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MILLER STORE

1915

HEREFORD

PRIVATE

This rustic, frame store and dwelling combination was probably built in 1915 by S. Howard Miller, who was charged in the tax list that year with a "new "blacksmith shop & hall." It is called a store in later tax lists and is now a dwelling but has recently served as an antique shop. This two-story, plus attic, clapboarded structure sits back from the street in the a shadow of the Odd Fellows Hall. It has porches at two levels facing the street. There is also a railed side porch. The gable end of the house faces the road; there is a round-topped sash window, typical of the late Victorian in the main gable peak or pediment; the overall design of the house is at most functional or vernacular.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC MILLER STORE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

16,906 York Road

CITY, TOWN

Hereford

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Hilda I. Miller

Telephone #: _

STREET & NUMBER

516 Monkton Road

CITY, TOWN

Monkton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21111

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Courts Building

Liber #: GLB 2735

Folio #: 111

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Miller Store is a frame and clapboard commercial structure of 2-1/2 stories with full-width, double-decker porches; it is vernacular or functional in style. The store stands on the westside of York Road, presenting its east gable end to the road. The street facade is three bays wide, irregularly spaced. On the first story, the shop door is in the inside bay, but it is not located in the center of the building but clustered in the north end, contiguous to a window frame. The door is paneled, fitted with four glass lights. The window to the north of the door is a double-hung, 6-over-6 sash type. In the south end of the street facade, there is another such sash window. The first-story porch is only one step above grade. Three posts support the gallery at second-story level and other posts continue to support the shed roof that shelters both second-story gallery and porch. There are three bays opening onto the gallery, a center door and two flanking windows. The door is paneled, with four large glass lights. The windows are double-hung sash types, 6-over-6 in layout. In the gable peak, there is a large, round-arched sash window of four panes, of a design popular in the late Victorian era.

This building is squeezed closely against the south wall of the Odd Fellows Hall, creating a gloomy alley between. On the south of the building, there is a shed-roofed side porch with a railed deck area. The side wall on the south is five bays deep, punctuated by a variety of 6-over-6 sash windows of double-hung sash design, and various side doors opening to the yard and to the porch and gallery.

Roofing material is asphalt or rubber tile of greenish tone. The clapboard is painted yellow. Very little of the foundation is visible from the street.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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 1915

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This frame, commercial structure stands on the same lot with a house (No. 16,904 York Road) that was probably built during the tenure of Abraham Hicks between 1846 and 1850. The 1877 atlas shows a blacksmith shop at this very crowded part of the District 7 plate. In 1876, however, the tax ledger only charged Annie Tracey with a house and lot in Hereford, and the 1896 tax ledger showed John G. Naylor with two acres on the westside of the York Road and the following improvements:

Frame Dwelling	\$200
Blacksmith Shop	30
Stable and other out buildings	70. (1)

The two, last-mentioned properties are too insignificant to equate with the large second house now found on what is called Lot 1, the lot adjoining the Odd Fellows' Hall. The 1911 ledger showed S. Howard Miller, a blacksmith and the owner since 1907, with the following:

Dwelling	\$450	Shop & outbuildings	\$100	\$550	
Furniture	\$50	Vehicles	\$25	2 Cows \$50	125
NEW	Blacksmith shop & Hall			300	
1915	Auto (Overland)			500. (2).	

Thus, it seems reasonable that the frame building, as late Victorian as it appears, has to be the "Hall" that was new in 1915. The later tax lists are not consistent in their nomenclature: in 1918, there is the two-story dwelling (now worth \$720), a barn 18 by 59 (\$270), two outbuildings \$600, and the Overland auto. The former hall must be disguised within the \$600 figure on outbuildings. (3)

Later tax lists account for a store building, worth \$400 in 1923, \$500 over 1928-40, and \$500 in 1940-46. These lists also call for a dwelling house plus a tenant house. (4) However, the tenant house is now gone. At some point in recent

time, the store was used as one of Hereford's many antique shops, and in later 1979 and early 1980, there was a full-sized sleigh on the roof. This building, store or hall, as it may be, is part of the streetscape at the south end of the town.

