mills in the county...There is attached to the mill a three story stone dwelling with necessary outbuildings." The attached dwelling no longer exists. Offutt was the successful bidder, offering \$2950. Thus Offutt officially acquired full interest in the property.⁴

Nicholas Dorsey Offutt was probably responsible for construction of the present miller's house. Offutt was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1868, a successful businessman and merchant, and owner of the considerable total of 769 acres, by 1879. In addition to the mill property, he owned a house and two lots in Rockville and a complex of buildings on Watts Branch, all totalling 769 acres.⁵

Nicholas was the grandson of Zachariah Offutt (b.1730) who was one of the earliest settlers in the Darnestown area, moving here from the Potomac area in 1772. Nicholas, born c1825, grew up in the brick house known as Petersburg (#24/3: Darby-Offutt Farm), on Darnestown Road, which his parents Elizabeth Warfield and Andrew Offutt (1775-1837) built soon after their marriage in 1802. Nicholas had eight siblings of which he was second to youngest. In 1850, he was a painter living with the James Higgins family in the vicinity.⁶

Offutt ran the mill until his death in 1891. He was survived by his wife, Henrietta G., and children, Nicholas D. Jr, William W., Lee, Mary L., and Anderson.⁷

The milling business gradually declined after Nicholas Offutt's death. The Offutt family kept the property until 1910, when it was sold to Oscar McAtee for \$2740--2 tracts: 131 1/8, 5 7/8 acres. During this period, the mill was operated by Americus Biggs (1843-1921) who lived in the miller's house. After Biggs' death, his son-in-law, Charles Wallace Hughes (d.1944) ran the mill.⁸

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The miller's house was probably built between 1866, when it was not mentioned in a sale notice, and 1879, when it is shown on the Hopkins Atlas. Though much altered, the structure retains architectural features typical of the third quarter of the 19th century. Triangular arched windows of Gothic Revival influence are located on front and rear gables of the main block. Similar treatment is found on the center gable window of the Barnsley House (Resource #22/30) in Rockville, built in 1860. The pedimented windows are found on other Darnestown-vicinity structures built in the post-Civil War era, including the bank barn at the Harrison Ward Farm, c1885 (Resource #25/9), and Windsor's Store, built by 1879 (no longer extant).

The lumber for the original section of the house was undoubtedly sawn at the Black Rock Mill, which, in addition to gristmill, included a sash or up and down saw. The miller's house has lost much of its architectural integrity in remodeling and construction projects in recent decades.⁹

Of all the mill complexes which once existed in Montgomery County, estimated to be close to 100, this miller's house is one of only nine miller's houses known to still stand. Only two other complexes, Hyattstown Mill (10/76) and Brookeville Woolen Mill (23/69), include standing mill and miller's house buildings.

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Preservation Planning Data

- a. Geographic Organization: Piedmont
- b. Chronological/Developmental Periods:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- c. Historic Period Themes:
Architecture
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- d. Resource Type:
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Rural
Historic Functions: Miller's House
Use: Residential

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Chain of Title

Much of the following is from Michael Dwyer's "History of Black Rock Mill," in the 1974 Restoration Feasibility Study.

1789 Henry Hilleary, 366 1/4 acres, died by 1811

c1812 Thomas and Sarah Hilleary, of Frederick County.

by c1844 Thomas died. Inherited by John Hanson Hilleary and Sarah T. Hilleary Waters

1861 Nicholas Dorsey Offutt buys John H. Hilleary portion of property. (Deeds JGH 7:384, 8:690; Equity JGH 3:320)

1866 Official sale of remaining interest in mill from Sarah Waters to Nicholas Offutt (Equity EBP 1:49)

1891 Offutt died. Heirs continued ownership. (Will RWC 15:391)

1910 Lee Offutt executor to Oscar McAtee, \$2740. (214:49)

1937 McAtee to Asher & Thea Dahle Hobson, \$10. (658:481)

1951 Hobsons to John George and Johanna K. Shattuck. (1590:306)

1955 Shattucks to Gladys T. Finegan. 3 tracts: 41.64 acres (2189:9)

1957 Finegan to Gerald Ray Haney

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1987 Sidney G & Kathryn W Mollard to Harry A & Sharon H Bauer
\$190,000 for 2 acres. (7711:382)

