

MOSER FRAME HOUSE

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Junction of Flintstone Creek and Old Route  
40 in Flintstone  
ca. 1880

The Moser Frame House was probably built around 1880 by Eli W. Ash and his son, James. A one and a half story gabled wing abuts the two story, four bay wide, rectangular main block. Novelty siding now covers the entire structure. The house served as a residence for Eddie Wigfield in the early 1900's, at which time he owned and operated a blacksmith's shop on the same property.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Moser Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Route 40 in Flintstone

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Alvin & Marybelle Moser

Telephone #:

478-2441

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 268

Folio #: 508

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Md

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Moser Frame House is located off Old Route 40, in Flintstone, Allegany County on the south side of the road at the junction of Flintstone Creek.

The house basically consists of a two story, four bay wide, rectangular shaped principal facade. A one and a half story gabled wing abuts the main block on the rear western side forming an "L", while one story rear and side additions adjoin this wing. The building is a frame structure that is covered with novelty siding. The entire facade is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the structure is gabled and is covered with replaced tin materials. The eaves of the house exhibit a soffit with boxed cornices and return ends. Windows in the structure include double hung wooden sash, pegged frames with two over two and six over six lights and wooden cornices. The main entrances are located on the front eastern face. The hardware and doors are original, feature plain trim, and are located at the extreme ends of the main block. The entrances are covered by a three bay end porch with hipped roof which is supported by circular columns with cushion capitals. A small end porch with shed roof also covers the northern side entrance. One corbeled brick chimney, which appears to be original is located centrally to the main block.

The house is structurally very sound and is in near original appearance except for the rear addition.

**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 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. 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Moser Frame House is believed to have been built around 1880 by Eli W. Ash and his son James. The property came from the same tract of land that was purchased by Eli H. and Melvina Hamilton from James & Jemima Wilson in 1876. The land was sold in two parcels by the Hamiltons, one to Thomas P. Robosson, and the other parcel to the Ash family. It is soon after this transaction, it is believed, that Mr. Ash constructed the house. James Ash, son of Eli, inherited the property and in 1912 sold the tract, known as the blacksmith property, to Eddie Wigfield. Due to the deed describing the tract as the blacksmith property when sold to Wigfield it is believed that James Ash had built a blacksmith business.

The house is in near original appearance and remains a cultural and architectural reminder of a way of life once found in small communities in Allegany County. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Interview with Helen Hinkle, Allegany County Committee for the Maryland Historical Trust for the Flintstone Bicentennial Celebration. Interview November 11, 1976

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/5/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

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. AL-II-A-042

268-508

DATE: 9/29/76

Approx. 15 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Moser Frame House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: OLD RT. 40 in FLINTSTONE

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: ALVIN <sup>MARYBELLE</sup> MOSER 478-2441

ADDRESS: FLINTSTONE P.O. Box  
MD 21530

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 1/2 Story Wing - forms "L" - Addition

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" Shaped 1 Story Side + Rear

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

Novelty

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) Cornice  
pegged () nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East  
HARDWARE: original () replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Return Ends  
original () replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

