

WARM SPRINGS VALLEY

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Warm Springs Road

The Warm Springs Valley, having a northeast to southwest orientation, is located just south of Flintstone. It was formed millions of years ago as a watergap by stream action cutting through Warrior Mountain. Underlying beds of impermeable shale have trapped spring water at a constant temperature. That water was used throughout the white settlement period and Indian history for drinking and bathing. Also, the early Indians used the valley as a shelter and rehabilitation area for their wounded during war times.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Warm Springs

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Warm Springs Road

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 234, 201, 178, 249, 153

Folio #: 672, 20, 594, 146, 173

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AL-11-073

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 site of Warm Springs is located along Warm Springs Road south of Flintstone, Allegany County and comprises the entire valley between Murley's Branch Road and Town Creek Road.

The valley basically consists of a water gap made by Murley's Branch Run cutting at right angles in Warriors Ridge. The springs exists throughout the valley and are abundant due to the ground water table posed by metamorphic layers of shale and slate.

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

Natural Resources

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Warm Springs Valley has been significant in the history of Allegany County in that it provided a good source of water at a constant temperature and protection for soldiers during warring times.

Before the white settlers came to Allegany County in the 1730's, the Indians, mainly Algonquins, occupied the area. The Warm Springs Valley area served as a crude boundary between north and south warring tribes. Wounded Indians would be kept there and nourished back to health.¹

As time progressed, the white settlements became predominant. The spring water found there is at a constant temperature of 67° farenheit and provided relatively warm water year round for drinking and bathing.

1 James W. Thomas, History of Allegany County, Maryland, (L. R. Titsworth and Company, 1923) Vol. I.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

James W. Thomas, History of Allegany County, Maryland, (L. R. Titsworth and Company, 1923), Vol. I
 Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

11/4/76

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

AL-11-1-018

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Warm Springs' Site AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: About 1/4 mile on Warm Spring Road from intersection with Murley Branch Rd. CITY OR TOWN: Flintstone STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Allegany

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One): [X] Site OWNERSHIP: [] Public, [] Private, [] Both STATUS: [] Occupied, [] Unoccupied, [] Preservation work in progress ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: [] Restricted, [] Unrestricted, [] No PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate): [] Agricultural, [] Commercial, [] Educational, [] Entertainment, [] Government, [] Industrial, [] Military, [] Museum, [] Park, [] Private Residence, [] Religious, [] Scientific, [] Transportation, [] Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Ronald Brubaker STREET AND NUMBER: Breakneck Road, Route 1 CITY OR TOWN: Flintstone STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Allegany County Court House STREET AND NUMBER: Prospect Square CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: DATE OF SURVEY: [] Federal [] State [] County [] Local DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The most remarkable, as a curiosity, is the Warm Spring, a little over 2 mile from the Flintstone village. Temperatur, 68°, being 15° higher than that of an outlet of quite pure water, a few feet distant, which pours down from the rock, two barrels every minute at 53° F., and which had been used as a shower bath. The Warm Spring temperature is constant.

In early years, Flintstone was noted as a summer resort, and used by people from many states. The quests of the hotels were transported by wagon to the Warm Spring area, about two miles from Flintstone on the Warm Spring Road. Several bath houses has been constructed to enable the quests to bath in the warm spring water; and then shower in the cold spring coming out of the mountain a few feet away. The bath houses and picnic area was destroyed by the Rush Flood (the flooding of the Murley Branch).

The ancient Indian war-path between the North and South (Warrior's Path) lay through the gorge that divided the "Warm Spring" peaks. According to legend, the Indians, while traveling on the Warrior's Path, used the Warm Springs as a resort area. Pitching their tents near the spring, they used the warm water to heal their bodies.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Warm Spring area was used as an Indian camp on their journeys on the Warrior's Path.
 It has a number of springs that could be used as water resources for Flintstone.
 The residents of Flintstone in the 19th Century used it for recreational facilities.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History of Allegany County Maryland - Thomas & Williams
 History of Western Maryland - J. Thomas Scharf

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Helen S. Hinkle

ORGANIZATION: **Box 228 Hinkle Road, Route 2** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER:
Allegany Cty Committee of Md. Historical Trust

CITY OR TOWN: **Cumberland** STATE: **Maryland**

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

INVENTORY NO. A1-11-A-073

234/672) H.S. 160A- 153/173) D.C. 19A
201/20)
178/594) W.E. 5A-
249/146) H.C. 11.2A-

DATE: 10/12/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Warm Springs

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Warm Springs Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: Harry Jackson - William Eyles - Hanson Crabtree - Denton Crabtree

ADDRESS: _____

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

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

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: _____
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

