



VIRGINIA
DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS
HISTORIC DISTRICT/BRIEF
SURVEY FORM

File no. 76-313

Negative no(s). 9043

City/Town/Village/Hamlet Buckland

Street address or route number 7980 Buckland Mill Rd.

Historic name Miller's Cottage

County Prince William

U.S.G.S. Quad Thoroughfare Gap

Common name _____

Present use Residence

Original use Residence

Building Style vernacular

Building Date(s) ca. 1800; 1954

1. Construction Materials

☒ wood frame

☐ brick

bond: ☐ English

☐ Flemish

☐ _____-course American

☐ stretcher

☐ other _____

☐ stone

☐ random rubble

☐ coursed rubble

☐ ashlar ☐ dressed

☐ rock-faced

☐ log:

☐ squared

☐ unsquared

notching:

☐ V-notch

☐ half dovetail

☐ saddle

☐ full dovetail

☐ square

☐ diamond

☐ concrete block

☐ terra cotta

☐ steel frame

☐ other _____

2. Cladding Material

☒ weatherboard

☐ composition siding

☐ vertical siding

☐ stucco

☐ board & batten

☐ aluminum or vinyl siding

☐ shingle:

☐ wood

☐ cast iron

☐ asbestos

☐ sheet metal

☐ asphalt

☐ enameled metal

☐ bricktex

☐ glass

☐ other _____

3. Stories (number) 2

☒ low basement

☐ raised basement

4. Bays (number): front 5 side (church) _____

☐ symmetrical

☒ asymmetrical

5. Roof Type

☐ shed

☐ hipped

☐ parapet?

☐ pyramidal?

☒ gable

☐ mansard

☐ pediment?

☐ false mansard

☐ parapet?

☐ gambrel

☐ clipped end?

☐ flat

☐ cross gable?

☐ parapet?

☐ central front gable?

☐ roof not visible

☐ other _____

6. Roofing Material

☐ shingle

☐ composition (asphalt, asbestos, etc.)

☐ wood

☒ metal

☒ standing seam

☐ corrugated

☐ pressed tin (simulated shingles)

☐ tile

☐ pantile

☐ flat

☐ glazed

☐ slate

☐ not visible

7. Dormers (number): front 2 side _____

☒ gable

☐ pediment?

☐ shed

☐ hipped

8. Primary Porch

style Vernacular

stories 1

levels 1

bays 7

materials Wood; metal

description and decorative details

Simple, square-post construction; pent

roof in standing-seam metal; plain cornice

has seven low arches defining bays.

9. General supplementary description and decoration:

Second floor of house extends over porch.

Brick exterior chimneys north and south

ends. Dormer in 1-1/2-story addition.

10. Major additions and alterations:

South end of house reconstructed in 1954,

incorporating early 1-1/2-story miller's

house. North end may also be early 19th century

11. Outbuildings:

None.

12. Landscape Features:

Stone retaining wall at front of house,,

post-and-rail fence to south. Gravel drive

to mill north of house. Stone steps to front

13. Significance:

yard.

Despite 1950s alterations, the house is

strongly compatible with the historical and

and architectural character suggestive of

a 19th-century milling community.

Surveyed by: _____

Date: _____