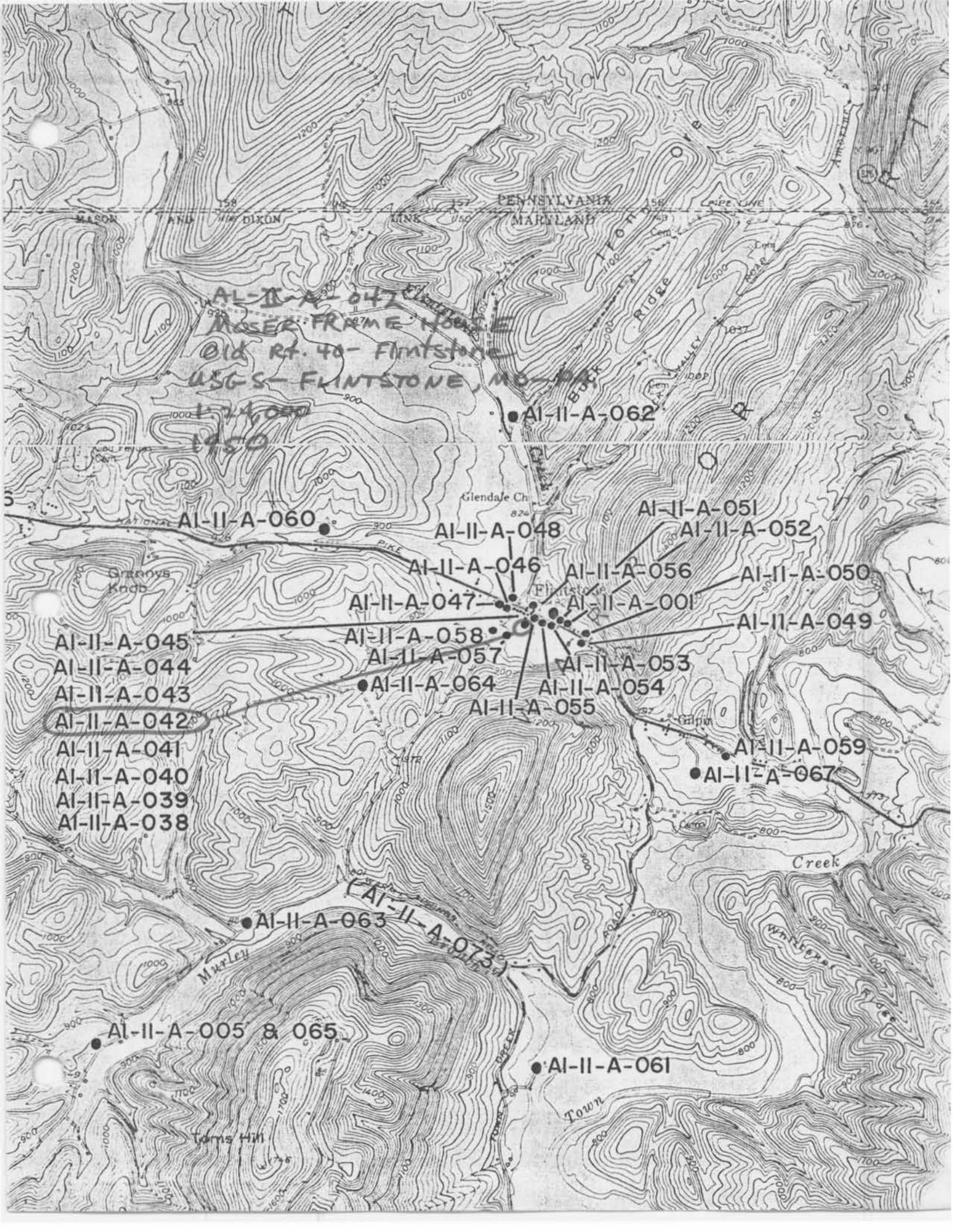
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip() gable( ) 3 Bay End - Side Porch

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK() STONE( ) CORBELED() original() replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central() Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:  
Use - Residence  
Significance - arch.  
Date Constructed - 1890's  
Condition - Good



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ROSER FRAME HOUSE  
Old Rt. 40 - FLINTSTONE  
USGS - FLINTSTONE, MD

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1950

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- AI-II-A-044
- AI-II-A-043
- AI-II-A-042
- AI-II-A-041
- AI-II-A-040
- AI-II-A-039
- AI-II-A-038

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AI-II-A-063  
AI-II-A-073

- AI-II-A-047
- AI-II-A-046
- AI-II-A-048
- AI-II-A-058
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- AI-II-A-049
- AI-II-A-059
- AI-II-A-067
- AI-II-A-061

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AI-II-A-048

AI-II-A-067



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Old Rt. 40 in Flintstone -

on west side of Flintstone Creek

John Nelson

9/29/76

WEST



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EAST