

HAMMON'S INSUL BRICK HOUSE

AL-II-A-058

Murley's Branch Road, Flintstone  
ca. 1890

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

The Hamon's Brick (insul) house

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Mruley's Branch Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

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

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Frank Hamons

Telephone #: 478-2571

STREET & NUMBER

Old Cumberland Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland, 21530

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 418

Folio #: 319

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**

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 Hamons Insul Brick House is on Murley's Branch Road in Flintstone, Maryland.

The "L" shaped house is a typical example of the two story, three bay wide frame structure found in Allegany County. A two story gabled addition with its own one story shed roofed addition abuts the rear of the main block. The entire house has been covered with gray insul brick patterned after random ashlar stone work. A low stone foundation underlies the main rectangular block while cement blocks support the additions. The windows include double hung wooden sash frames with six over six lights; the rear addition has several single sash frames with six lights. A transom light covers the replaced door at the main entrance, which faces east. Tin covers the gabled roofs on the structure, and there is a soffit. A tin covered, hipped roof, three bay wide front end porch covers the main entrance; it is supported by four square columns. The south side of the structure features a semi-enclosed, two bay wide side porch with a shed roof. Featured also is one original corbeled brick chimney located to the interior of the main block and one replaced cement block chimney on the inside end of the rear gabled addition.

The Hamons Insul Brick House has changed greatly from its original rectangular frame appearance. It is currently in fair condition with some structural decay.

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 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 - 1885*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegheny County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 80' x 150'

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

Allegheny County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/4/76

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

Hammon's Insul Brick House  
AL-II-A-058

Allegany County Deed; Liber 418, Folio 319  
grantee: Frank Hamons & wife  
grantor: Virginia L. Helmick & Cleland H. Helmick  
April 20, 1968  
Consideration: \$6,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 369, Folio 31  
grantee: Virginia L. Helmick & Cleland H. Helmick  
grantor: Rena Pearl Perrin  
March 7, 1964  
Consideration: \$4,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 270, Folio 163  
grantee: Rena & Willie Perrin  
grantor: Richard L. Wittig  
August 16, 1955  
Consideration: \$4,500.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 222, Folio 493  
grantee: Richard L. Wittig & Ella K. Wittig  
grantor: Blaine C. Robinette  
July 28, 1948

Allegany County Deed; Liber 221, Folio 48  
grantee: Blaine C. Robinette  
grantor: Homer D. Whip, et. al.  
July 18, 1948  
(Willed to Homer D. Whip, et. al. by Jasper Robinette)

Allegany County Deed; Liber 137, Folio 481  
grantee: Jasper & Mary Robinette  
grantor: Concer & Katie Oster

Allegany County Deed; Liber 110, Folio 242  
grantee: Concer & Katie Oster  
grantor: Jasper & Mary Robinette  
January 23, 1912  
Consideration: \$350.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 106, Folio 48  
grantee: John Robinette  
grantor: Cornelia Wilson, et. al.  
April 25, 1910  
Consideration: \$500.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 71, Folio 94  
grantee: Charles S. Wilson  
grantee: Jemima R. Wilson  
July 14, 1891  
Consideration: \$1.00

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-058

418/319  
80 X 150

DATE: 10/13/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hamons' Insul brick House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Murley's Branch Rd

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Frank Hamons (?) 478-2571

ADDRESS: Old Cumberland Rd  
Flintstone 21530

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "T"

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 brick

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

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( )  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: west  
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, BORMERS # \_\_\_\_\_  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

