

AL-II-A-106  
Tannery Manager's House, site  
Old National Pike (MD 144),  
1 mile east of Flintstone

Moved 1950s; Demolished post 1978

The form by David A. Dorsey and Shara Goodwin for the Montgomery Farm (AL-II-A-115), dated 4/27/1979 included information about an outbuilding on the property which had been moved from the path of construction of Route 40 in the 1950s. The building was described as an older house, constructed of frame covered with weatherboard. The gable roof was covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consisted of cornice and fascia. Windows were pegged, with 6/6 lights and 6-light casements. The house was, in 1978, being used as a large chicken coop. This information regarding this building's history and use came from Mrs. Mauzy, resident of the property, on August 18, 1978.

A photograph of the building accompanied the Montgomery Farm form, which shows a 2-story frame building, three bays wide by one deep. The door is off-center, slightly to the right, with a 6/6 window between it and the end of the house. To the west of the door are two 6/6 windows, lower in height than the window to the right of the door, and fairly close together. The second floor held a 6-light casement window in each outer bay. The gable end to the west of the door held a single 6/6 window in the center of the first story, and no openings above. An apparent two-story shed-roofed addition was added to the side of the house opposite this door. A corrugated metal roof covers the building, which is clad in clapboards.

While the form for the Tannery Manager's House contains no data, the Maryland Historical Trust did have a mapped location for the property. This location placed the

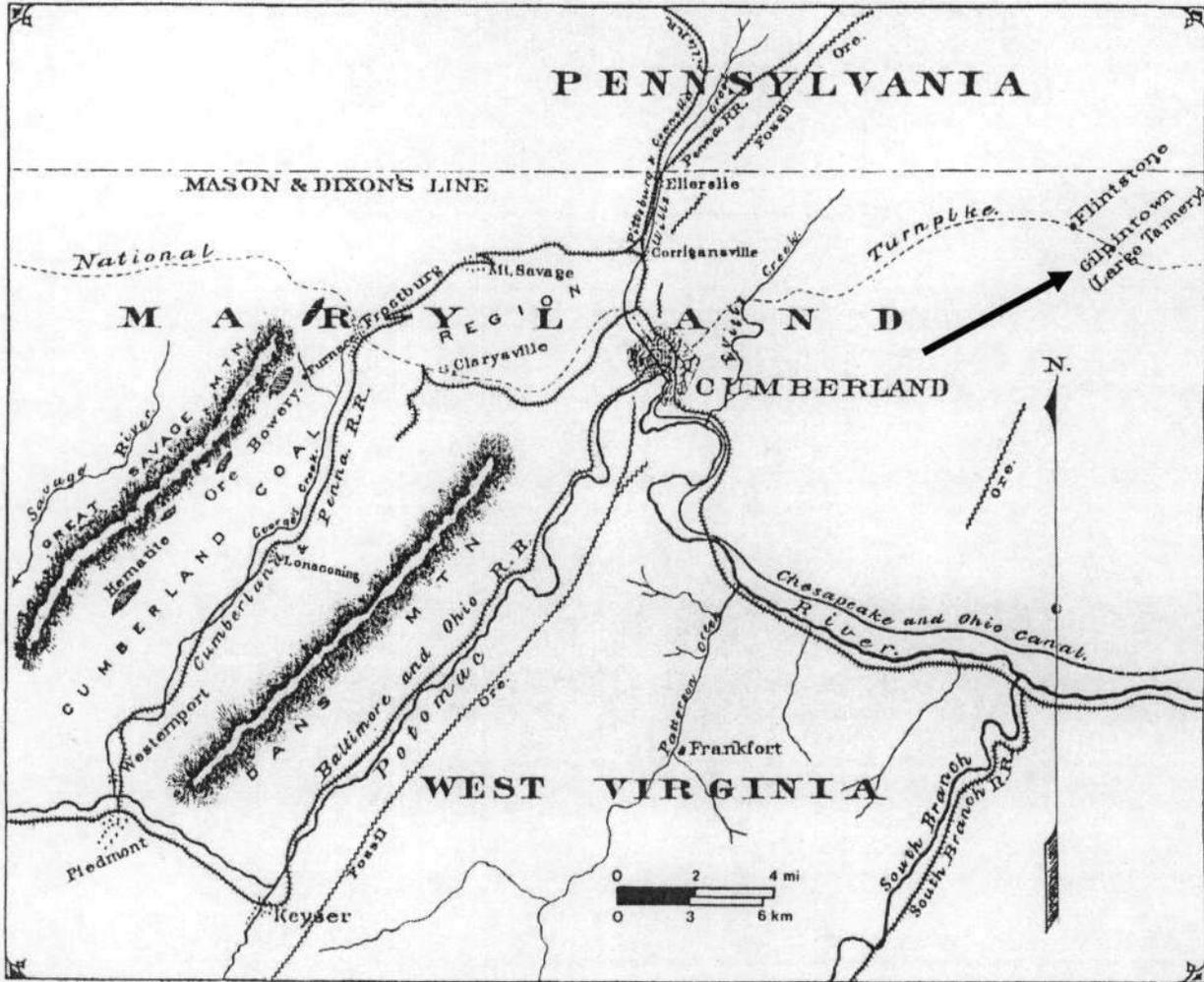
structure on the west side of Town Creek, some 300 meters west of the Montgomery Farm house. Historic maps show no structure ever having been located in that position. However, some 65 meters south of this mapped location, two structures are depicted on the 1951 USGS 7.5' Flintstone quadrangle. These structures stand directly in the path of the aforementioned Route 40, and are not extant by the 1974 photorevision of that map.

