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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Wilna Mill

AND/OR COMMON
Cyclone Mill

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
East of Blueball Road just north of I-95

CITY, TOWN
Elkton

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
X SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Clyde Criswell

Telephone #: 398-6860

STREET & NUMBER
RD 4

CITY, TOWN
Elkton

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: WAS 336
Folio #: 218

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER
Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN
Elkton

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	X RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cyclone or Wilna Mill was a small stone and frame grist mill that was located on the east bank of the Little Elk Creek down the hill from the Mickall home. The mill has been vacant for a number of year -s and is in a sad state of repair. The main part of the mill was built of fieldstone and was rectangular in shape. The stones were very crudely laid in rubble fashion. The mill was approximately two bays long and a little over a bay deep. It was built into the side of the valley and was probably two and a half stories in height with a gable roof of wood shingles. On the hill side of the mill is a small frame of a single story addition.

All that remains of this mill are some foundation walls. The mill had an overshot wheel.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
X 1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	X INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wilna Mill was founded about 1740 when Richard Mickall moved into Cecil County from southern Pennsylvania. Mickall was a Quaker and attended Brick Meeting House. The mill was operated through the 19th century and into the 20th century. The mill was used to grind flour. During the late 19th century a cyclone took the roof off the mill and from that time on the flour and mill were known by the name Cyclone. The Mickall family was very prominent locally during the early part of the 19th century.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
George Lutz Field Historian

ORGANIZATION
Cecil Historical Trust

DATE
Jan 1977

STREET & NUMBER
RD 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Rising Sun

STATE Maryland 21911

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