

Beall Log House
A1-111-C-127
north of Mt. Pleasant Road
vicinity of Cumberland
first half 19th century

The Beall Log House is situated one mile from Cumberland north of Mt. Pleasant Road. In 1853, Thomas D. Beall and his wife, Tacy, sold the property to William Beall while reserving the right to the "premises" for themselves as long as they both lived. Evidently, the house was built before 1850, most likely during the time Thomas D. Beall lived there. The Beall Log House does not retain its original appearance since it has been obscured by two additions and covered with clapboards and german siding. However, it is a reminder of the well-known Beall family name, and the way of life experienced by many farming families in northern Allegany County.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Beall Log House

AND/OR COMMON Beall Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER north of Mt. Pleasant Road Sixth

CITY, TOWN Cumberland X 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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 checked="" 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 John M. Carroll Telephone #: 202-338-7858

STREET & NUMBER 3827 T. Street N.W.

CITY, TOWN Washington, D.C. 20007 VICINITY OF STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 467
Folio #: 260

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

This log house stands north of Mount Pleasant Road.

The original two story three bays wide log structure has been obscured by additions on two sides. It is covered with clapboards and german siding. The high random rubble stone foundation is partially sheathed in cement. A corbeled brick chimney was outside end of the original now is encased by an addition. The front door has been replaced but an old vertical board basement door remains intact. One over one light nailed windows are pedimented. A one light recessed casement in the gable is original. Windows on the southwestern facade have shutters.

The older addition is on the northeast. This small gabled addition is frame with clapboards, resting on stone pillars at the corners. A later addition abutts the southeast of the original. This gabled addition is frame with german siding, resting on wooden posts. An entrance on the southwest of this addition has a one light transom.

The replaced gable flank roof over the original and the later addition is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a simple overhanging cornice with a bedmould.

A hip roofed porch on the southwest has seven decoratively cut posts, two engaged. A shed roofed porch on the earlier addition has square wooden posts.

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 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 first half of 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Beall Log House is situated just one mile from Cumberland off Mt. Pleasant Road. The house stands on property described as "all those parts of tracts of land called 'Briscoe's Farm,' 'Dart's Neglect,' 'Lion's Den,' 'Fox Chase,' and 'Timberland,' lying west of division line... laid off between William Beall and Asa Beall."⁽¹⁾ In 1853, Thomas D. Beall and his wife Tacy sold the property to William Beall. The deed mentions that Thomas and Tacy Beall reserved the right to use the "premises" as their own as long as they lived.⁽²⁾ Interpreting "premises" to mean the log house on the property, it is evident from this information that the house was built before 1850, most likely during the time Thomas D. Beall lived there.

The Beall Log House does not have its original appearance since it has been obscured by two additions and covered with clapboards and german siding. Yet, it stands as a reminder of the way of life experienced by farming families in northern Allegany County, particularly a family with the Beall name, which is well-known in this county.

(1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 182, Folio 709

(2) Ibid, Liber 9, Folio 421

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 44.93 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator
Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 23, 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.

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

TITLE SEARCH

Beall Log House
AL-111-C-127

Allegany County Deed: Liber 467, Folio 260
Grantee: John M. and M. Goodwin Carroll
Grantor: Eleanor V. Kight
Date: November 23, 1973

Allegany County Deed: Liber 305, Folio 275
Grantee: Alvy M. and Eleanor V. Kight
Grantor: Bessie Fansler (widow)
Notes: "Briscoe's Farms", "Barb's Neglect,"
"Lions Deen," "Fox Chase," and "Timberland"
parts of these tracts of land
Date: November 25, 1958

Allegany County Deed: Liber 182, Folio 709
Grantee: George W. and Bessie Fansler
Grantor: John L. Trail (widower)
Notes: "Deed calls it "Dart's Neglect" instead of
"Barb's"
Date: March 6, 1939

Allegany County Deed: Liber 180, Folio 199
Grantee: John L Trail (widower)
Grantor: Isaac C. and Ruth Spiker
Date: April 6, 1938

Allegany County Deed: Liber 174, Folio 708
Grantee: Isaac c. and Ruth Spiker
Grantor: George C. and Sarah E. Smith
Date: May 18, 1936

Allegany County Deed: Liber 107, Folio 645
Grantee: George C. and Sarah E. Smith
Grantor: Peter M. and Sarah E. Rice
Date: April 13, 1911

Allegany County Deed: Liber 60, Folio 496
Grantee: Peter M. Rice
Grantor: William Beall
Date: September 24, 1881

Allegany County Deed: Liber 9, Folio 421
Grantee: William Beall
Grantor: Thomas D. Beall and Tacy, his wife
Notes: Deed says that Thomas and Tacy Beall reserve the
right to use the premises as their own as long as
they live.
Date: April 2, 1853

INVENTORY NO: #15

DATE: 8/25

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: COG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: OFF N of Johnson Rd

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 220 SW NE

NAME OF OWNER:

ADDRESS: John M. Canoll 467 260



3827 T St N/W
Wash D.C. 20007
Mt. Pleasant Rd. Cumb.

Ph. # 777-2813

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: ① gabled on NE on stone pillars weatherboard shed porch on SE all on orig.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) ② gabled on SE abuts or. all on orig. ON POSTS

WALL CONSTRUCTION: ON NE German on SW

- () 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 Cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Random Rubble sheathed w/ cement

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 one replaced one - 2 sq over 1 H. one light cut
HARDWARE: original() replaced() 1 H. panel

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards an addition

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() 5 cut post 2 engaged

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 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: _____
orig was 3 Bays log up outside and chimney on SE
Remains of cement found. & chimney on NE of add #1.



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BEALL Log House

NORTH OF MOUNT PLEASANT RD.

David A. Dorsey

8/25/78

East



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BEALL LOG HOUSE

N. OF MT. PLEASANT RD.

DAVE DORSEY

west

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