The Maryland Historical Trust believes that it is likely that one of these structures was in fact the Tannery Manager's House. The tannery itself is located on 2 historic maps: Orrick, C.J (1875) *The Mineral Resources and Manufacturing Facilities of the City of Cumberland, Maryland*, and Martenet, Simon J. (1885) *Map of Maryland*. J. Thomas Scharf's *History of Western Maryland* (1882; 1968) notes in the description of the Flintstone district that L. T. Dickinson and J. B. Hoyt & Co. were tanners. According to John McGrain's *Molinography of Maryland*, J.B. Hoyt & Co. and L. T. Dickerson [unknown which is correct, McGrain's Dickerson or Scharf's Dickinson] were both listed as tanners in Flintstone in the 1880 state directory. Which of these owned the tannery at Gilpin is unknown.

An aerial photo from c. 2007 shows the barn, but no house/chicken coop adjacent. It is surmised that considering the structure's lack of physical integrity in 1978, it has since been demolished.

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Historic Maps

C. J. Orrick, *Map compiled for the Board of Trade for the City of Cumberland, 1875* (source: Ebright, 1990)

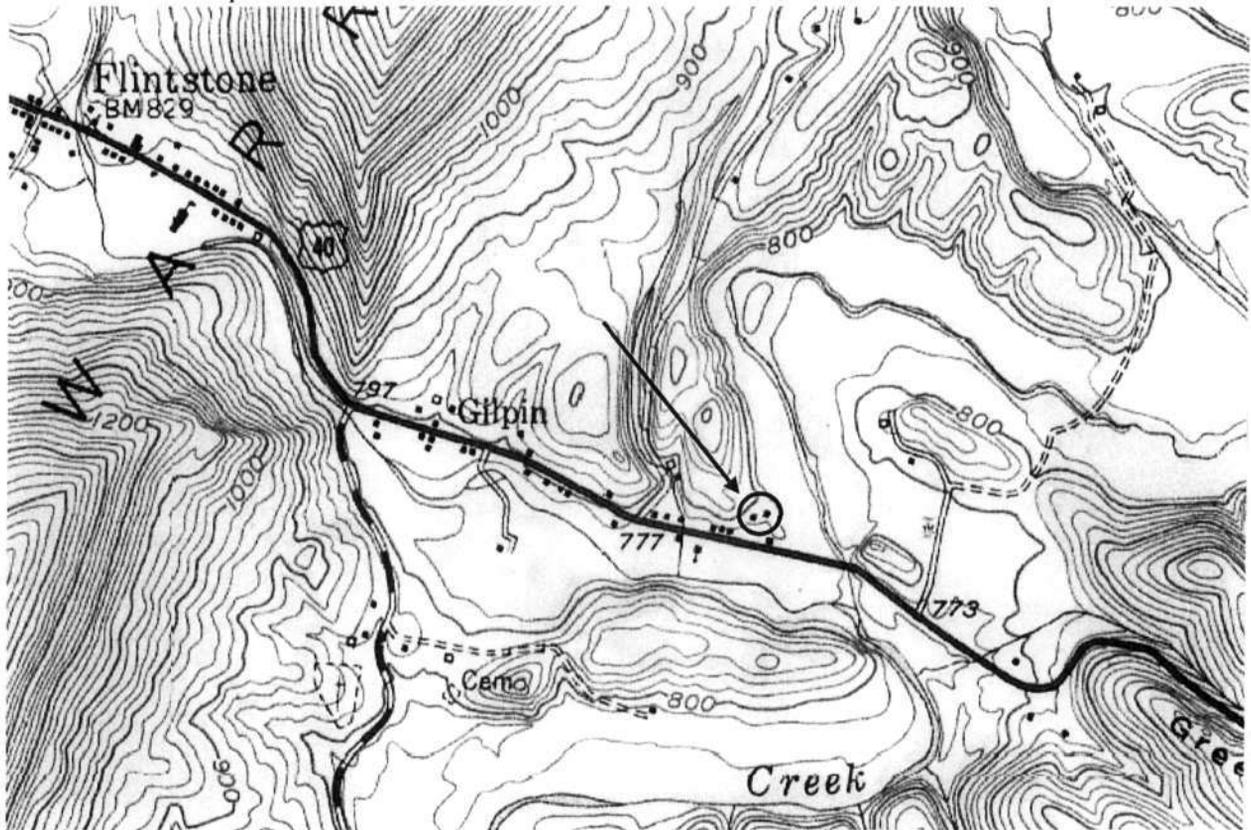


Simon J. Martenet's *Map of Maryland, 1885*

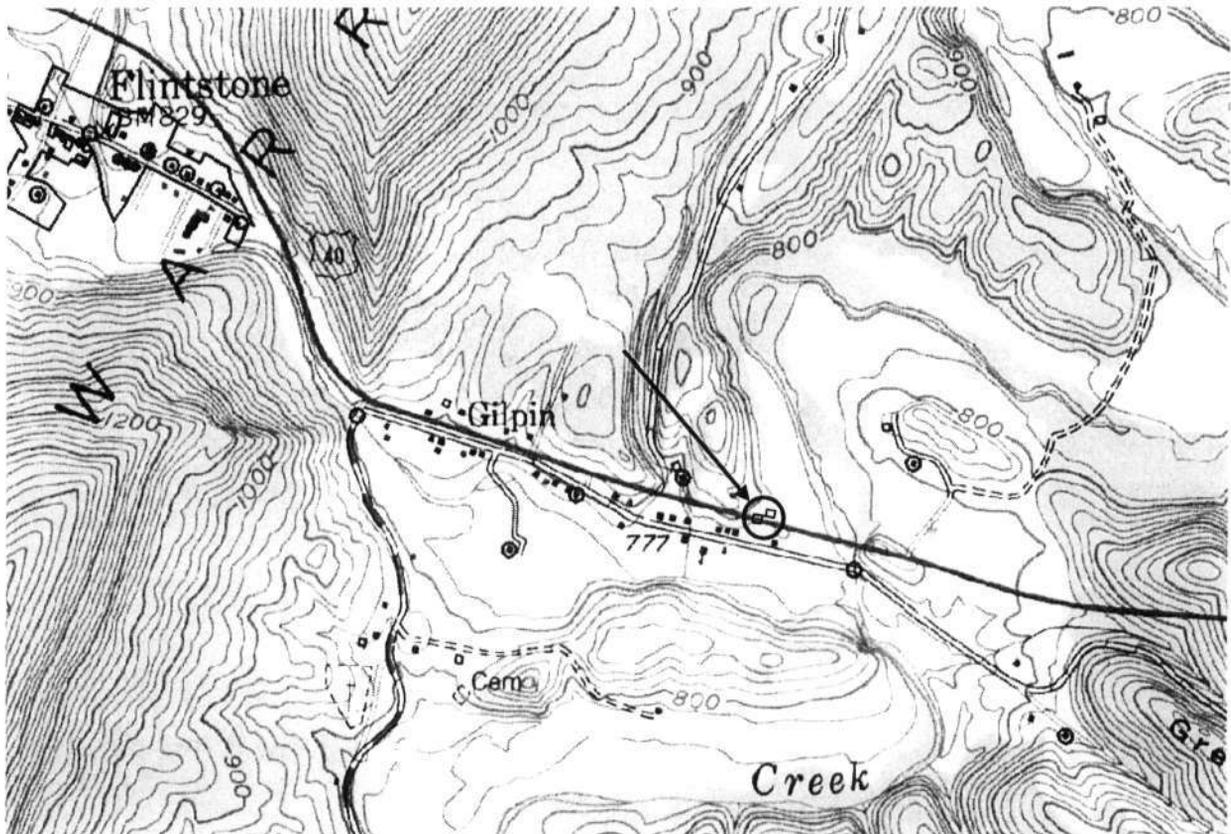


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1951 Flintstone 7.5' quad

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1974 Photorevision



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Tannery Manager's House  
(and AL-II-A-115, Montgomery Farm)  
Microsoft Live Earth



Photo: David A Dorsey, 8/18/1978



INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Tannery Manager's House

AND/OR COMMON

Tannery Manager's House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

STATE, zip code

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE



**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 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 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		

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 SPECIFIC DATES

 BUILDER/ARCHITECT
 

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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