

AL-V-B-078  
Ford House  
Ford's Crossing  
1918

With just minor alterations and retaining most of its original appearance, this house is an example of the practical architecture found in rural areas of Allegany County at the beginning of the twentieth century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Ford House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Ford's Crossing

CITY, TOWN

Corriganville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

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 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

Beulah Conlon

Telephone #: 724-7586

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box General Del.

CITY, TOWN

Corriganville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21524

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 481

Folio #: 441

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

ALV-B-078

**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

The Ford House is located on the west side of Ford's Crossing at Corriqanville, Allegany County.

The building basically consists of a two story, two bay wide, rectangular shaped frame structure. Wall construction is of novelty siding. Wall features are plain. The building is supported by a high stone foundation and includes a plain water table. The roof of the house is gable front covered with asphalt shingles; replaced. Eaves of the roof have a wide soffit. Windows in the house are nailed, double hung, wooden sash frames with two-over-two lights. Exterior trim on the windows is plain with cornices and fixed wooden louvered shutters. The house has one brick chimney which is inside end. The main entrance is located on the east side with a four paneled door.

The house is structurally sound with some alteration.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 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 1918

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Henry Nichols

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1918 Henry W. Ford commissioned Henry Nichols to build this small frame house for Lewis G. Ford, Henry's father. 1

This rectangular, two-story, two bay wide structure rests on a high stone foundation. Wall construction is of novelty siding. The Ford House has gable front roof, the eaves which feature a wide soffit. Exterior window trim consists of cornices and fixed wooden louvered shutters.

Structurally sound and retaining most of its original appearance this house is an example of the practical architecture found in rural areas at the beginning of this century.

1. Interview with Mr. Leo P. Ford, L.P. Ford Drilling Supply Co., Corriganville, Maryland, 16 August, 1977

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland

Ford, P., Leo. L.P. Ford Drilling Supply Co., Corriqanville, Maryland.  
Interview, 16 August, 1977

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .5

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

John Nelson and William Pratt, Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

6/14/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

TITLE SEARCH

Ford Frame House  
AL-V-R-078

Allegany County Deed: Liber 481, Folio 441  
Grantee: Beulah W. Conlon Date: Sept. 16, 1975  
Grantor: Melvin M. Nave and Ola Nave Considerations : \$4,000.00  
Notes: 155 x 58

Allegany County Deed: Liber 213, Folio 47  
Grantee: Melvin and Ola Nave Date: Dec. 20, 1946  
Grantor: Henry W. Ford et ux Consideration: \$300.00  
Notes: .483 acres

Allegany County Deed: Liber 107, Folio 122  
Grantee: Henry W. Ford Date: Dec. 3, 1910  
Grantor: Andrew L. Enfield Consideration: \$175.00  
Notes: 3.5 Acres

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-3-078

DATE: 6/1/477

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

481/441  
.5 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Ford House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Ford's Crossing

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Beulah Conlon 724-7586

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corriganville, Maryland 21524

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear shed roof

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) Novelty
- ( ) 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 Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
4 Paneled, Verticle, 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(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable(X)

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(X) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end(X) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

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

COMMENTS:

USE: Residence  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1918  
CONDITION: Good

I N T E R I O R

FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) FLOODED
- ( ) OTHER

WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) paneled: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal  
MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush  
HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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Ford Frame House

Ford's Crossing, Corriganville

USGS Cumberland Quad

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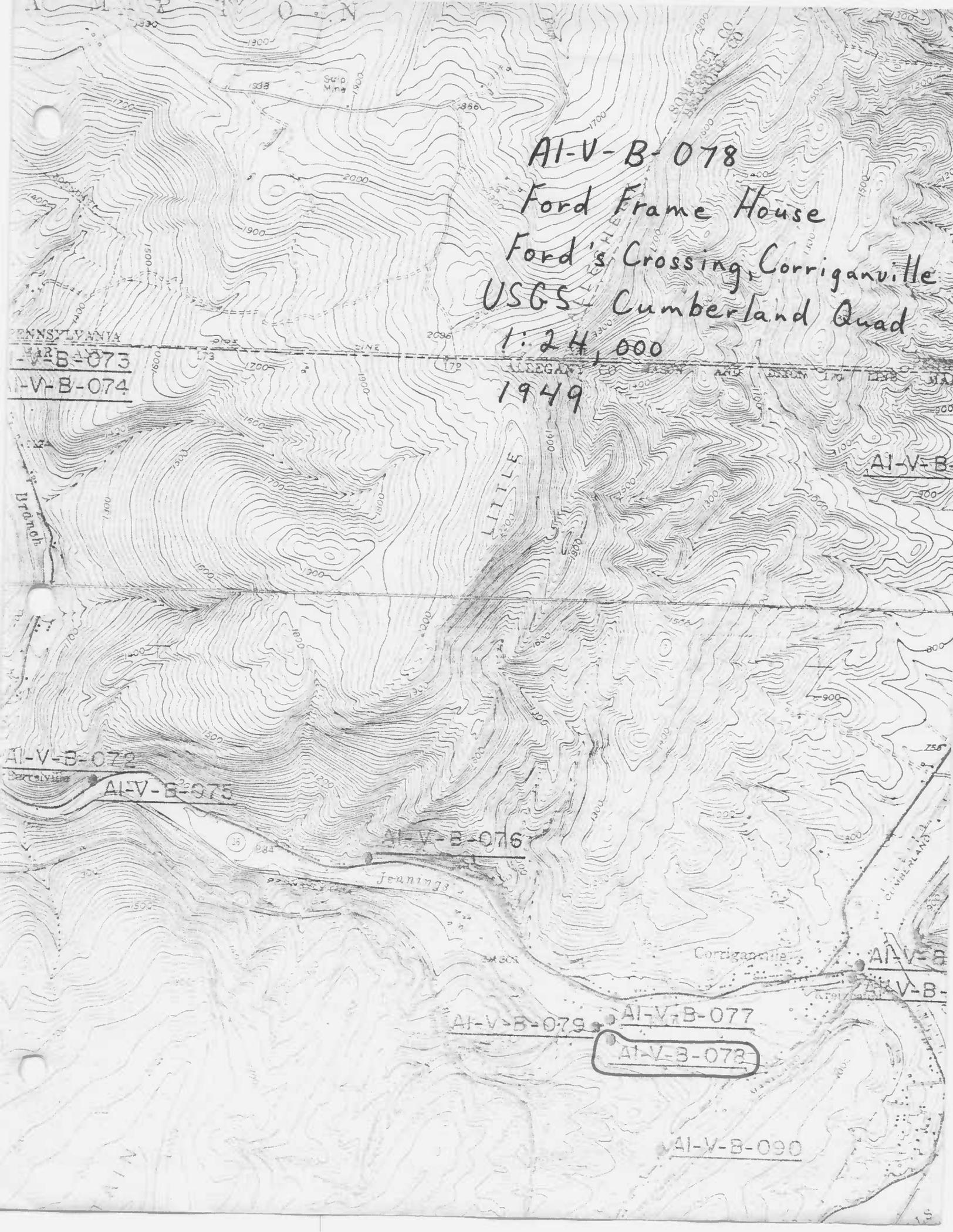
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Ford Frame House

Ford's Crossing, Corriganville

John E. Nelson

6/14/77

Southwest



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Ford Frame House

Ford's Crossing, Corriganville

JOHN E. NELSON

6/14/77

Southeast