

George W. Hymes Farm House
AL-I-A-049
Green Ridge Road
Vicinity of Flintstone
1910

The George W. Hymes Farm House is located in the Flintstone area of Allegany County, a region widely dispersed with farmers. One of them, George **W.** Hymes, built this house by hand when he was seventeen years old, in 1910. The house, a frame structure covered with insulbrick, is in very good condition. It stands as a memorial to the ingenuity and craftsmanship displayed by this early 20th century farmer, who still lives in the house he built nearly seventy years ago.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC George W. Hymes Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Green Ridge Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Flintstone
Maryland VICINITY OF

Allegany COUNTY

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 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 George W. Hymes

Telephone #: 478-2784

STREET & NUMBER

Star Route Box 99

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21530**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 156

Folio #: 498

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-I-R-049

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George W. Hymes Farmhouse stands on the western side of Green Ridge Road near Flintstone.

This building consists of a two story, three bays wide frame structure covered with insulbrick. It rests on stones and wooden blocks on the corners with no water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a simple overhanging cornice and a bedmould. One replaced outside end chimney is made of cinderblocks.

The entrance in the center of the northern facade includes a door from an older house with one frosted glass light, panels, and an entablature. Two over two light nailed windows, pedimented on the first floor, have wooden lugsills. A shed roofed frame addition on the south has rafterends exposed. A hip roofed porch with chamfered posts is on the north.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

AL-I-A-049

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" 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	1910	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	George W. Hymes
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The George W. Hymes Farm House is located in the Flintstone district of Allegany County, an area widely dispersed with farmers. George W. Hymes, now 85 years old, was a farmer in this area, and he built this house in 1910. (1) Mr. Hymes was only 17 years old when he built the house, including windows by hand. (2)

The eastern part of the county is rugged mountainous territory. " Many of the people in this section are farmers, but the rocky, hilly terrain and submarginal soil make this a risky undertaking at best." (3)

The George W. Hymes house is a reminder of the way of life experienced by farmers of this century and of the ingenuity and craftsmanship displayed by a member of the farming community.

(1) Interview with George W. Hymes, July 17, 1978.

(2) Ibid.

(3) Harry Stegmaier, et al. Allegany County-A History (Parsons, W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.), P.312

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 63 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator
Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 2, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: #1

DATE: 7/17

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

AL-1-A-49

NAME OF PROPERTY: George W Hymes FARM

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ~~MT Smith~~ Green Ridge Rd.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 30° N

NAME OF OWNER: _____ ph #478-2784

ADDRESS: ^{Tax Map 9} entire house built by hand (windows too) George W. Hymes 150/498 P. 7 -- 63 acres Star Route Box 99 Elmston 21530

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: shed after ends cement blocks insul.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, 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 insul bricks

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone ~~and others~~ false (tin) shattering foundation

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: ^{d light cement} ~~wood~~ gable logs on 1st floor
1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center of ~~door~~ frosted glass in orig panel 2 horz 2 sq.
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards door from house in Cumberland

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

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() ^{1/2 chamber posts plain railing}
^{Bride outside of E removed cement block}

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

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

COMMENTS: ^{ca.} USE: around 1960
SIGNIFICANCE: Hymes is builder
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____

1976 85
85
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GREEN RIDGE RD.

David A. Dorsey

7/17/78

Southwest



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GREEN RIDGE RD.

David A. Dorsey

7/17/78

Northeast