

Wigfield Farmhouse
AL-1-A-048
Off Scofield Road
vicinity of Flintstone
1890's

This building is an example of the style of farmhouse built in rural areas during the late nineteenth century. These frame buildings usually had two entrances on the symmetrical front facade. Traditionally one entrance was for everyday use while the other which led to the parlor was for special occasions and visitors. Although somewhat altered the Wigfield Farmhouse retains some of its original appearance.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wigfield Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Scofield Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Glen Trail

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Star Route

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 225

Folio #: 114

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

RL-I-A-078

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Wigfield Farmhouse is located east of Scofield Road near Flintstone.

The building consists of a two story, four bays wide rectangular frame structure with german siding. It rests on a high cinder block foundation with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of cornice, soffit, and bed mould. Wall features include cornerboards. One original corbeled brick chimney is located inside end. A cinderblock chimney is located outside end.

Of two entrances in the center of the southeastern facade, only one has original hardware. Original six over six light windows and some one over one light windows are pegged and have wooden lugsills. A shed roofed frame addition on the northwest is actually an enclosed and enlarged shed roofed porch. A cinderblock addition is on the northeast. A gable roofed porch has been added to the southeast.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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. 1891

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wigfield Farmhouse is located near Flintstone, a predominantly rural community throughout its history. In the 1878-79 directory, 133 people listed themselves as farmers in Flintstone and many more were dispersed over the area.⁽¹⁾ Flintstone "contained 315 people in 1881, while 1,200 more were scattered, living mostly on farms."⁽²⁾

In 1891, Dennis Wigfield bought his 132⁽³⁾ acre farm near Flintstone and his farmhouse was built shortly thereafter.⁽⁴⁾ Wigfield owned it for over fifty years, until 1943.

The house retains some of its original appearance, and it stands as a reminder of a man who farmed in Allegany County for over fifty years.

(1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al., Allegany County, A History (Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing Company), p. 213

(2) Ibid, p. 259

(3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 69, Folio 628.

(4) Ibid, Liber 195, Folio 590.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al. Allegany County, A History. Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Company, 1976.

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 131.9 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Sites Survey DATE 4/6/79