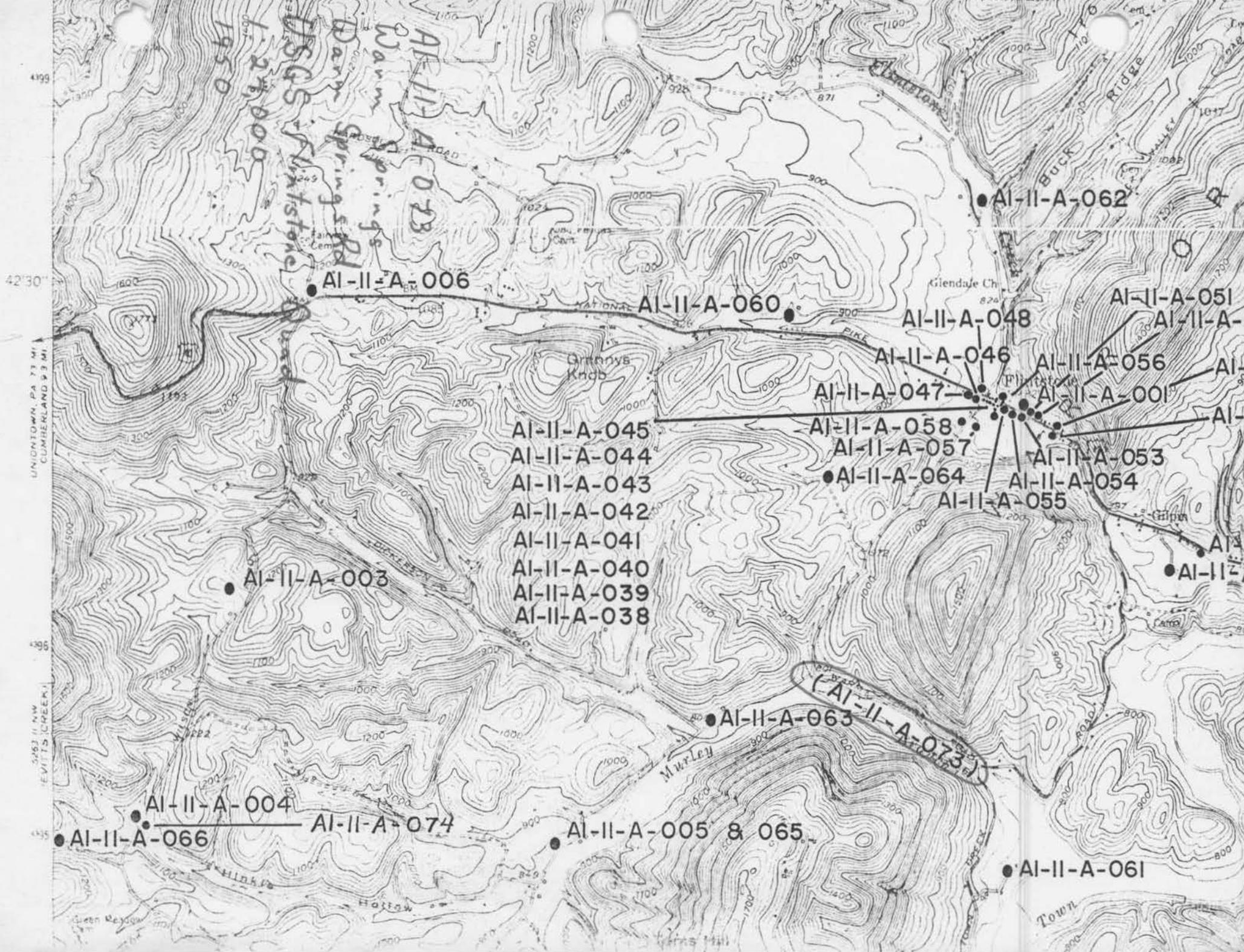
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBRREL, FLAT, DORMERS # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

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

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

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

COMMENTS:
Use -
Significance -
Date Constructed -
Condition -



1950
1-24-000

USGS Flintstone
Damm Springs Rd
Warm Springs

AK-11-A-073

AI-II-A-006

NATIONAL AI-II-A-060

AI-II-A-062

AI-II-A-048

AI-II-A-051

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AI-II-A-046

AI-II-A-056

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42'30"
UNIONTOWN, PA 73 MI
CUMBERLAND 93 MI
435



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Warm Springs

Warm Springs Rd

John E. Nelson

10/13/76

East



A1-11-A-073

Warm Springs

corner of Murtley's Branch +
Warm Springs Rd.

John Nelson

10/13/76

North