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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Cecil
TOWN Elk Mills VICINITY
STREET NO. Md Rt 277 - East side of Big Elk Creek

ORIGINAL OWNER DANIEL LORD
ORIGINAL USE Mill Worker's' houses
PRESENT OWNER ~~MAJOR WILLIAM RAY BALDWIN~~
PRESENT USE Tenements & ruins
WALL CONSTRUCTION Sand stone
NO. OF STORIES 3

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY CE-164

2. NAME Elk ~~Forge~~ Forge Tenement 2

DATE OR PERIOD 1846
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Located on the east bank of the Big Elk Creek and on Md Rt 277 stands the remains of the two workers' rowhouses. The Elk Forge complex of buildings include two rows of workers' units, the mill, the miller's house & the owner's house. The two three-storied sandstone workers' buildings are each twenty bays long, one room deep, comprising individual units of living quarters. Each unit is two bays wide. The door is located adjacent to that of the connecting unit next door thereby spaced as pairs on the facade of the rowhouses. Part of these buildings are still living quarters, part are falling in upon themselves.* Sashes on the first, second & third floors are respectively six over nine, six over six and three over six.

* See CE163

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

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6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH Color 3993

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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