HO-1010

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 prewar 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.

Maryland	Historical Tru Inventory of roperties For				h	vento	ory No. HO-1010
1. Name of F	Property (i	ndicate preferred n	ame)				
historic							
other							
2. Location							
street and number	2034 Millers Mill Road						_ not for publication
city, town	Cooksville					<u>X</u>	_ vicinity
county	Howard						
3. Owner of	Property (give	names and mailing	addresses of a	all owners	)		
name	Monique Lafavors						
street and number	2034 Millers Mill Road				telepho	one	
city, town	Cooksville		state MD		zip coo	le	21723
4. Location	of Legal Descri	otion					
courthouse, registry	of deeds, etc. Howard C	ounty Courthouse		liber	10814	folio 4	150
city, town	Ellicott City	tax map 14	tax parcel	22		tax ID	number

- 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

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- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- \_\_Other:\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	<b>Current Function</b>		Resource Co	ount	
district	public	agriculture	landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing	
X_building(s)	X_private	commerce/trade	recreation/culture	0	0	buildings
structure	both	defense	religion	0	0	sites
site		domestic	social	0	0	structures
object		education	transportation	0	0	objects
		funerary	work in progress	0	0	Total
		government health care	unknown X vacant/not in use	Number of Co	ntributing	Resources
		industry	other:	previously list		

### 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. Signific	ance			Inventory No. HO-1010
Period	Areas of Significance	Check and ju	ustify below	
1600-1699 1700-1799 1800-1899 X 1900-1999 2000-	<ul> <li>agriculture</li> <li>archeology</li> <li>architecture</li> <li>art</li> <li>commerce</li> <li>communications</li> <li>conservation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>economics</li> <li>education</li> <li>engineering</li> <li>entertainment/ recreation</li> <li>ethnic heritage</li> <li>exploration/ settlement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>health/medicine</li> <li>industry</li> <li>invention</li> <li>landscape architecture</li> <li>law</li> <li>literature</li> <li>maritime history</li> <li>military</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>performing arts</li> <li>philosophy</li> <li>politics/government</li> <li>religion</li> <li>science</li> <li>social history</li> <li>transportation</li> <li>other:</li> </ul>
Specific dates	N/A		Architect/Builder N/A	
Construction da	ates c. 1963			
Evaluation for:				
~	National Register	N	laryland 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

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

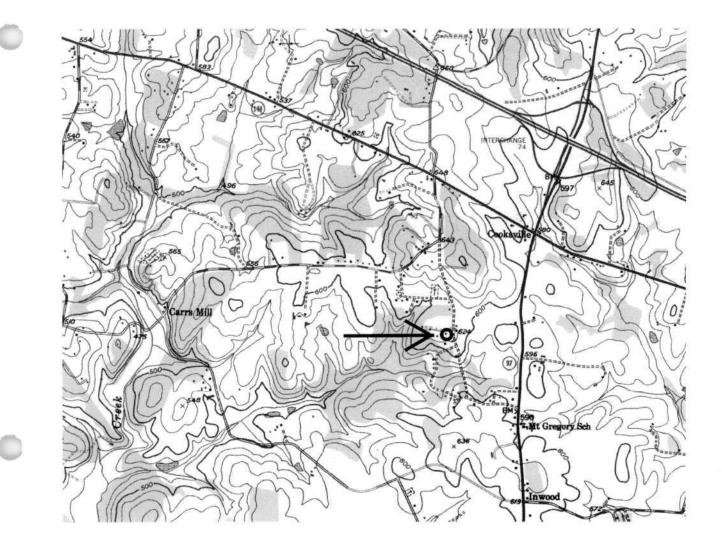
name/title	Ken Short				
organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	January 2010		
street & number	3430 Courthouse Drive	telephone	410-313-4335		
city or town	Ellicott City	state	Maryland		

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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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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