

G-III-B-111

Aiken-Miller Road School

Accident

Private

ca.1880

The Aiken-Miller Road School is a one-story, gable-roofed building measuring one bay across the gable end by two bays.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Aiken-Miller Road School

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Aiken-Miller Rd., S side, near intersection with Accident-Bittinger Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Accident

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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 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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>NONE</i>

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Earl S. Beitzel

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 298

Folio #: 299

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 Aiken-Miller Road School is located on the S side of Aiken-Miller Road, near its intersection with Accident-Bittinger Road. The school is screened from the road by tall bushes.

The school is a one-story, gable-roofed building measuring one bay across the gable end by two bays. The facade points SE and the original door has been enlarged to garage door size.

The school rests on a low stone foundation and the stud walls are covered with German siding. The windows are three over six sash and the lights are filled with cylinder glass. Scars on the walls indicate that the windows were once taller. The NW gable end has a four-panel door. The roof is covered with tar paper.

On the interior of the building, the floor has been removed, revealing a shallow-stone-lined depression. Part of the interior horizontal board wall covering remains, revealing painted wainscoting of dark red with cream above. The boards are attached with cut nails. On either side of the NW door are shadows on the walls which may indicate former position of blackboards.

The school is abandoned and in extremely poor condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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|---|--|---|---|--|
| <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 checked="" 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 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 ca.1880 BUILDER/ARCHITECT unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Simon J. Martinet Map of Garrett County of 1886 indicates a school at this location, but it is not certain which of nine schools in Accident District, No. 5, this is. Its general configuration is typical of one-room schoolhouses of this period; however, this school was later turned into a machine shop and is now in very poor condition. A better example of this type is G-II-A-046, Asher Glade School.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Simon J. Martinet, Map of Western Maryland, 1886.
also - Scharf reference (History of Western MD), p. 1536.

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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
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ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE
1981

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

KEYSERS RIDGE (JUNC. U. S. 40) 7.3 MI.
20'
KAESE MILL 2.3 MI.

5163 III NE
(ACCIDENT)

646 17'30" 647



McHenry, MD
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale - 1:24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

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Garrett Co., MD

Ann Burns 7/9/81

NE & NW elevs.