

LAWRENCE SMITH HOUSE

AL-II-A-059

Old Route 40 and the intersection of
Warm Springs Road
ca. 1872

The Lawrence Smith House is a two story, three bay wide, rectangular frame building. The house was built in approximately 1872 and sits on a tract of land known as the "Tannery Tract" which originally belonged to Jason Hanks, a prosperous businessman and tanner.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lawrence C. Smith House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Route 40, near intersection of Warm Springs Road

CITY, TOWN

Gilpen

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lawrence C. Smith

Telephone #: 478-2531

STREET & NUMBER

Route 2, Box 35

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 220

Folio #: 676

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 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 Lawrence C. Smith House is located on the south side of Old Route 40 near the intersection of Warm Springs Road, Gilpen, Allegany County.

The Lawrence Smith house is a two story, three bay wide, rectangular block. Two additions abut the house on the east and west sides. Both the additions and the main block are covered with weatherboard. The entire structure rests on a high foundation that is a combination of stone and replaced cement block. The roof is gabled with a soffit and covered with tin. Windows in the house are double hung wooden sash frames with a combination of six over six and one over one lights. The main entrance is located on the south side and features a replaced door and hardware. A hipped roof, three bay end porch supported by Roman Doric columns, covers the main entrance. A second enclosed porch is located at the rear of the building. The house has a single brick chimney¹¹⁴ located in the interior of the building.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 1870*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lawrence Smith House was built in approximately 1872. The house sits on land known as "The Tannery Tract". The tannery was owned by Jason Hanks, a prominent businessman who owned three tanneries in Chaneyville, Gilpintown & Everett. Given the location of the Smith house, it is possible that the house was built by Jason Hanks or by one of his children.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3 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

11/8/76

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-059

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DATE: 10/11/76

Approx 3 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Lawrence C. Smith House

1948-3

GIPEN

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Old Rt. 40, near intersection of Warm Springs Rd

from Clites
Russell + Zetta

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: north

NAME OF OWNER: Lawrence C. Smith 478-2531

ADDRESS: Rt. 2 (Box 35)

Franklin Roland
1949

Flintstone

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: two square wings abutting main block added 1948

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
- LCG
- Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE ^{replaced} cement block

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 / east
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, Fricze, Architrave

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

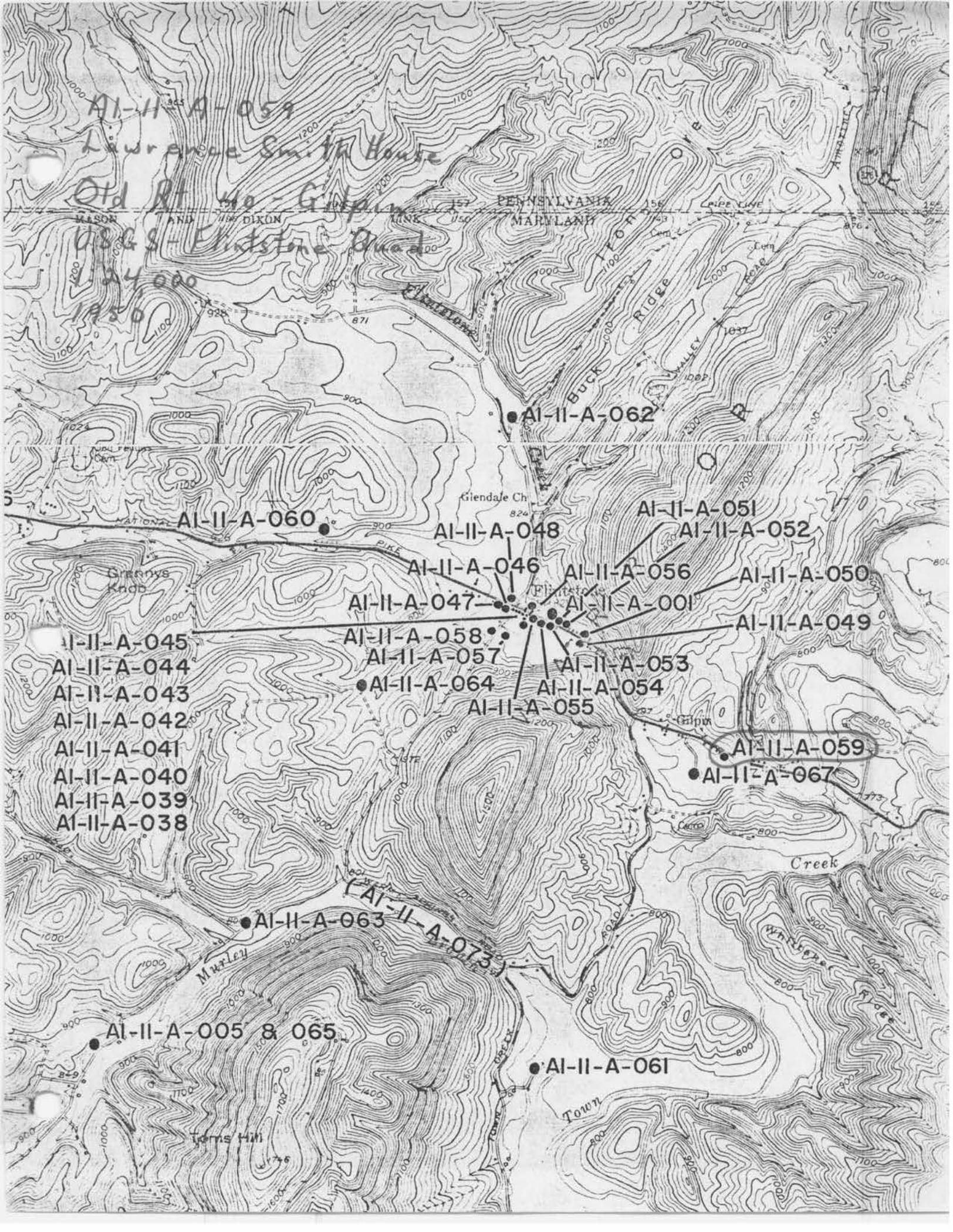
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed () hip () gable ()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 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
Significance - Arch
Date Constructed - 1872
Condition - Good



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Lawrence Smith House
Old Rt 40 - Gripin
USGS - Flintstone Quad

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- AI-II-A-051
- AI-II-A-052
- AI-II-A-046
- AI-II-A-056
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- AI-II-A-038

- AI-II-A-059
- AI-II-A-067

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

- AI-II-A-005 & 065
- AI-II-A-061



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Lawrence Smith House

Gilpen Rd.

John Nelson

10/11/76

Northwest



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GILPEN RD.

JOHN NELSON

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SOUTHWEST