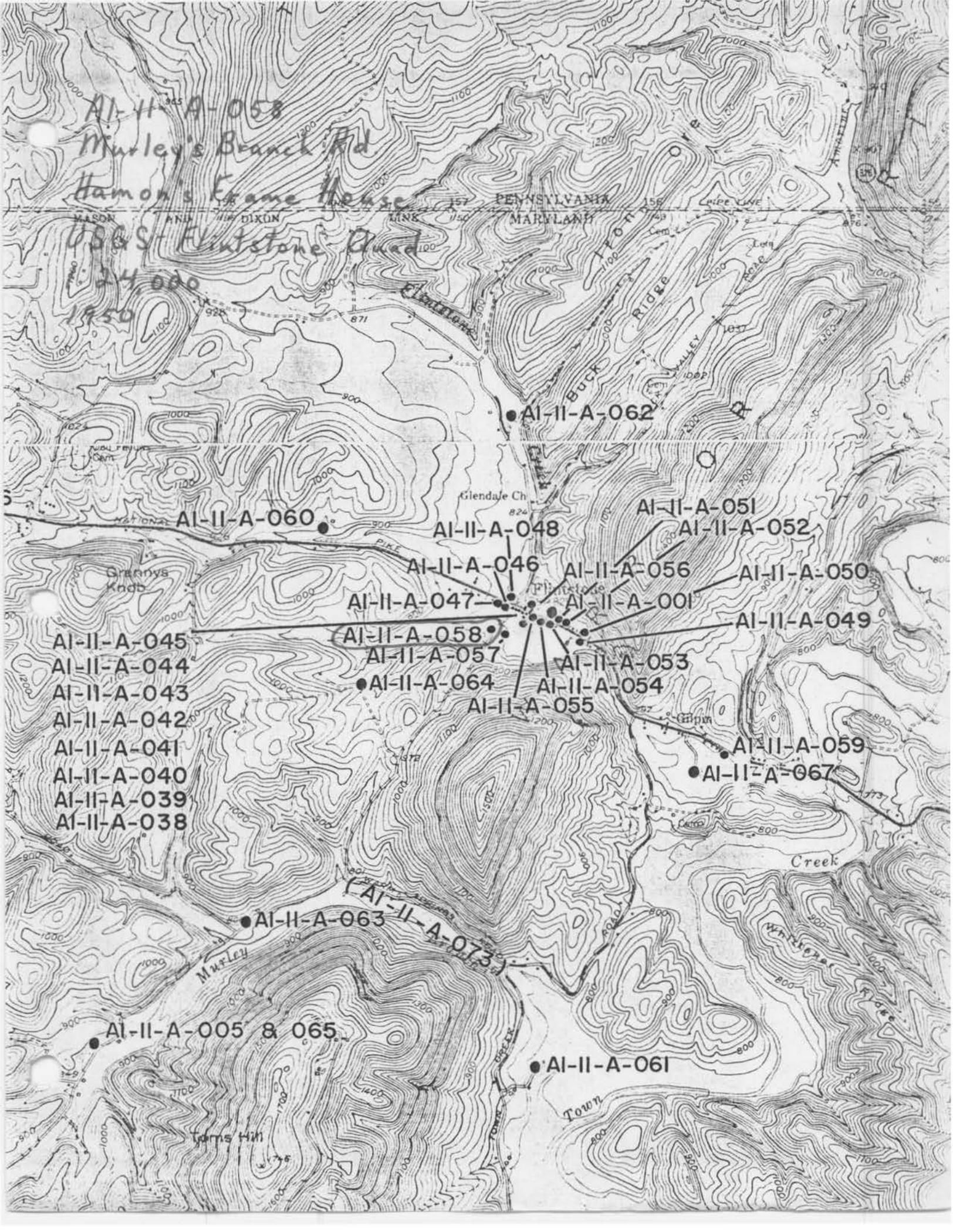
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable( )

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

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

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence  
Significance - Arch  
Date Constructed - CA 1855  
Condition - Fair



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Murley's Branch Rd

Hamon's Frame House

USGS - Flintstone Quad

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

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- AI-II-A-067

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Grey Insul Brick House

Murley's Branch Rd., Flintstone

John NELSON

10/13/76

WEST



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GRSY INSUL BRICK HOUSE

MURLEY'S BRANCH Rd., Flintstone

JOHN NELSON

10/13/76

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