

LONG FRAME FARM HOUSE

AL-III-C-039
Williams Road
ca. 1870

The Long Frame Farm House consists of a two story, three bay wide, irregular rectangular frame structure. The house is believed to have been built circa 1870 as a simple farmstead. During the post Civil War period through the turn of the century, agriculture played an important role in the economy of Allegheny County. According to the 1878-79 county directory, there was an increase to 133 farm units in the Flintstone area.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Long Frame Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Williams 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
- 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

Charles Floto

Telephone #: 722-6925

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 2 Box 105

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 465

Folio #: 83

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Long Frame Farm House is located on Williams Road near Twiggstown in Allegany County.

The Long Farm House is a two story, three bay wide irregular rectangular frame structure that has been covered with weatherboarding. The building is constructed in a series of blocks. The first block is square, measuring 16'x16'; a second rectangular block abuts the square section on its northwest while a third rectangular block abuts the second section. The entire building rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is hipped with a wide soffit and is covered with asphalt roofing material. Windows in the structure are pegged, double hung, wooden sash frames with a combination of six over one and six over six lights. Two main entrances are located on the southwest facade. They feature horizontally paneled doors with replaced hardware. A wrap around porch extends from the southwest to the northeast facade. It is supported by plain posts and scrolled brackets. Two original brick chimneys are located in the interior of the building.

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"/> 400-1499	<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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Long Farm House is believed to have been built circa 1870 as a dwelling for a simple farmstead. The farm property adjoins the Jewell Stone House (AL-III-V-336) property on the northwest side and is only a few hundred yards southeast of that farm house. Although a title search was not completed, the Long House property was in all probability deeded from Argyle Twigg circa 1870. Twigg owned the present Jewell property at this time and believed to have deeded a part of this tract.¹

During the post Civil War period; up through the turn of the century, agriculture continued to play an important role in the economy of Allegany County. "According to the 1878-79 county directory, there were 133 farmers in the Flintstone area, a very distinctive rural community."² The main agricultural commodities at this time were wheat, oats, potatoes and corn and most farming was done in the valleys and the low hills.

The Long Farm house remains unaltered and is an architectural reminder of a way of life once found in Allegany County.

1. Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
2. Harry Stegmaier Jr., Allegany County-A History (Parsons West Va.: McClain Printing, Co., 1976) p. 213
3. Ibid

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegheny County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Stegmaier, Jr., Harry. Allegheny County-A History. Parsons West Va.: McClain Printing, Co., 1976

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Allegheny County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/26/77

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-III-C-039

DATE: 4/26/77

465/83

5.84 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Long Frame Farm House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Williams Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Charles Floto 722-6925

ADDRESS: Rt. 2 Box 105

Flintstone, Maryland 21530

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear Addition

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
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

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() 6/1
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South
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, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

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

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

USE: Private Residence

SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture/agriculture

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1870's

CONDITION: Fair

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- () DOG-LEG
- () DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- () SPIRAL
- () ROUNDED
- () SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- () PLASTER
- () paneled: original; replaced
- () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____
 LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal
 MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush
 HARDWARE: original; replaced

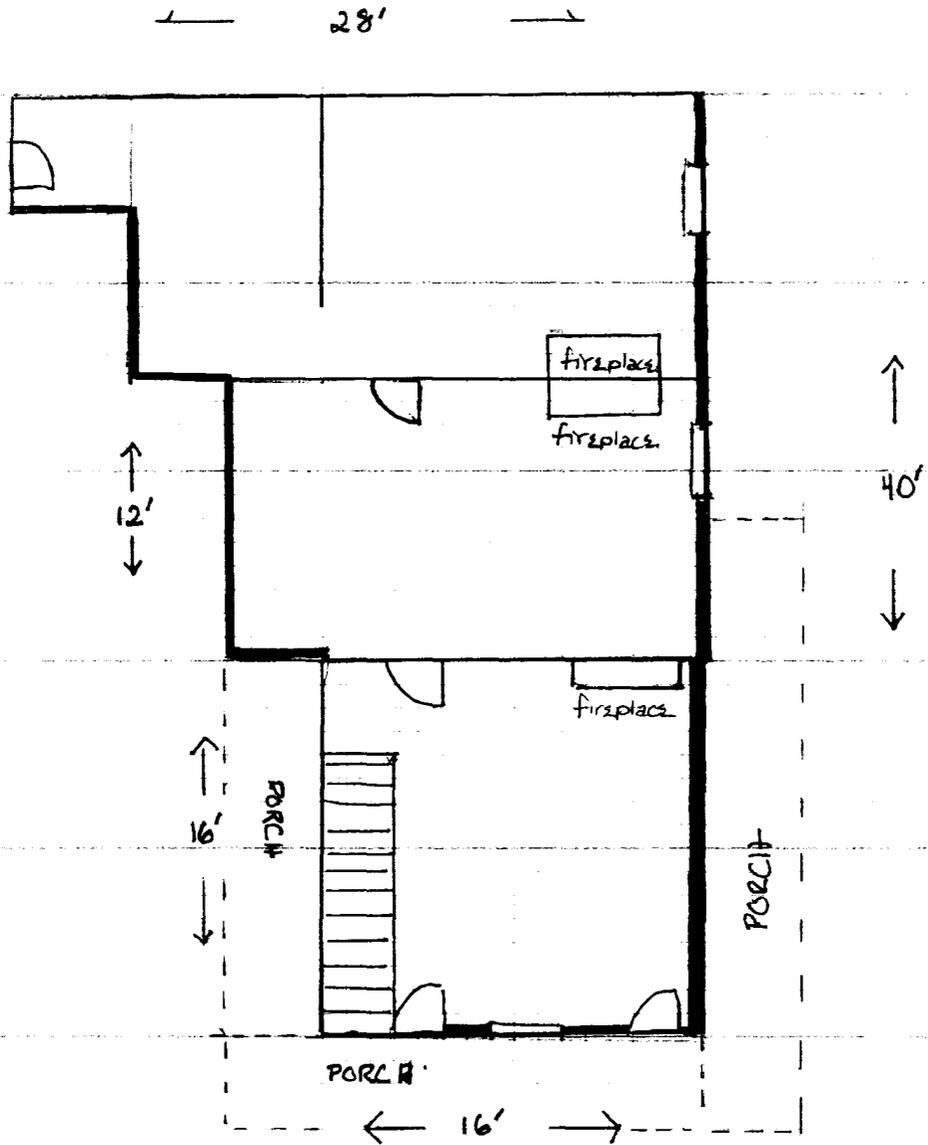
DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