NOTES:

1. Baltimore County Tax Ledgers, District 7, 1896, n.p.
2. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1911, f. 631.
3. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1918, f. 677.
4. Tax Ledgers, District 7: 1923, f. 633; 1928-1940, f. 926; 1940-1945, f. 256; 1946-1952, f. 300.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

MILLER STORE

Baltimore County Deeds and Tax Ledgers.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.85

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

- Stands on Lot 1 of overall deed (Map 22 P27)
- a. S86-1/2W 70 feet
- b. N1-1/4W 15 feet
- c. S86-1/2W 446.1 feet
- d. S1-1/4W 79.5 feet
- e. With straight line to beginning, on westside of York Road.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE NONE COUNTY NONE

STATE NONE() COUNTY NONE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain, Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning

DATE

April 1, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

TELEPHONE

494-3495

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

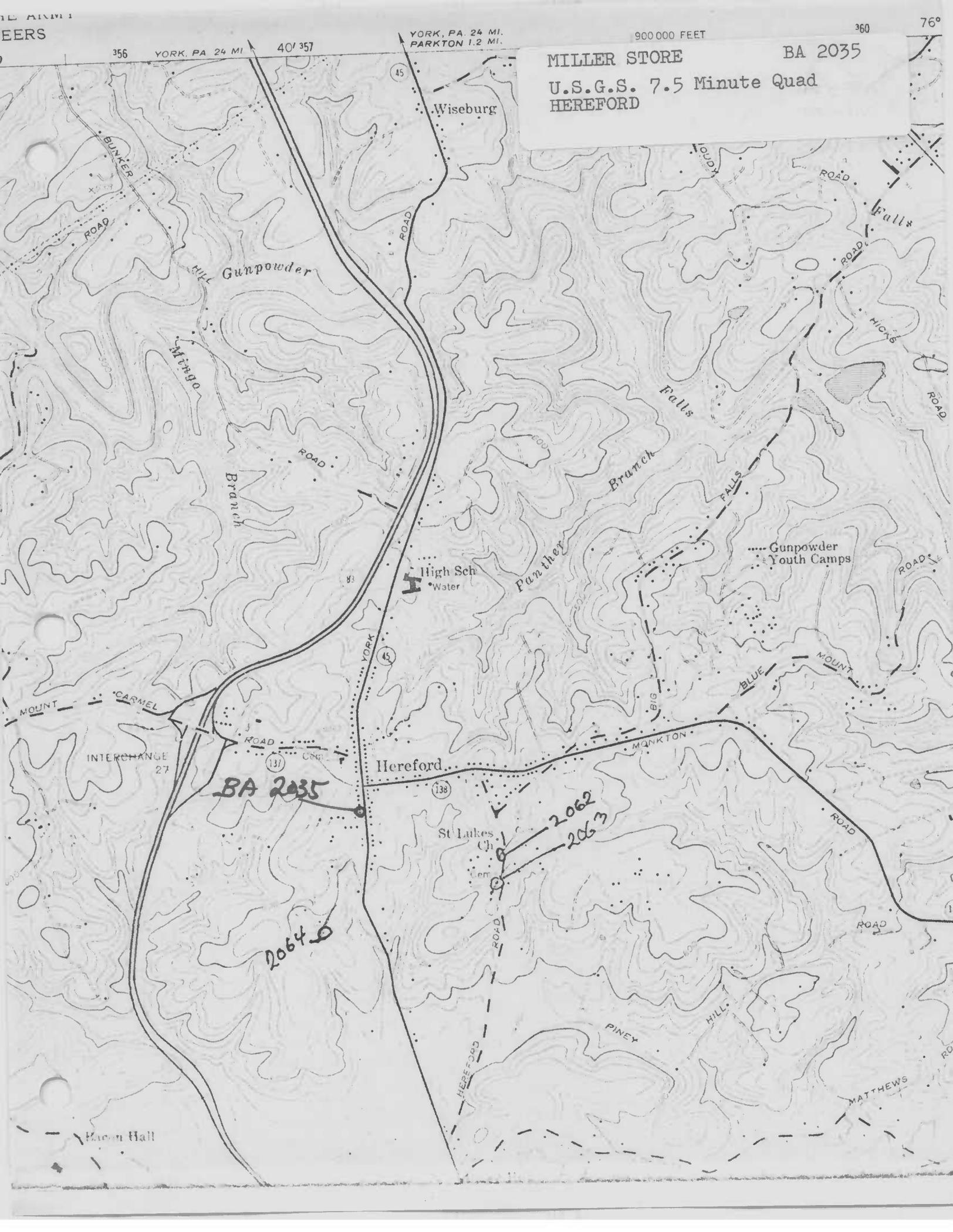
STATE

Maryland 21204

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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356 YORK, PA 24 MI 40' 357

YORK, PA. 24 MI.
PARKTON 1.2 MI.

900 000 FEET

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MILLER STORE BA 2035
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad
HEREFORD

Wiseburg

Gunpowder

BUNKER
ROAD

Mingo

Branch

Falls

Branch

Panther

FALLS

Gunpowder
Youth Camps

High Sch
Water

Hereford

MANKTON

BLUE MOUNT

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St Lukes
Ch

2062
2063

2064

INTERCHANGE
27

MOUNT
CARMEL

PINEY

HILL

MATTHEWS

Wagon Hall



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BA 2035

Baltimore County, Maryland

J. McGrain, OCT 1979

Neg. located at MHT

Main (east) facade