

ROLAND LOG HOUSE

AL-II-A-052
Main Street, Flintstone
ca. 1800

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Roland Log House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Main Street
CITY, TOWN
Flintstone
STATE
Maryland
VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Sixth
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
J. S. Roland
STREET & NUMBER
Route 2
CITY, TOWN
Flintstone
STATE, zip code
Maryland
Telephone #: 475-2473

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Allegany County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
30 Washington Street
CITY, TOWN
Cumberland,
STATE
Maryland
Liber #: 213
Folio #: 111

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN
STATE
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Roland Log House is located on the north side of Main Street in Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Roland Log House is a two story, three bay wide rectangular structure. Originally, the building was a log house; however, it has since been covered with board and batten, German siding and aluminum siding respectively. The foundation was originally stone which has now been replaced with cement block. The roof is gabled and is covered with tin. Windows in the house have pegged, double hung wooden sashes with a combination of one over one and six over six lights. The main entrance is located on the south side of the building and includes a verticle paneled door and side lights. The original building, however, had two main entrances also located on the south side. A one bay gable roofed entrance porch covers the main entrance while a hip-roofed addition abuts the main block on the north side. At present, a single corbeled brick chimney is located at the gable end of the house. A second massive stone chimney was originally located in the interior of the building.

A frame spring house with a stone foundation is located at the rear of the building.

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
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<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 1800*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Roland House is typical of a log mansion in Allegany County. Although somewhat altered since its original construction, the house was constructed on a central hall plan with the major rooms divided by a large stone chimney and dogleg stairs.

The house was probably constructed by John Roberts one of the original settlers of Flintstone. The building sits on property which was originally part of the land belonging to the Flintstone Hotel. The property became known as the "Piper Flintstone Farm" since it was purchased by John Piper, Jr. in 1846.

Although the building has not only been altered but moved and placed on a new foundation, it still retains much of its original fabric and appearance and stands as a cultrual reminder to earlier times in Allegany County.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .64 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
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

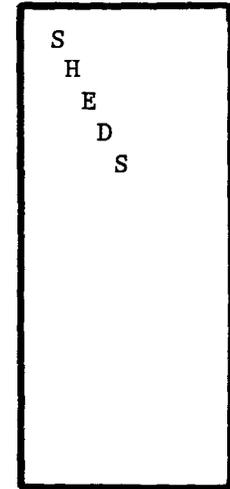
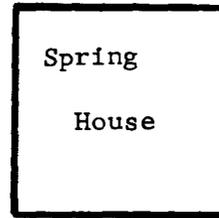
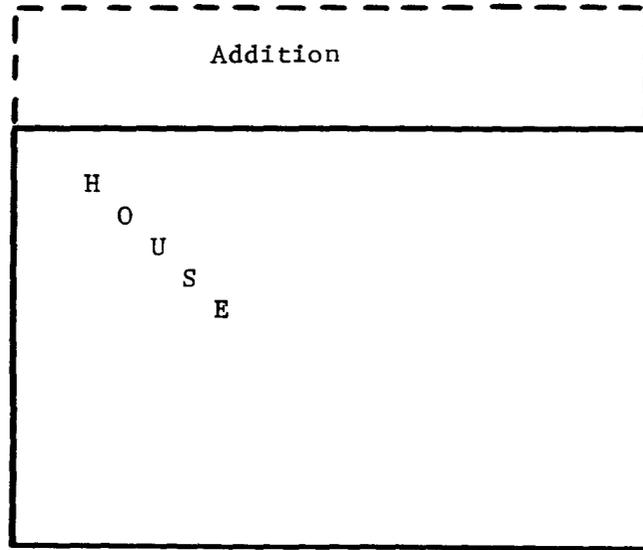
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-052

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DATE: 10/11/76

.64 acres

REMODELING: ~~Drastic~~, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: ~~900 Station~~ Roland Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Main St, Flintstones

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: J.S. Roland 478-2473

ADDRESS: Rt. 2

Flintstones

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1200 to Kitchen in rear

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 aluminum siding

1st-10g m
2nd-board + batten
3rd-German siding

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

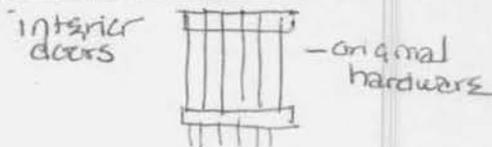
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE block (replaced)

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: main facade originally two separate doors

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



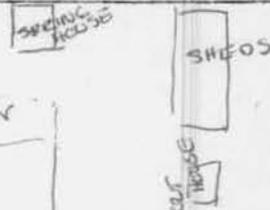
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

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()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE() removed CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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



COMMENTS:
Use - 900 Station/Accessories Residence
Significance - Arch
Date Constructed - CA 1800
Condition - Good

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Roland Log House

Old Rt. 40

USGS - Flintstone Quad

1:24,000

1950

PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

Flintstone

BUCK RIDGE

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AI-II-A-059

AI-II-A-067

AI-II-A-063

AI-II-A-073

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AI-II-A-061

Toms Hill

Town

Creek

Whitaker

Wade

Wade

Wade

Wade



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ROLAND LOG HOUSE

MAIN ST., FLINTSTONE

JOHN NELSON

10/11/76

NORTHWEST



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Roland Log House

Main St., Flintstone

John Nelson

10/11/76

South East



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Roland LOG HOUSE

Springhouse

main St., Flintstone

John NELSON

10/11/76

next to west