

Browning Frame House
AL-11-A-119
off Black Valley Road
near Flintstone
ca. turn of the century

Browning Frame House was built around the turn of the century by a member of the Browning family. Other houses in the neighborhood were also built by the Brownings, one of them by Meschach Browning. (See AL-11-A118) The house is a typical rural dwelling for Allegany County with its three bays wide structure. Although the house retains little of its original appearance, it serves as a reminder of a once-prominent family in the eastern area of the county.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Browning Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Black Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

Harmon W. Heavner

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1 Box 227

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21530 ^{STATE, zip code}

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 306
Folio #: 15

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland 21502 ^{STATE}

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-II-A-119

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Browning Frame House is located west of Black Valley Road north of Flintstone.

This building is a two story, three bays wide frame house covered with aluminum siding. It rests on a low stone foundation with a plain water table. Eaves consist of a box cornice, soffit, and bedmould. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Two brick chimneys are in the interior.

The entrance in the center of the eastern facade has a replaced door. One over one light nailed windows have wooden slipsills. A gable roofed porch is on the east, a hip roofed porch is on the north, and an enclosed shed roofed porch is on the west.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

AL-II-A-119

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This frame house was built around the turn of the century by a member of the Browning family.⁽¹⁾ Other houses in the neighborhood were also built by the Brownings, one of them by Meschach Browning.⁽²⁾ (See AL-11-A-118)

Farming is the main industry for the Flintstone area of Allegany County. Between 1878 and 1881, there were 133 farmers and 1200 people living on farms in the Flintstone area.⁽³⁾

Although Browning Frame House retains little of its original appearance, it serves as a reminder of a once-prominent farming family in eastern Allegany County.

- (1) Interview with Mrs. Robert Logeston, March 1, 1978
- (2) Ibid
- (3) Harry Stegmaier, et al, Allegany County- A History (Parsons, W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.) P-213

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 65 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 9, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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: # 21

DATE: 8/22

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: Blomming FRAME HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Black valley Rd

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

TAX MAP # 7

NAME OF OWNER: Norman W. Heavner L306 F 15 65 Acres parcel 26

ADDRESS: _____ ph. # _____

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Addition w enclosed porch.

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 Aluminum siding

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()

slipsills plain frame

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Center East

HARDWARE: original() replaced(✓)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN 3 lights
2 Paneled, Vertical, 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(✓) w/ pediment

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

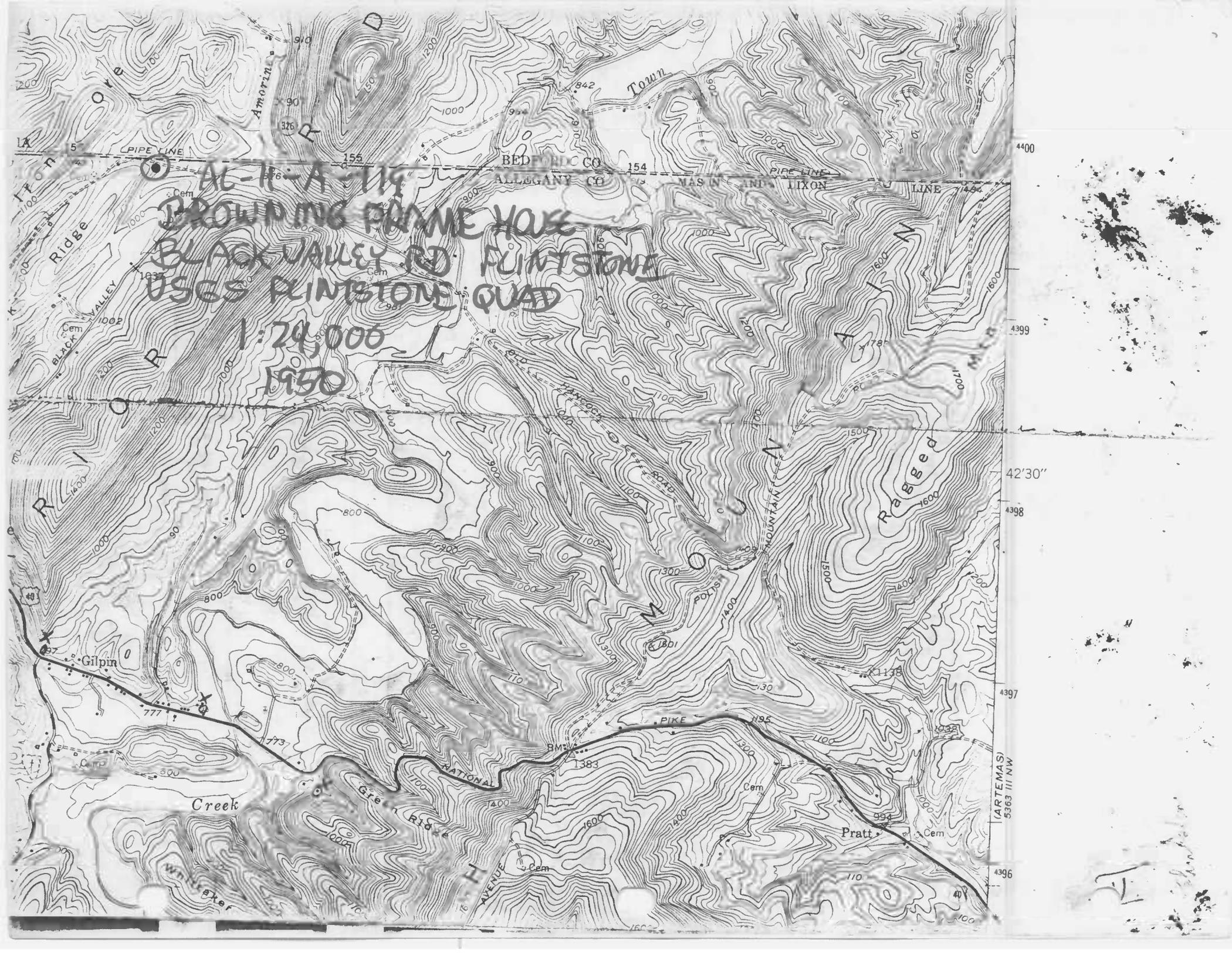
ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____

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BROWNING FRAME HOUSE
BLACK VALLEY RD. PUNTSSTONE
USES PUNTSSTONE QUAD

1:24,000
1950





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BROWNING FRAME HOUSE

BLACK VALLEY RD

FLINTSTONE

David A. Dorsey

8/22/78

southwest