

TWIGG HOUSE - SINK HOLE BOTTOM

AL-III-C-035  
118 Wilson Road, Twigg town  
ca. 1875

Sink Hole Bottom Farm is a two story,  
five bay wide, "L" shaped building that  
has been covered with novelty siding. The  
house was constructed by David Twigg ca.  
1875. A log tool shed is also located on  
the property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Twig House (Sink Hole Bottom Farm)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

118 Wilson Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

**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
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**ACCESSIBLE**

**PRESENT USE**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Homer Twigg

Telephone #: 722-5344

STREET & NUMBER

Williams Road

CITY, TOWN

Twigton, Flintstone — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21530

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 182

Folio #: 218

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**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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**

Sink Hole Bottom Farm is located on Wilson Road near Twiggstown in Allegany County.

Sink Hole Bottom Farm is a two story, five bay wide, "L" shaped frame building that has been covered with novelty siding. The building rests on a low slate foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with tin. On the main facade the roof line is interrupted by a central cross gable with an elaborate barge board. Diamond shaped ventilators are located in the cross gable and in the northern gable end. Windows in the structure are double hung wooden sash frames with one over one lights and cornices. The main entrance is located on the west facade and features a vertically paneled door with transom light. A one bay end porch with a hip roof covers the main entrance while a second partially enclosed porch with a shed roof is located on the south side of the rear addition. Three original brick chimneys are located in the interior of the building.

Located to the north of the main house is a log tool shed. The logs are laid with "V" notching and the chinking has been replaced. The shed rests on a high stone foundation and has a gabled roof that has been covered with tin.

Both the tool shed and the main house are in good condition and retain much of their original fabric and appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

David Twigg

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Sink Hole Bottom Farm or the Twigg House is one of a large group of farms found in the eastern portion of Allegany County. Although the farm house itself was probably constructed in the 1870's by David Twigg,<sup>1</sup> the Twigg family had owned land in the area since the 18th century.<sup>2</sup> In fact, Twigg town, which is located just west of the Twigg house, was originally known as "Sink Hole Bottom".

The house itself differs from the others in the area in both its style and its mode of construction. Unlike the majority of other buildings around Twigg town which were constructed in the 1840's, "Sink Hole Bottom" has the distinction of having been constructed in the rural Italiante style prevalent in the latter half of the 19th century. Thus, instead of having the simple lines of the earlier buildings, "Sink Hole Bottom" has cross gables, barge boards, ornamental ventilators, etc.

1. Allegany County Land Records
2. Harry Stegmaier. Allegany County-A History. (Parsons, West Virginia: McClean Printing Company., 1976) p. 58

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
 Harry Stegmaier. Allegany County-A History. (Parsons, West Virginia:  
 McClean Printing Co. 1978)

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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 and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey/

DATE

4/21/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

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.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