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Endnotes

1 The mill contains a gable date stone reading "Black Rock Mill T.H 1815."

2 Deed JGH 7:384; Equity Record, EBP 1:49.

3 Equity EBP 1:49 quoted in MHT form for Black Rock Mill.

4 Equity EBP 1:49. Will RWC 15:391.

5 Hopkins 1879 Atlas; Boyds History of Montgomery County (1879), 140.

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8 Jane C. Sween. "A History of Dawsonville and Seneca," 1967, revised 1993 (MCHS). John W. McGrain, **The Molinography of Montgomery County** (MCHS vertical file).

9 A photograph of Windsor's Store is found at the Montgomery County Historical Society. The store was located in the town of Darnestown.
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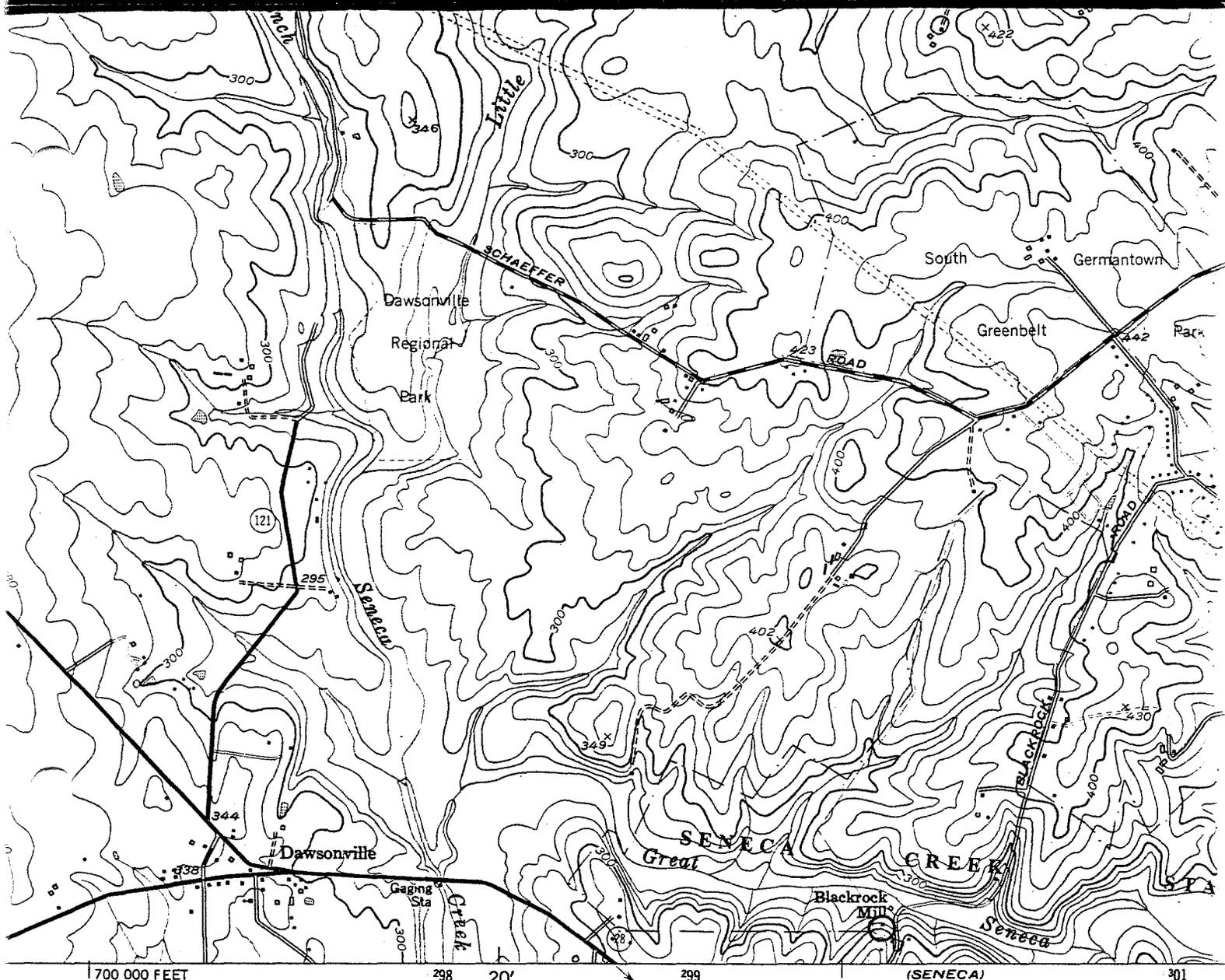
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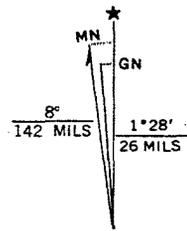
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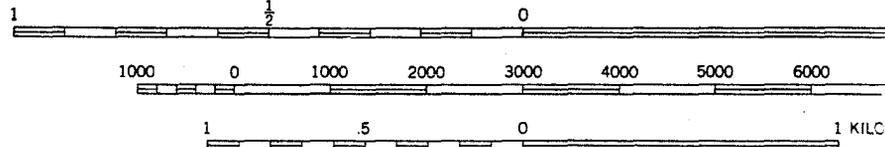


