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Lashley Brick Farmhouse

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Cheneysville Road, Flintstone
first half of the 19th century

Lashley Farmhouse was built during the earlier half of the nineteenth century by Robert Lashley. The land had been owned by members of that family from 1783, when John Lashley paid for it with slaves, until 1966, when Pluma Littlefield, Henry Lashley's daughter, sold it to the present owners. The Lashley family was a prominent family of the Flintstone area. Robert Lashley and his descendants operated the tannery that for many years was the only industry of the area.

This is one of several brick farmhouses of the "Pennsylvanian Vernacular" style built in Allegany County around the mid-nineteenth century. Architectural features of this building which are characteristic of the style include the five bay width, the "L" shape, the flemish bond principal facade, the flush end chimneys and windows treated with fine gauged flat brick arches and shutters on the principal facade.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lashley Brick Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Chaneysville Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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

Ronald L. May

Telephone #: 478-2846

STREET & NUMBER

Chaneysville Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21528

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
☐ EXCELLENT	☐ DETERIORATED	☒ UNALTERED	☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☒ GOOD	☐ RUINS	☐ ALTERED	☐ MOVED DATE _____
☐ FAIR	☐ UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Lashley Brick Farmhouse is located on the eastern side of the Chaneyville Road at the intersection with Gap Road.

The farmhouse consists of a two and one-half story, five bays "L" shaped structure, Wall construction is of brick laid in flemish bond on the southern facade and in american common bond in variations of five to one and three to one elsewhere. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with corrugated tin with snowbirds. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and frieze on the flanks with closepent eaves on the gable ends. Wall features include star shaped tie rod anchors. Of the three original flush end brick chimneys, two have corbeled caps and the other a stone cap.

The main entrance in the center of the southern facade includes a recessed three light transom with paneled jambs and a replaced nine light one panel door. Windows of the first floor are pegged nine over six lights with slightly radiating flat brick arches on the south. Second floor windows are pegged six over six lights with simple flat brick arches. Windows on the southern facade have louvered wooden shutters with original hardware. Six light casement windows are on either side of the chimney on the western facade. The eastern and northern facades are blank. A shed roofed porch on the south has six roman doric columns, two of then engaged. A shed roofed frame addition is located in the corner of the "L" shaped building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION	
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE	
☐ 1500-1599	☒ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE	
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER	
☒ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION	
☐ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		☐ INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lashley Farmhouse was built during the earlier half of the nineteenth century by Robert Lashley. He sold the farm to George Lashley in several different conveyances during the 1860's and 1870's. (1) The farm, originally part of "Sugar Tree Camp", was purchased from John Combs Jones of Montgomery County by John Lashley in 1783. In exchange for this tract Lashley gave Jones four black slaves--all female. (2) Members of the Lashley family owned the farm until 1966 when Pluma Littlefield, the daughter of Henry Lashley, sold it to the present owners. (3)

"The Lashley family is one of old standing in Allegany County, Maryland, Robert Lashley... having conducted a tannery at Flintstone over one hundred years ago." (4) The tannery was the only industry in the large eastern part of the county other than farming and logging. (5)

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- (1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 20 Folio 612 and others.
- (2) Unknown, deed enclosed
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 398, Folio 96
- (4) James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams, History of Allegany County, Vol. II (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co.) p.992
- (5) Harry Stegmaier, et al Allegany County-A History (Parsons W Va. McClain Printing Co.) p.312

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al. Allegany County-A History. Parsons W Va.