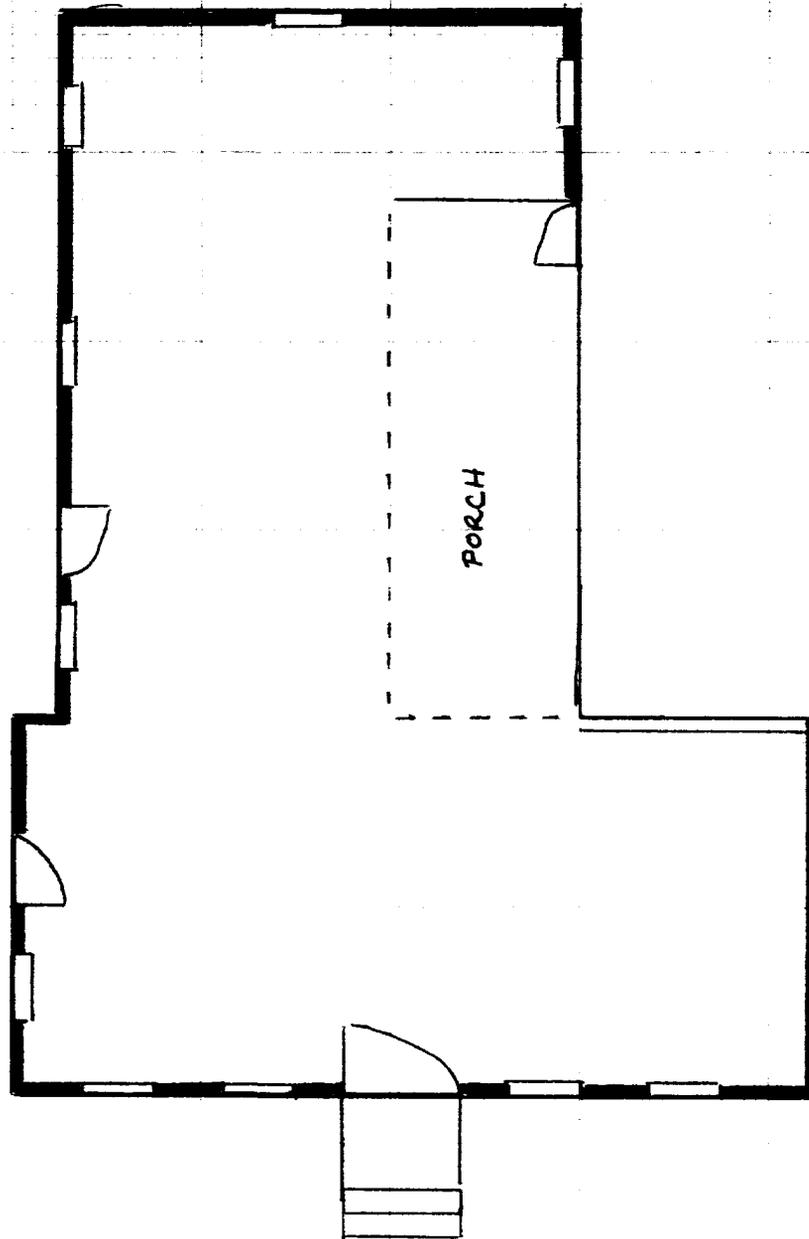
TITLE SEARCH

Sink Hole Bottom Farm  
118 Wilson Road  
AL-III-C-035

Allegany County Deed: Liber 182 Folio 218  
Grantee: Homer L. Twigg  
Grantor: F. Brooks Whiting, Assignee Consideration: \$3,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 151, Folio 667  
Grantee: Janet Middleton Date: Aug. 1, 1925  
Grantor: Finley C. Hendrickson, Trustee Consideration: \$5,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 31, Folio 385  
Grantee: Benjamin F. Middleton Date: Sept. 10, 1870  
Grantor: David Twigg



RI-III-C-035  
SINK HOLE BOTTOM FARM  
TWIGTOWN

INVENTORY NO: AL-III-C-035

DATE: 4/21/77

182/218

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

80 Acres

10 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Twigg House (Sink Hole Bottom Farm)

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 118 Wilson Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: Homer Twigg 722-5344

ADDRESS: Williams Road

Twiggtown, Flinststone, Maryland 21530

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Large 2 story rear 30'x22'

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" shaped 16'x34

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten <sup>Novelty</sup> (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(X) 2/2( ) 6/6(X) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged(X) nailed(X) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment(X)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed cornice  
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(X)

