

OLD CHIMNEY

AL-II-A-061

East side of Town Creek, 1 mile south  
of Route 40

A tall, sturdy, sandstone chimney is all that remains of the original stone house that was built on site in 1787. The house was probably two stories tall, and had a singular fireplace opening which would have served the first floor. Stone from the house was dismantled in 1941 by James Kerr, and was incorporated into a stone wall enclosing the driveway of a home built in LaVale.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 265.25 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 &amp; Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/8/76

STREET &amp; 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

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 checked="" 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		

---

SPECIFIC DATES	1787	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
----------------	------	-------------------

---

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stone House that once surrounded the remaining chimney ruins on the Wallizer property was built in 1787. The house was probably two stories tall, and had a singular fireplace opening which would have served the first floor.<sup>1</sup>

Stone from the old house was dismantled by James Kerr in 1941. Kerr had the building materials transported to LaVale where they were incorporated into a stone wall enclosing the driveway of a home he built from 1941 to 1942. That home is located at 1001 Weires Avenue in LaVale and is now occupied by Mr. James Schell.<sup>2</sup>

1 Interview with Frank Wallizer, September 29, 1976  
 2 Interview with Mrs. James Kerr, November 9, 1976

**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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" 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 Old Chimney Ruins are located on the east side of Town Creek Road approximately one mile south of Route 40.

This tall sandstone chimney is all that remains of the original stone house that was built on the site in 1787. The stone in the chimney was constructed in a sturdy fashion with a random ashlar pattern. Mortar was of the clay-mud type. There is only one fireplace opening in the chimney, and it's located on the north side and would have served the first floor.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

01 01 385204  
AL-II-A-061

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Old Chimney

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Town Creek, <sup>RD</sup> around 1 mile south of Route 40

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

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER **NONE**

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Frank Wallizer

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 197

Folio #: 519

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

TITLE SEARCH

Wallizer - Chimney Ruins  
Coledonia Tract - 266 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 197, Folio 519  
grantee: Frank L. Wallizer  
grantor: Frank B. Alt, et. ux.  
August 25, 1943  
Consideration: \$5,000.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 196, Folio 615  
grantee: Frank B. Alt, et. ux.  
grantor: Eston L. Alt, et. ux.  
July 17, 1943                      266 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 183, Folio 226  
grantee: Eston L. Alt  
grantor: Theodore R. Alt, et. ux.  
August 10, 1938                      266 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 171, Folio 26  
grantee: Theodore R. Ault and Frank B. Ault  
grantor: William E. Ault, et. ux.  
April 3, 1934  
Consideration: \$2,727.00      266 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 118, Folio 152  
grantee: William E. Ault  
grantor: Oscar T. Ault, et. ux.  
March 10, 1916  
Consideration: \$1,015.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 117, Folio 620  
grantee: Oscar T. Ault, et. ux.  
grantor: Daniel Fletcher  
December 30, 1915  
Consideration: \$1,818.00  
632 3/4 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 113, Folio 104  
grantee: Daniel Fletcher  
grantor: George W. Lawrence  
September 3, 1913  
Consideration: \$8,000.00  
632 3/4 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 98, Folio 112  
 grantee: George W. Lawrence  
 grantor: Dr. J. Jones Wilson and wife, Maria J. Wilson  
 October 7, 1905  
 Consideration: \$6,000.00  
 632 3/4 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 73, Folio 446  
 grantee: Maria J. Wilson  
 grantor: George F. Hartsock, et. ux.  
 April 8, 1893  
 632 3/4 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 66, Folio 75  
 grantee: George F. Hartsock  
 grantor: William Hartsock  
 January 17, 1889  
 632 3/4 acres

Allegany County Deed, Liber 29, Folio 19  
 grantee: William Hartsock  
 grantor: George H. Zinke & Anna M. Zinke  
 September 18, 1868  
 Consideration: \$1,050.00

(Annie M. Barnes was the mother of the grantors and willed them the property.)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 22, Folio 452  
 grantee: Anna M. Barnes  
 grantor: Amos P. Shepherd, et. ux.  
 February 28, 1865  
 Consideration: \$5,000.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber \_\_\_\_\_, Folio \_\_\_\_\_  
 grantee: Amos P. Shepherd  
 grantor: The State of Maryland  
 March 20, 1850

(The "Caledonia" land tract was patented to Amos Shepherd by the State Of Maryland for 632 3/4 acres)

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-061

197/519

DATE: 9/29/76

265.25 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: OLD CHIMNEY (SITE OF OLD HOME)

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: East side of Town Creek Rd, Around 1 mile south of Rt. 40

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER: FRANK WALLIZER

ADDRESS: RT. 1 FLINTSTONE

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, 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 -
- Significance -
- Date Constructed - 1787
- Condition -

20' Tall 8' wide - very sturdy  
Chimney was in middle of House  
Stone from house was used  
to build house in Lavale (Jim Kerr)  
Nancy Cromwell - 1795 - All  
Caledonia Tract

AI-II-A-061  
Wallizer Chimney Ruins  
Town Creek Rd.