McClain Printing Co, 1976

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

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 300 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 Sites

DATE

July 25, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Seven hundred and eighty three Between John Gault Jones of Montgomery County and State of Maryland
 of the one part and John Lashley of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth
 that the said John Gault Jones in Consideration of the following Negroes to wit one Negro Woman
 named Jenny one Negro girl called Alice, one Negro girl called Henry and one Negro girl called
 Jenny to him the said John Gault Jones by the said John Lashley sold and delivered the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted conveyed and sold and by these presents
 hath give grant bargain and sell unto the said John Lashley part of a tract of Land called
 the Sugar Tree Camps lying and being in Washington County beginning at two bounded White Oaks
 standing on the East side of a Hill on the West side of old Fox Creek about six perches from the said
 Creek and running thence North eighty seven Degrees East one hundred and thirty eight Perches North thirty five
 Degrees East fifty perches North sixty degrees West one hundred and thirty four perches South eighty one Degrees West seven
 John perches South thirty one and a half Degrees West one hundred perches then by a straight line to the beginning containing
 one hundred and forty Acres of Land to have and to hold the said part of a tract of Land to him the said John Lashley his heirs and
 assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Lashley his heirs and assigns forever
 and he or for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever and the said John Gault Jones for himself
 and his heirs doth hereby covenant and grant bind and agree to and with the said John Lashley
 his heirs and assigns that he the said John Gault Jones and his heirs shall and will warrant and

TITLE SEARCH

Lashley Farmhouse
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Allegany County Land Records: Liber 398, Folio 96
Grantee: Raymond and Gladys May and Ronald and Donna May
Grantor: Pluma Littlefield
Notes: 300 acres, "Home Farm of George Lashley" Date: July 11, 1966

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 215, Folio 567
Grantee: Pluma and Wade S. Littlefield
Grantor: Hugh A. Mullaney, trustee Date: June 21, 1947

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 215, Folio 566
Grantee: Hugh A. Mullaney
Grantor: Pluma Littlefield Date: June 21, 1947

Allegany County Wills: Liber L, Folio 320
Grantee: Pluma Littlefield
Grantor: Henry Lashley

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 99, Folio 526
Grantee: Henry W. Lashley
Grantor: James R. Grubb, et al Date: August 7, 1906
Consideration: \$570.00

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 99, Folio 525
Grantee: James R. Grubb
Grantor: William H. Cole, trustee
Notes: Trustee for estate of George Lashley Date: August 1, 1906
Consideration: \$1,675.00

Allegany County Wills: Liber F, Folio 256
Grantee: Rebecca H. Lashley
Grantor: George Lashley Date: 1892

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 20, Folio 612
Grantee: George Lashley
Grantor: Robert Lashley
Notes: George Lashley later bought other tracts of farm from Robert Lashley. See Liber 26, Folio 107, in 1867, Liber 42 Folio 439 in 1873, and one additional tract from Isaac Wilson Liber 30, Folio 74 in 1869 Date: February 28, 1863
Consideration: \$200.00

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Allegany County Land Records: Liber P, Folio 54

Grantee: Robert Lashley

Grantor: Naomi Lashley, et al

Notes: Grantors are survivors of John Lashley "Mill Seat"
and part of "Sugar Tree Camp"

Date: April 6, 1830
Consideration: \$108.00

Allegany County Land Records

Grantee: John Lashley

Grantor: John Combs Jones

Notes: Part of "Sugar Tree Camp"

Date: December 16, 1783
Consideration: Four Female
Slaves

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: 8/21REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Lashley FarmLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Black Valley & ChambersvilleDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 210° SouthNAME OF OWNER: Ronald May398 / 96300 A.ADDRESS: MAP 7 ^{ED} 3458/42Rt 1 Box 371, FlintstoneSTORIES: 1() 2(1/2) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(✓) 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 sq in corner of L shed roof cinderblock foundationDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Random 5x1 - 3x1

() 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 tiered anchorsFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, StoneWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()
2 light casements 9 light alum. shutters w/ all hooks

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

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() 6 Roman D columnsCHIMNEYS: Number: 3 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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LASHLEY BRICK FARMHOUSE
CHENEYSVILLE RD, FLINTSTONE

DAVID A. DORSEY

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Southeast



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LASHLEY BRICK FARMHOUSE

CHENEYSVILLE RD, FLINTSTONE

DAVID A. DORSEY

8/21/78

NORTHWEST