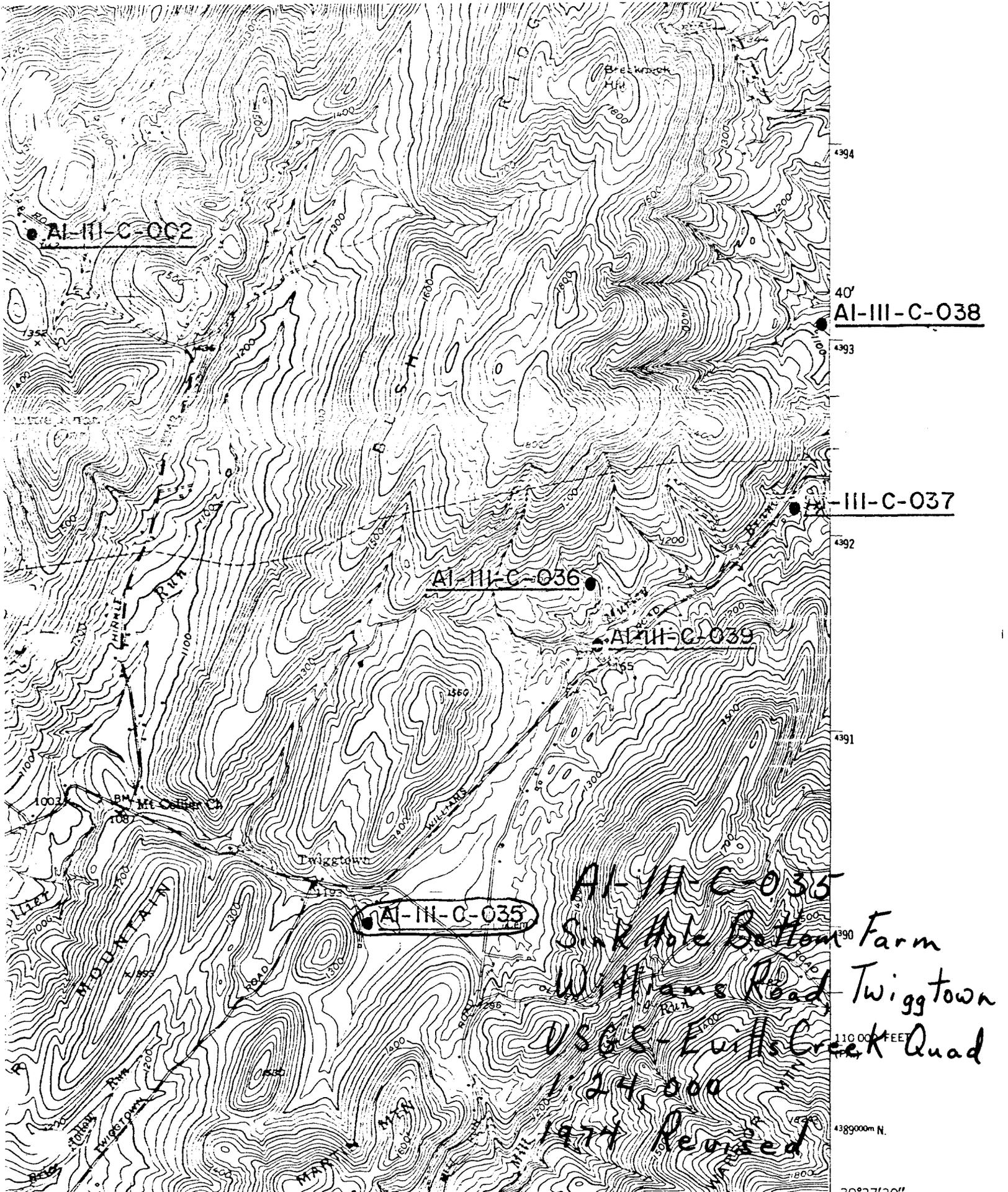
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip(X) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: Brick(X) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original(X) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end(X) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Vacant  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1880's  
CONDITION: Good



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40'  
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Sink Hole Bottom Farm  
Williams Road Twiggtown  
USGS - Evills Creek Quad  
1:24,000  
1974 Revised

110 00 FEET

4389000m N.

39°37'30"

78°37'30"

700 | 40' INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA - 1975

702000m E 1:750 000 FEET (PA.)

703

1 MILE  
300 FEET

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty

Light-duty

TWIGGTOWN  
5263 11 SE



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Southeast



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Northwest



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Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Southwest



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Twigg House Sink Hole Bottom

Wilson Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Northeast



A1- 111- C- 035 (Wash-House)

Twigg House - Sink Hole Bottom

Williams Rd - Twigg town

John E. Nelson

4/21/77

Northeast