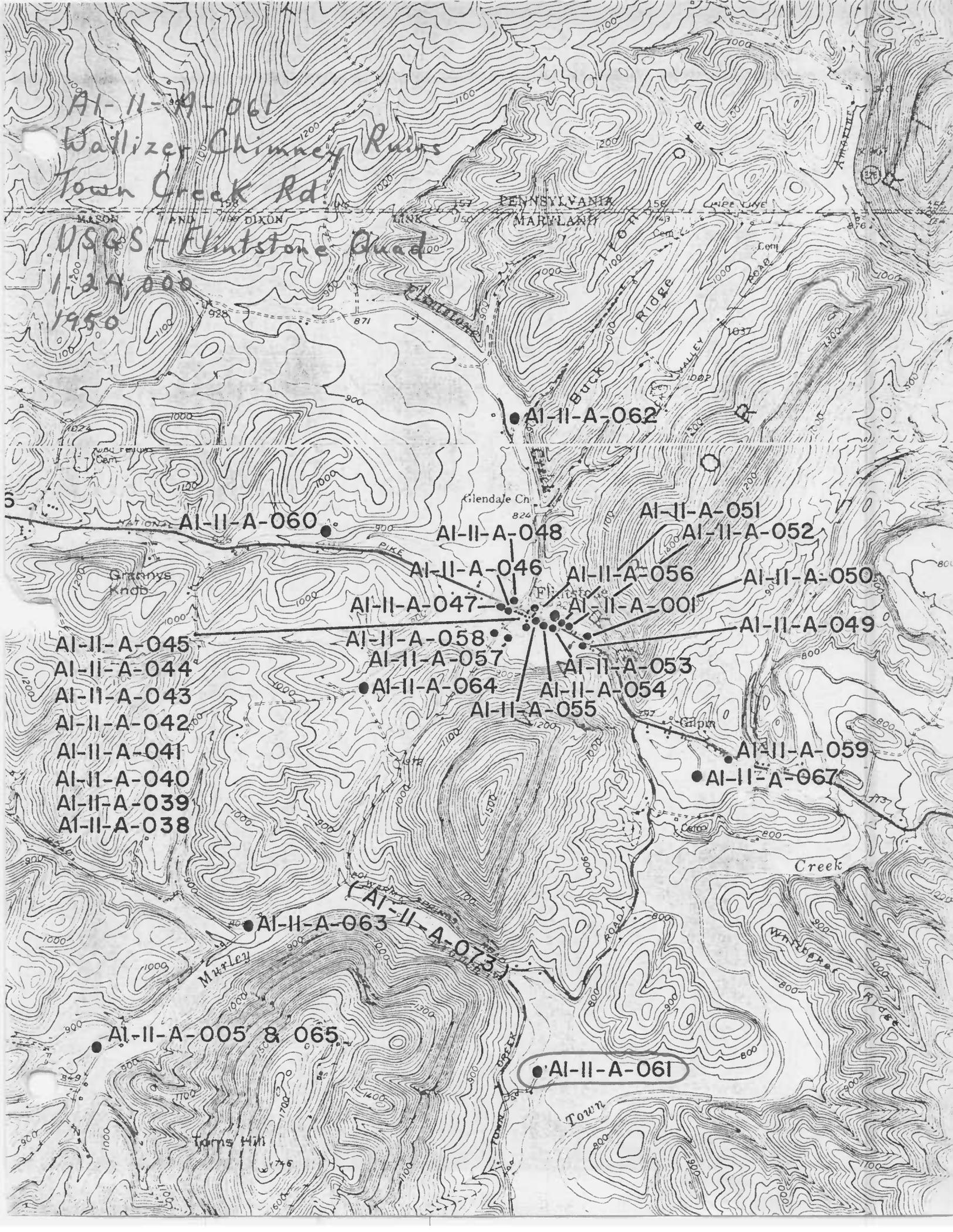
USGS - Flintstone Quad

124,000  
1950

- AI-II-A-045
- AI-II-A-044
- AI-II-A-043
- AI-II-A-042
- AI-II-A-041
- AI-II-A-040
- AI-II-A-039
- AI-II-A-038

AI-II-A-005 & 065

AI-II-A-061





OLD Chimney Ruins

AL-II-A-061

- East Side of Town Creek, around 1  
mile south of Rt. 40

John Nelson

9/29/76

Southwest