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 DARNESTOWN 2.4 MI.

SCALE 1:24 000



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON RE

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FORM
LOCATIONAL MAP

SURVEY NO.: M.24/5
PROPERTY NAME: Black Rock Miller's House
TOWN: Germantown
COUNTY: MONTGOMERY
QUADRANGLE: Germantown, MD



BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE

M 24/5

16510 BLACK ROCK ROAD

Darnestown, MD 20874 (Mont Ctz)

LOIS SNYDERMAN

11/93

WEST (MAIN)

NEG: MD SHPO

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BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE

M 24/5

16510 BLACK ROCK RD

DARNESTOWN, MD 20844 (Mont Co)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/93

WEST (MAIN)

NEG: MDS HPO

2076

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BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE

M 24/5

16510 BLACK ROCK RD

DORNESTOWN, MD 20844 (Mount
City)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/93

WEST/NORTH (LEFT)

NEG: MD SHPO

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BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE

M24/5

16517 BLACK ROCK RD

Darnestown, MD 20874 (Mont City)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/93

NORTH

NE6: MD SMO

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BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE

M24/5

16510 BLACK ROCK RD

DARNERTOWN, MD 20874 (Mont. Cty)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/93

EAST (REAR)

NEG: MD SHPO

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BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE (ATTACHED GARAGE)

M24/5

16510 BLACK ROCK RD

DARNESTOWN, MD 20874 (Mont Clty)

L. SNYDERMAN

11/99

SOUTH

NEG: MD SHPD

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC: Black Rock Miller's House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Black Rock Road

CITY OR TOWN: Germantown

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Montgomery

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Rockville Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic Sites in the Bi-County Region

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Silver Spring Maryland

7. DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
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| | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is built in three sections. The east end is two bays with an internal end chimney. The west end is three irregular bays with an internal chimney between the first and second bays from the west end. This section was probably a two bay structure that has had a bay added. In the east gable end of the west section is a triangular-headed window. The other windows are 6/6 double hung sash.

At present, the siding is asbestos shingle.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | |
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| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE |
| | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees | Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |
| NW | ° ' " | ° ' " | ° | ' " | ° ' " |
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| SE | ° ' " | ° ' " | ° | ' " | ° ' " |
| SW | ° ' " | ° ' " | ° | ' " | ° ' " |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 22 May 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____



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NAME BLACK ROCK MILLER'S HOUSE

LOCATION BLACK ROCK Rd. & GREAT SENECA CREEK, DAWSONVILLE, Md.

FACADE N.E.

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