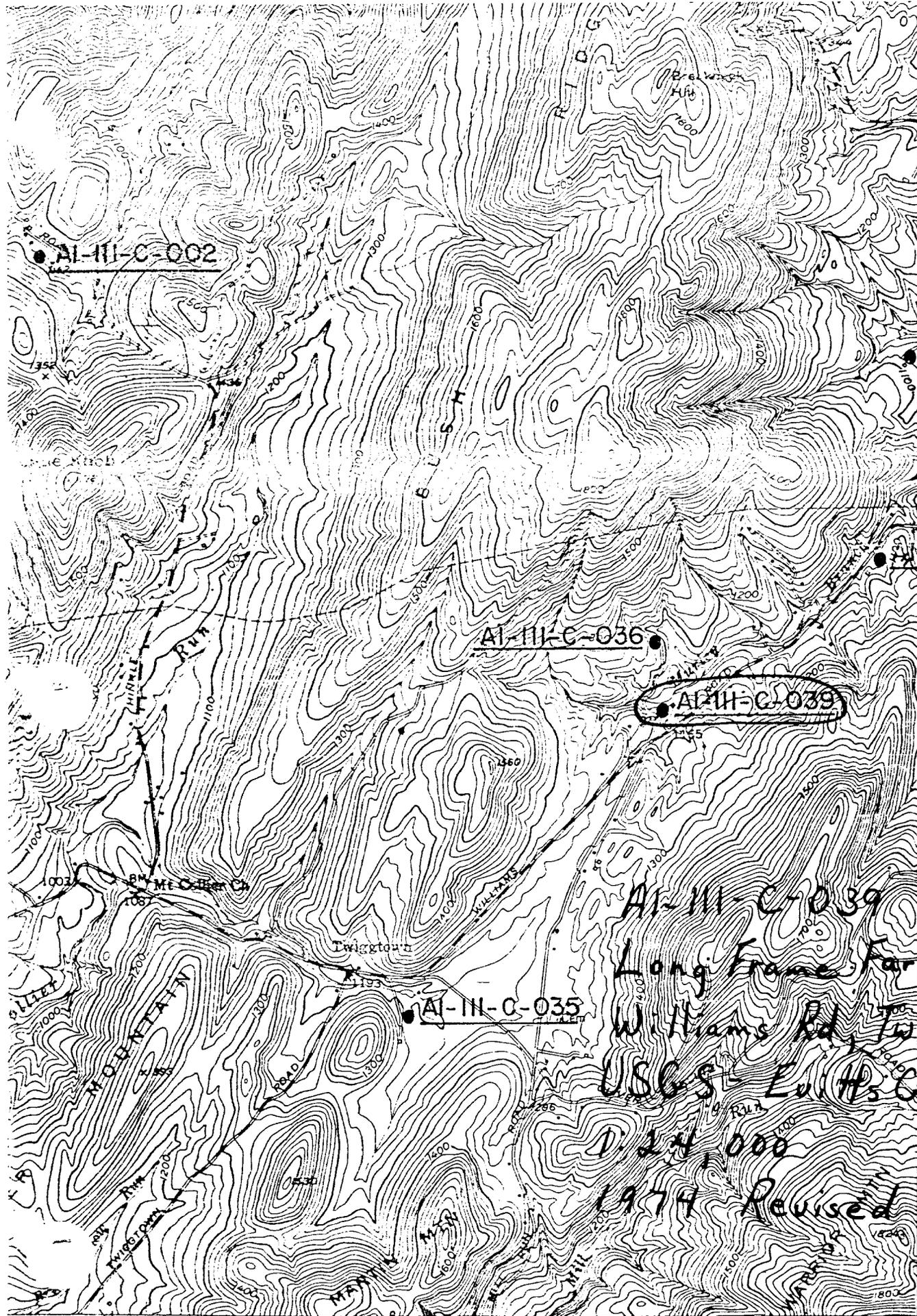
- () PLAIN
- () ARCHITRAVE
- () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- () FLUTED
- () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:

A1-111-C-039
LONG FRAME FARM HOUSE
WILLIAMS ROAD

1 block = 1'





4394
40' AI-III-C-038
4393
AI-III-C-037
4392
4391
110 000 FEET (PA.)
4389300m N.
39°37'30"78°37'30"

AI-III-C-039
Long Frame Farm House
Williams Rd, Trigg town
USGS - Evans Creek Quad
1:24,000
1979 Revised

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA - 1975

702000m E. 1 750 000 FEET (PA.): 703

1 MILE
7000 FEET

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty

Light-duty

GOLD TOWN
5263 11 52



A1-III-C-039

Long Farm House

Williams Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/26/77

North



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Long Farm House,

Williams Road, Flintstone

John E. Nelson

4/26/77

WEST - Southwest



MAY LONG HOUSE
J. HEDAK 1/77

~~ALH-B-030~~

AL-III-C-639

Long Frame Farm House

Bushnell

MHT