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Daniel Miles' Store
Upper Fairmount
Private

c. 1890

The Daniel Miles' Store is a simple single-story frame structure standing in the center of Upper Fairmount across the road from Cecil Ford's Store. In addition to a small merchandise business, this building once housed the Fairmount Post Office. It is one of two store buildings in the village, although it has stood unused for several years.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic _____

and/or common Daniel Miles' Store

2. Location

street & number South side of Maryland 361 (Fairmount-Rumbley Road) not for publication

city, town Upper Fairmount vicinity of _____ congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name _____

street & number _____ telephone no.: _____

city, town _____ state and zip code _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne, state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

pository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input 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 checked="" 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.

Daniel Miles' Store is a c. 1890 single-story three-bay frame structure standing on the south side of Md. 361 in Upper Fairmount, Maryland. The gable-front structure rests on a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding. The medium sloped roof is sheathed with asphalt tile shingles. A shed roof addition extends to the east of the main block. Piercing the roof is a small brick stove stack.

The main block is divided into three bays with a center door flanked by 2/2 sash windows. A gabled stoop covers the entrance. The attic level is pierced by a 2/2 sash window. Located to the left is a separate entrance into the shed room which was once used as a post office. The glazed door has iron bars. A 2/2 sash window is located to the left of the door.

The remaining three sides are finished in a similar manner with no unusual details. The interior was not seen.

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 checked="" 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 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

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.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Marion

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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Landonville

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Holland Point

Fairmount

Hall

Noble Creek

Myrtle Point

HOLLAND NECK

FAIRMOUNT NECK

MANAGEMENT AREA

MARION, MD.
QUADRANGLE, 1910

Persimmon Pt

S-156, DANIEL MILES STORE

Galés Creek

Charles Pt

Horsehead Pt

Moon Bay

Mud Pt

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re

2.3 MI. TO MD.
4218
1000 FEET
4217
4216
5'
4215
4214



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Upper Fairmount, Somerset County
North Elevation
11/83 Paul Touart
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