

Street Log House
AL-II-A-124
Street Road
Vicinity of Flintstone
ca. 1801-1810

The Street Log House, located at the Mason-Dixon Line on the eastern side of Martin's Mountain, was constructed early in the nineteenth century by a member of the Robinette family, original settlers of the area. The farm that in 1833 became Thomas Street's residence was occupied by the Street family for over one hundred years. A frame farmhouse was built adjacent to the log house by Holliday Street near the turn of the century. (See AL-II-A-123) Although in ruinous condition, Street Log House is representative of the simple homes of the settlers of Western Maryland, who used the locally traditional log construction technique of "V" notching.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Street Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Street Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Russell W. Rice

Telephone #: 478-2998

STREET & NUMBER

Street Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 226

Folio #: 714

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

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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 checked="" 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

Street Log House is located on the eastern side of Martin's Mountain at the end of Street Road near Flintstone, Maryland.

Although in ruinous condition, the building retains its original design. It is rectangular, three bays wide, and two stories tall. Wall construction is of ten inch thick squared logs with "V" notching.

The low foundation is made of random rubble. The gable flank roof, which has collapsed, is of ribbed tin. The eaves consisted of a simple overhang.

Two entrances located in the center of the eastern and western facades are of vertical boards. Windows are six over six lights, pegged with wooden slipsills.

A shed porch the length of the eastern facade was supported by round posts. It is partially collapsed.

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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 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 checked="" 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 ca. 1801-1810 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Street Log House stands at the Mason-Dixon Line on the eastern side of Martin's Mountain. It was constructed early in the first decade of the nineteenth century by a member of the Robinette family, original settlers of the area.⁽¹⁾ An 1833 agreement in which Nathan Robinette sold the place to Thomas Street identifies the property as the "Tract of land on which Asa Robinette's widow now lives..."⁽²⁾ Nathan Robinette had made many purchases of land within the same tracts around 1801.⁽³⁾

The farm that in 1833 became Thomas Street's residence was occupied by the Street family for over one hundred years.⁽⁴⁾ A frame farmhouse was built adjacent to the log house by Holliday Street near the turn of the century. (See AL-III-A-123)

Using the locally traditional log construction technique of "V" notching, Street Log House is representative of the simple homes of the settlers of the mountains and valleys of Western Maryland. Log construction was particularly popular in this area due to the accessibility of abundant forests providing cheap and functional building material.

Although in ruinous condition, Street Log House is physical evidence of the craftsmanship of the early builders and settlers of Allegany County.

- (1) James W. Thomas and T.J. Williams, History of Allegany County (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Company), p. 483
- (2) Allegany County Equity Case #1585, Exhibit #2
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber c, Folio 315 and 515 (same conveyance)
Note: Robinette purchased 8 separate parcels of the tracts on which this building stands.
- (4) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 172, Folio 628.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Thomas, James W. and Williams, T.J.C. History of Allegany County. Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1923.

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 53.36 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

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

3/21/79

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building
3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland,

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.

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

TITLE SEARCH

Street Log House, Street Road near Flintstone

Allegany County Deed: Liber 226, Folio 715
 Grantee: Russell W. Rice, et ux. Date: October 26, 1949
 Grantor: A. Marteene Manges, Trustee

Allegany County Deed: Liber 226, Folio 714
 Grantee: A. Marteene Manges, Trustee Date: October 26, 1949
 Grantor: Russell W. Rice, et ux.

Allegany County Deed: Liber 172, Folio 628
 Grantee: Russell W. Rice, et ux. Date: June 13, 1935
 Grantor: Malinda Street, et al.
 Note: Grantor is widow of Halliday F. Street

Allegany County Will: Liber F, Folio 298
 Grantee: Halliday F. Streett and Emery F. Streett Date: May 31, 1892
 Grantor: Enos A. Street
 Note: Halliday Street eventually inherited Emery's interest. 138 Acres

Allegany County Deed: Liber 30, Folio 349
 Grantee: Enos Street Date: January 10, 1870
 Grantor: William M. Price & Thomas Perry, Trustees
 Note: Trustees appointed to sell farm occupied by Thomas Street who had defaulted on agreement of sale made with Nathan Robinette.

Allegany County Equity #1585
 Plaintiff: Jasper Robinette, Executor for estate of Nathan Robinette
 Date: 1866

Defendant: Thomas Street
 Exhibit #2, An agreement between Thomas Street and Nathan Robinette in which Street was to purchase a "Tract of land on which Asa Robinette's widow now lives..." at seven dollars per acre, April 30, 1833.

INVENTORY NO: AL-11-A-124

DATE: 8/22/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: STREET Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Street Road, Flintstone

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Russell W. Rice

ADDRESS: Street Road, 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
- () LOG V notched
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone RANDOM RUBBLE

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() WOODEN SLIPSILLS
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center East facade Vertical BOARDS
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: Simple overhang
(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() COLLAPSED ROUND POSTS

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

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

COMMENTS:

USE: Storage
SIGNIFICANCE: architecture/settlement/agriculture
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: RUINS



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Street Log House

Street Rd. Flintstone

David A. Dorsey

8/22/78

Southwest



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Street Log House

Street Rd. Flintstone

David A. Dorsey

8/22/78

Northeast