

Davis Log House  
AL-III-B-145  
Collier's Run Road  
Near Spring Gap

Davis Log House was moved from up the hollow to its present location. The original log structure is one and a half stories tall and two bays wide and is now covered with insul brick. The frame addition abutting the log house was built ca. 1910 and is frame with insul brick. Although the house does not retain its original appearance, this house is typical of many others in eastern Allegany County.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Davis Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Collier's Run Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Spring Gap

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**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                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS         | <input checked="" 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

Mark M. Davis

Telephone #: 724-4733

STREET & NUMBER

Route 4

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21502

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 194

Folio #: 108

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

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE                                     | CHECK ONE   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD            | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Davis Log House stands on the western side of Collier's Run Road near Spring Gap.

This house originally consisted of a small log house one and one half stories tall and two bays wide. Wall construction is of log with a covering of insul brick. It rests on stones placed at the corners. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of close verges on the gable end and rafter ends on the flanks. The offset entrance is made of vertical boards. Six over six light windows are pegged. A shed roofed porch has plain wooden posts. A shed addition with an outside end cinderblock chimney is on the northwest.

A large addition abutting the southwest of the original is frame with insul brick. The foundation is low of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a box cornice and soffit with returns. A brick chimney is in the center of this addition. Windows are pegged one over one light, with wooden lugsills, some with pediments. A hip roofed porch has decoratively cut and bracketed posts.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| 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 house is located in the Spring Gap region of Allegany County, a distinctly rural and agricultural community. There are no other major industries in this area of the county to support the population, so farming has long been the main occupation of Spring Gap area residents. Over 85% of the County's population lived on farms well into the 19th century. <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(2)</sup> The Davis Log House was moved to its present location from up the hollow. The structure was originally one and a half stories tall and two bays wide. The frame addition abutting the original log house was built circa 1910. <sup>(3)</sup>

Although it does not retain its original appearance, this house typifies many others in eastern Allegany County.

- (1) Harry I Stegmaier, Jr. et. al. Allegany County, A History (Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing Company), p. 97
- (2) Interview with Mr. Davis, resident, 9/12/78.
- (3) Ibid

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et. al. Allegany County, A History. Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Company, 1976.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

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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ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Sites Survey DATE 4/19/79

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CITY OR TOWN Cumberland, STATE Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: 46

DATE: 9/12

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

*no title search*

NAME OF PROPERTY: DAVIS LOG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Collier Run Rd AL-III-B-145

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SW

NAME OF OWNER: ca 1910

ADDRESS: Frame ca 1910

TAX MAP 51 May 78 Davis INH-EST 9210 parcel 18 ph.#

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: on NE - gabled on posts face SE

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) stones on corners.

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 insul

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone *rubble on frame*

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: offset SW *w/ fluted trim*

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
4 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 *asphalt original( ) replaced( )*

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( ) *on both*  
1 concrete block outside add.

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: 1/2 log is gabled - 2 bays one upper window in gable overhang

USE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

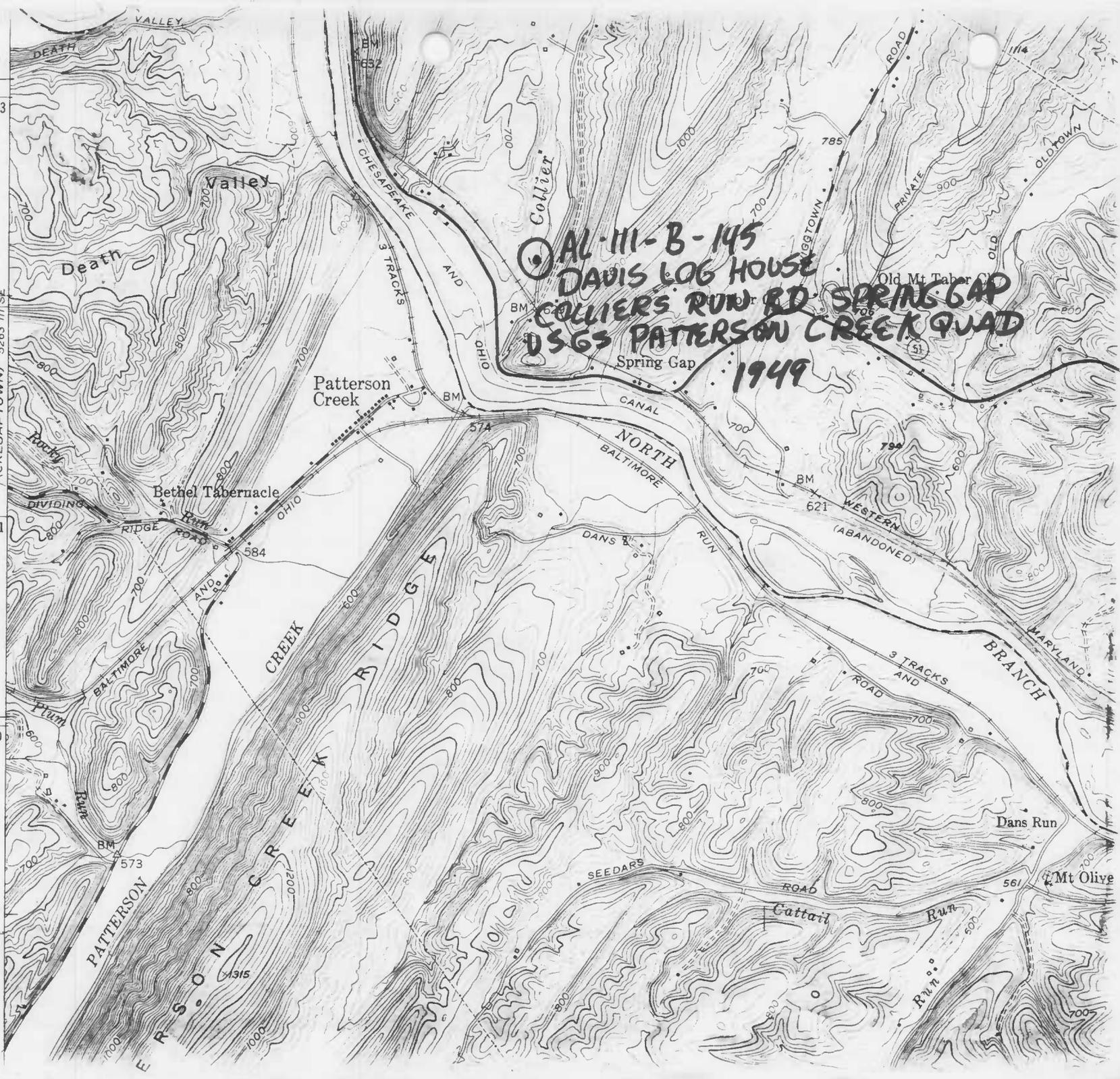
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3 MI. TO W. VA. 28  
(CREAPTOWN) 5263 111 SE

4381

4380

32'30"

4379





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DAVIS LOG HOUSE

COLLIERS RUN RD. SPRING GAP

David A. Daisy

7/12/78

EAST



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DAVIS LOG HOUSE

COLLIERS RUN RD Spring Gap

David A. Dorsey

9/12/78

West