STREET & NUMBER County Office Building, 3 Pershing Street TELEPHONE 777-5944

CITY OR TOWN Cumberland, STATE Maryland

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TITLE SEARCH

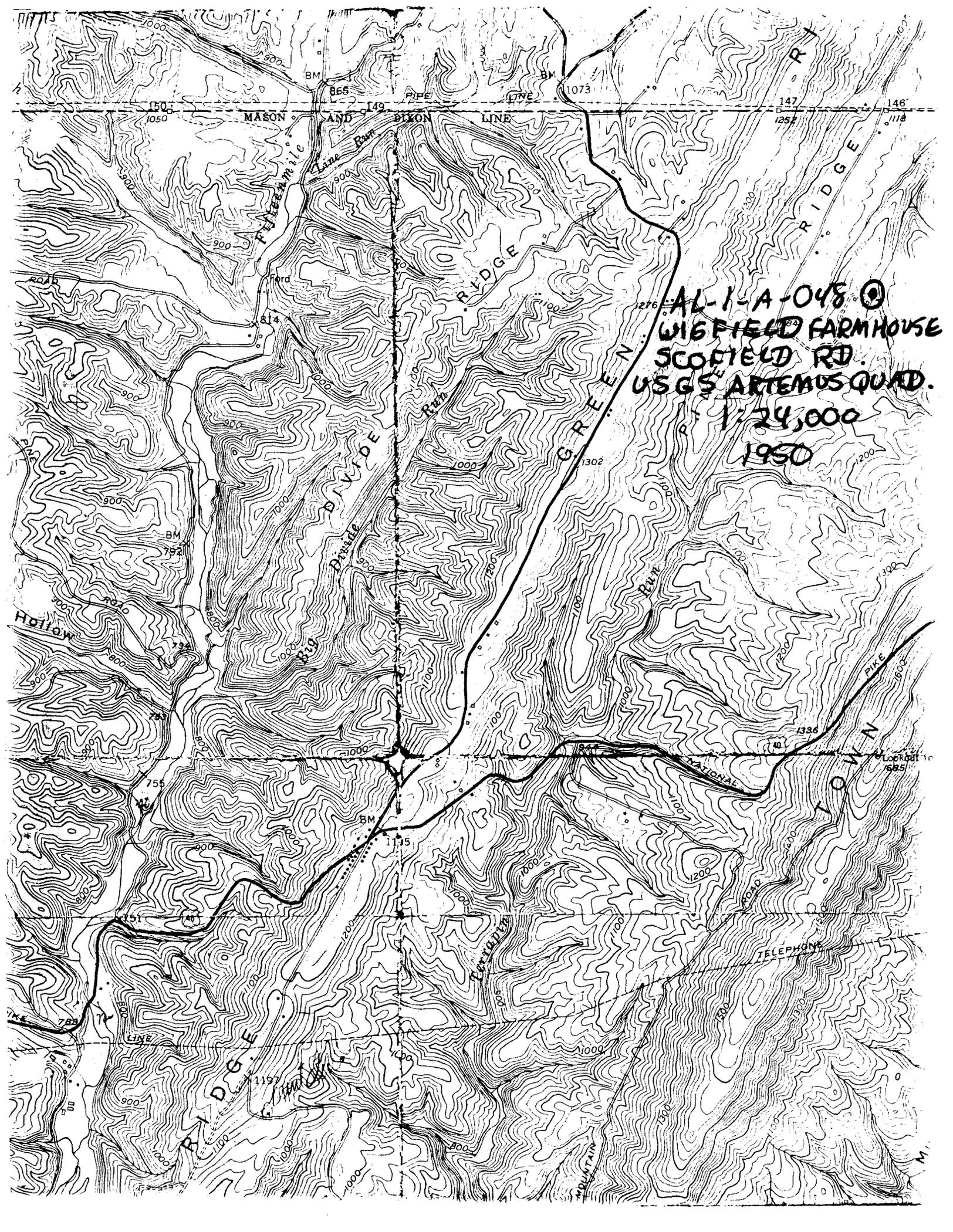
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 225, Folio 114
Grantee: Glen T. Trail, et ux. Date: May 18, 1949
Grantor: James Thomas Trail, Widower

Allegany County Deed: Liber 208, Folio 368
Grantee: James T. Trail and Manda E. - died 1948 Date: April 23, 1946
Grantor: Raymond A. & Lulu M. Carder

Allegany County Deed: Liber 195, Folio 590
Grantee: Raymond A. & Lulu M. Carder Date: April 5, 1943
Grantor: Dennis Wigfield (Widower)

Allegany County Deed: Liber 69, Folio 628
Grantee: Dennis Wigfield Date: March 25, 1891
Grantor: Bernard E. Weimer Consideration: \$345



AL-1-A-048 (circled)
WIGFIELD FARMHOUSE
SCOTFIELD RD.
USGS ARTEMUS QUAD.
1:24,000
1950

MASON AND BIXON LINE

GREEN RIVER

RIDGE

RIDGE

HOLLOW

DUGGE

TELEPHONE

MOUNTAIN

Lookout
1685

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INVENTORY NO: #18

DATE: 8/17

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: Wigfield Farm

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: off Schofield Rd. SCOTFIELD

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 130° SE

NAME OF OWNER: 131.9 A.

ADDRESS: map # 10 Glen Trail 225/114 parcel 2 129.90 Acres
Star Rt. - Farmstead ph. #

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: enclosed shed ^{porch} on NW. concrete block add shed on NE

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, vertical planks covered w german siding, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Cement block - probably was on stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick pillars at corners

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() ^{some} 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() wood lugs
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment() plain framed

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 center of SE 2 4 panel doors plain frame
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

Bay CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) on gable ends
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() replaced

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() concrete block original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____



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WIGFIELD FARMHOUSE
SCOTFIELD RD.
DAVID A. DORSEY

8/17/78
North



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WIGFIELD FARMHOUSE

SCOFIELD RD

DAVID A DORSEY

8/17/78

South