

FLINTSTONE FIRE HALL

AL-II-A-056
Old Route 40, Flintstone
1871

The Flintstone Fire Hall was constructed in approximately 1871 for Dr. Thomas Perry Robosson. The house originally consisted of a two story, five bay wide, square shaped block with hip-ped roof. Since the initial block; however, there has been an addition made to the rear northern side. Robosson had purchased the land from John Piper in 1870, and by 1871, the structure was completed. Dr. Robosson was the grandson of Elijah Robosson who was the original settler in the Flintstone area.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Flintstone Fire Hall

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Rt. 40

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Fire Hall

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Flintstone Vol. Fire Company

Telephone #: 478-2311

STREET & NUMBER

Old Rt. 40

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 206

Folio #: 472

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland

STATE

MD.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Flintstone Fire Hall is located on the north side of Main Street, near its intersection with Flintstone Creek in Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Fire Hall is a large rectangular block which is two stories tall and five bays wide. A matching rear addition abuts the main block on the northern side. The building is constructed of brick laid in Flemish bond and rests on a high slate foundation. The windows are six over six lights with pegged, double hung, wooden sash frames. Each window is topped with a flat structural arch. The roof of the building is hipped and is covered with asphalt shingles. The main entrance is located on the south side of the building and features a paneled door with original hardware, side lights and a transom. A three bay end shed roofed ~~end~~ porch, added in the present century, covers the main entrance. Other entrances are located on the west side of the structure. The hall has two corbeled brick chimneys, one located in the interior of the building and the other at the outside.

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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 1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Flintstone Fire Hall was constructed in approximately 1871 for Dr. Thomas Perry Robosson. Robosson had purchased the land from John Piper in 1870. Dr. Robosson was the grandson of Elijah Robosson, Jr., one of the first settlers to the Flintstone area. Although the architectural features of the house suggest that it may have been constructed prior to 1870 (hipped roof, Flemish bonding, high stone foundation and six over six lights), the title search indicates the property was sold in 1870 for \$107.00. This low price suggests that in all probability, the house had not yet been constructed.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 175' x 109'

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

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

TITLE SEARCH

Flintstone Fire Hall

AL-II-A-056

Allegany County Deed; Liber 206, Folio 472

grantee: Flintstone Vol, Fire Company

grantor: Lemuel G. Kirk & Essie J. Kirk

December 17, 1945

Consideration: \$3,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 156, Folio 462

grantee: Lemuel G. Kirk, et. ux.

grantor: William P. Heavner

October 12, 1927

Allegany County Deed; Liber 154, Folio 328

grantee: William P. Heavner

grantor: Emma B. Humbird

November 17, 1926

(Deed made between Emma Humbird and the Robosson family - Reginald P. Robosson, Executor.)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 107, Folio 301

grantee: Mary V. Robosson

grantor: Austin A. Wilson, Trustee

January 18, 1911

Consideration: \$1,400.00

(Sold as a result of court case No. 6452, Equity.)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 33, Folio 132

grantee: Thomas P. Robosson

grantor: John Piper

December 5, 1870

Consideration: \$107.00

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-056

206/472

175'x109'

DATE: 10/11/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: FIRE HALL

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Old Rt 40

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Flintstones Vol. Fire Co. 478-2311

ADDRESS: Flintstone, Md.

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: LARGE REAR WING

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

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE SLATE

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: South
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() new

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

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

COMMENTS:
Use - Residence, Fire Hall, School
Significance - Arch
Date Constructed - 1871
Condition - Fair



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main St., Flintstone

John Nelson

10/13/76

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