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Ralph P. Miller House
Table Rock
Private

ca. 1900

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The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. Two over two sash windows with heavy lintels and drip moldings light the building.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ralph P. Miller House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mason Road - SE side, 1.8 mile NE of U.S. Route 50

CITY, TOWN

Table Rock

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Garrett 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ralph P. Miller

Telephone #: (301) 334-4303

STREET & NUMBER

Pleasant Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 356

Folio #: 45

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Ralph P. Miller House is located on the southeast side of Mason Road approximately 1.8 miles northeast of U.S. Route 50. The facade points northwest, toward the road.

The house is a frame, two story building on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation. Its basic configuration is an ell-plan with a three bay by one bay main block and a two bay by two bay rear ell. The roof is hipped at the north corner, but gabled at the southeast and southwest endwalls. Also, a square cupola with a flat roof emerges from the center of the main block on the southeast side of the ridgeline. The northeast elevation has a bay window at its first floor, center bay. Porches adorn the facade and the northeast side of the ell.

The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. The facade door and northeast door are topped by transom lights. Two over two sash windows with heavy lintels and drip moldings light the building. However, the first floor facade windows have been replaced with large picture windows and several others have been boarded over and replaced with smaller, aluminum sash windows. The fenestration on the southeast side of the main block (rear) and southwest side of the ell has been severely altered.

German siding covers the exterior walls of the building and asphalt shingles cover the roof. The rafter ends on both the roof and cupola remain exposed. A brick stove chimney is located on the ridgeline of the rear wing adjacent to the cupola, and an exterior cinderblock chimney has been installed on the southeast side of the main block.

The facade porch extends the full length of the building on a new brick foundation. Its original supports have been replaced with two inch by four inch lumber. The roof is hipped and has exposed rafters. A shed porch on cinderblock footings extends from the bay window on the northeast elevation to the southeast endwall.

Across the road to the northwest is a frame, gable-roofed barn, two concrete silos, a corn crib, and a frame, gable-roofed machine shed.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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. 1900 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built c.1900 by Edwin Miller, grandfather of the present owner. The farm has been in the family for 102 years. The Millers were noted carpenters in the area; many of the houses in Mountain Lake Park, a nearby Chataugan resort town, were built by Millers.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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
Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE
May 1981

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE
(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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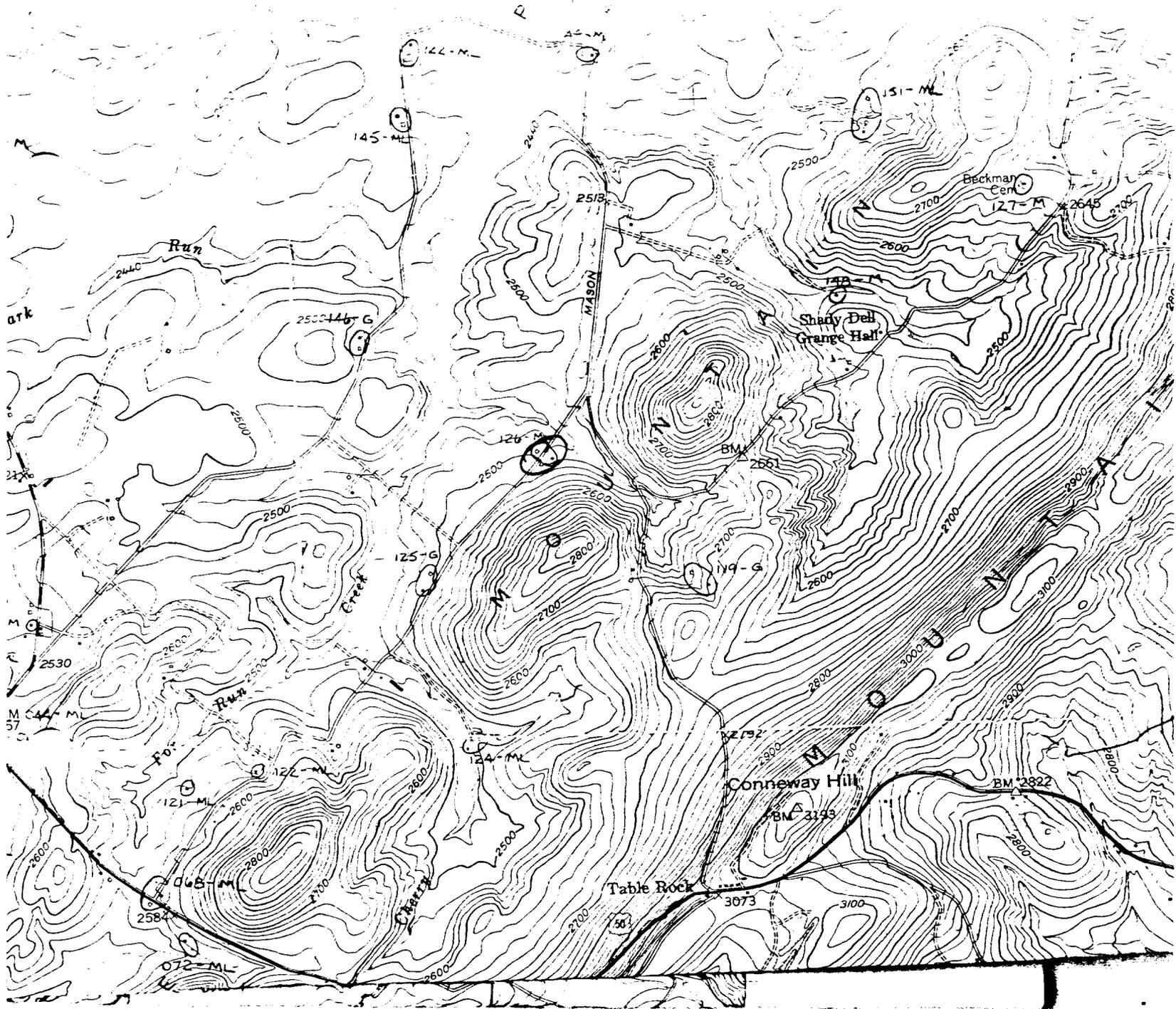


Table Rock, MD:WV
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Ralph P. Miller House
 Mason Rd., SE side, 1.8
 miles NE of U .S. Rt. 50



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Ralph P. Miller House

Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 10-7-80

NE side and NW facade



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Ralph P. Miller House
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Rear wing & SE gable end



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Rear SE elevation