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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Union Bryarly's Mill (G-42-49)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Darkesville

CITY, TOWN

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

___ VICINITY OF
CODE

COUNTY

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Robert P. Bryarly

STREET & NUMBER Route 1, Inwood,

CITY, TOWN Inwood

___ VICINITY OF

STATE
West Virginia 25428

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Berkeley County
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg, W. Va. 25401

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission
Survey

DATE

1973-1978

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Berkeley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg, W. Va. 25401

STATE

DESCRIPTION

(G-42, 49)

CONDITION**CHECK ONE****CHECK ONE** EXCELLENT DETERIORATED UNALTERED ORIGINAL SITE GOOD RUINS ALTERED MOVED

DATE _____

 FAIR UNEXPOSED**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

1. Bryarly Mill. The mill is a two story, three bay building with a gable roof of brown painted trim. It is constructed of brick in five row common bond with inside end chimney on the north gable. The entrance door is a board and batten door cut in the Dutch fashion, each section having two battens. It is constructed with bent nails and has an elbow lock. The pegged frame windows are six over six double, sash windows with brick flat arches. A frame one story appendage is on the north side. Part of the machinery is still in the basement though much has been removed.

2. Mansion House. The Bryarly house is a three bay, two story L shaped house of frame construction on a stone foundation with a tin gable roof. The floor plan is central hall, one room each side with brick interior end chimneys. This is one of the earlier frame houses of Berkeley County which still remains today, built ca. 1835. The rear section (One room, two story) of the ell was added about 20 years later.

3. Log Smokehouse and Combination Ice House building. The logs are exposed only on the east side, the rest are covered with German siding. The icehouse joins on the west side of the smokehouse.

4. Log Miller's House. Built in 1751 it is only 2 bays wide but is a two story building with a small wing and gable roof.

5. Site of Distillery.

6. Foundation. The foundation measures 10' x 12' and is located about 200 yards south of the mill. It is 7' deep with stone floor built on a hillside by laying a stone wall and then filling up on the exposed sides with several feet of stone. An archeology dig is in process which is actually just cleaning out the inside which was completely filled with junk, stone and dirt. It has not been determined what the building was used for.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1791 BUILDER/ARCHITECT James Buckles

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The mill complex is significant for various reasons. James Buckles who laid out the town of Jamestown (Darkesville) was establishing a business (or industry) for his town plus he was drawing the people from the neighboring plantation to his town to buy needed merchandise. The present mill building is the second merchant (flour and grist) mill building and is one of two brick mill buildings known to have been in Berkeley County and the only one standing. The brick building was built about 1835 by Robert Bryarly who had purchased the early mill in 1831 from George Keller. When James Buckles entered into a partnership with Edward Beeson and Benjamin Shipman in 1791, it was stated the grist mill was to be 36' x 21', 2 stories high with roof. The mill was to have one pair of burstones, one pair of country stones or cullings to houldening chests everything sufficient for a county grist or corn mill. It was Robert Bryarly who built a new flour and grist mill. The mill operated until ca. 1900. The log miller house was for the miller. The Bryarly's were of means and built a manor house which has passed to Robert P. Bryarly 1851, then to son Richard Bryarly in 1901; to Henry P. Bryarly in 1950, to his son, the present owner, Robert P. Bryarly. The first Robert P. Bryarly did not build the mansion house for his own residence but for his son, Richard Bryarly. Robert Bryarly left 6 houses with land to his children. His estate listed over a dozen slaves. The stone foundation and distillery site are included for their importance as historic archeology sites. The distillery was operated pre-1810 until ca. 1900. In its later years it was associated with the Hannis Distillery of Martinsburg.

The unidentified foundation which has been used as a trash pit for years has yielded a very valuable collection of artifacts dated from the 1860 to 1930s. Approximately 400 bottles have been found. Their value range in price from \$50.00 down. Some are local Martinsburg bottles dating back to the 1860s. A study of the artifacts could contribute much to ways and culture of a "miller" family. Also included in the nomination is the old road which passes in front of the foundation and stone fences.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Included as part of the Darkeville Historical District.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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CITY OR TOWN Martinsburg, W. Va. 25401	STATE
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12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL _____ STATE _____ LOCAL _____

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE	DATE
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FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
	DATE
ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	