

FLINT HILL

At a Crossroads

Once a bustling crossroads village, Flint Hill got its start in the mid-1700s near the intersection of Zachary Taylor Highway and Fodderstack Road. In its heyday, the designated Historic District of architecturally diverse buildings, housed a bustling community of homes, schools, hotels, banks, shops, tea rooms, medical offices, and later, gas stations. Today the village is a quiet place. Many residents are newcomers, respectful of the past, but excited to write a new chapter in the village's long history.



Wood Brothers apple packing house – The 1940s packing house and cold storage saw what was believed to be the largest apple shipment in the county – 5,600 boxes in 15 trucks. Multiple businesses now occupy the building.

Blue Door Kitchen – Constructed in 1908, this building was the Flint Hill School until 1960. It was converted into a private home and later a restaurant.

Creel Toll House – Tolls were collected here to help pay to build the road from Ben Venue to Front Royal. It housed the now-closed Horse N Hound Saddlery. Current owner Ann Pankow says a ghost cat once inhabited the building.

Dark Horse Irish Pub – Formerly the Griffin Tavern, it was built as an academy and later became the home of Marvin and Frances Bradford.

Flint Hill Methodist Church – Organized in 1832, the church was built in 1847. During the Civil War, it is said villagers hid their meat in the attic from Union soldiers. The church was reportedly used as a hospital for Confederate soldiers.

Wakefield Service Station – Once a blacksmith shop and later a garage with a movie theater upstairs, the original building was torn down and rebuilt into a service station in the 1930s. It had many renters including Clarence "Skindigger" Jones and Major Cowgill.

Bank/Post Office – Original home of the First National Bank of Flint Hill, it served as the post office from 1962 until 1967.

Maison Latouraudois – Built in 1837 as the home of James Latouraudois, a founding father of Flint Hill, his wife Elizabeth and seven children. It is now a private residence.



Althea Terrace – Originally a small log cabin built in 1742, the building has seen several renovations. A dependency building, now the Florence Room art gallery, once housed a blacksmith shop, dry goods store, Red Cross bandage rolling station, and a tack shop.

