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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Amos - Wiley Mill

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: South-west corner of Amoss Road and Amoss Mill Road

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE | CODE | COUNTY: | CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐	Public ☐ Private ☐ Both ☐	Public Acquisition: In Process ☐ Being Considered ☐	Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress ☐	Yes: Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No: ☐

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: John S. Amos

STREET AND NUMBER: Amoss Mill Road

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE: | CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S. Main St

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air | STATE Maryland | CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE: | CODE

STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☑ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☑	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☑

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Three and a half-story mill with overshot wheel.

Construction: stone first floor and part of second floor, log part of second floor and third floor, frame under the A-roof for the half-story above the third floor. There is a small brick chimney in the ~~south~~ north-east corner. The ridgeline runs ~~east-west~~ north-south.

Fieldstone walls in urgent need of shoring up and restoration. Log walls chinked with stone in need of re-caulking; several logs are 20 to 30 feet long. Clapboards above the third floor appear to be hand-split.

Windows 6 over 6 except at the half story where they are 6 over 3.

Millrace through wooden, mill wheel of iron may have replaced an original wheel about a hundred years ago.

Timbers inside need shoring up, and machinery alignment re-set.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbian ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☑	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☐	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* between 1771 - 1781

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☑	Politicol ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☑	Religian/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☑	Science ☑	Educational science and history.
Agriculture ☑	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Commerce ☑	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

(See attached sheet)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Milton, Our Harford Heritage p. 187-9
Harford County Directory p. 311-12
The Baltimore Sun papers The Sunday Sun
27 June 1948, 13 December 1964.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE	
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "
NE	° ' "	° ' "			
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean S. Swisp

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust — DATE: Nov '69

STREET AND NUMBER: 50 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis — STATE: Maryland — CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Their stone-ground flour mill is believed to have been built by Matthew Linley Sr ~~but~~ who acquired the land, part of a tract called "Good Prospect" between 1771 and 1781. Matthew willed the property to his son David in 1840, who left it in turn to his sons Joseph and Matthew, the latter continuing to operate the mill until 1886. After a brief ownership by Joseph Payne it was sold to Isaac Amos on 4 May 1891, whose son, John, began work there as a small boy and has continued its operation until the dam was damaged in 1967.

A popular place to visit by Baltimoreans, it has been photographed by A. A. Bedine ~~and~~ written about ~~in~~ in <u>The Sunday Sun</u>.

Eager to keep the mill of interest to the public, John Amos ~~shows it to~~ offers to show it to anyone who slows down along the old road running past the mill, and has added a small collection of old tools to hold the public's interest.