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Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: VIRGINIA
 COUNTY: SHENANDOAH
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 ENTRY DATE

1. NAME
 COMMON: MILEY SITE (44 Sh 2)
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: Maurertown Va.
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Seventh (J. Kenneth Robinson)
 STATE: Virginia CODE 51 COUNTY: Shenandoah CODE 177

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments <u>Private airstrip</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: Paul Miley
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: Maurertown STATE: Virginia CODE 22644

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Shenandoah County, Woodstock, Va.
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY: Indian Site Survey, Virginia State Library
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1964 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Virginia State Library
 STREET AND NUMBER: Capitol Square
 CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Va. CODE 23219

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Site is that of a late prehistoric Indian village. The village is over 250' in diameter, as evidenced by an arc of palisade postmolds discovered in a test excavation in 1964. Within the palisade line, one square and about four circular wigwam sites were found. The area contains many pits dug for food storage or as graves.

The site is now covered with grass, except for a narrow strip on the south side which is farmed. The grassed area is a private landing strip for light aircraft. Prior to 1960, the site was farmed regularly.

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5. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian;	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Miley Site is one of the few palisaded villages of the Late Woodland Period found in the Shenandoah Valley. It was partially dug (about 15% of the site) in 1964, and a report on the findings was published in the Quarterly Bulletin, Archeological Society of Virginia, Vol. 21, No. 1, September, 1966.

Since the identity of the Indians who lived in the Shenandoah Valley before 1600 is not known, and since such sites are quite scarce, it would be important to protect this site for posterity, and also to ensure that a complete archeological study would be made before construction or other modifications can damage the site further.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Miley Site, Shenandoah County, Virginia, by Howard A MacCord and C. Lanier Rodgers. Published in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Archeological Society of Virginia, Vol. 21, No. 1, Sept., 1966.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		██████████	██████████	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		██████████	██████████	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		██████████	██████████	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: nine acres (600' square)

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: Howard A. MacCord, Sr Staff Archeologist

ORGANIZATION: Virginia State Library DATE: Jan. 28, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: Capitol Square

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia 23219 CODE: 57

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 _____
Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Director
 Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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