

AL-V-B-081
Paul Devore Frame House
Off Gardner Ave., Ellerslie
Ca. 1880

This two story, five bay wide house was constructed sometime near 1880. Novelty siding, which was first used around that time, originally covered the walls. Aluminum siding and perma -stone now cover the entire house. The house features decorative shutters on the second story front windows and eaves with boxed cornices and close verges with fascia. Now because of alterations the house retains practically nothing of its original appearance.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Paul Devore Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Gardner Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Ellerslie

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

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 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

Paul Devore

Telephone #: 722-8254

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. 281

CITY, TOWN

Ellerslie

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21529

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 451

Folio #: 590

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-081

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Devore Frame House is located on the west side of Gardner Road in Ellerslie, Allegany County and is found at the end of a private drive.

The house basically consists of a two story, five bay wide rectangular shaped frame structure. A two story rear addition is found on the northwest side and it includes a gable roof. The entire facade has been covered with aluminum siding and perma - stone covers the front first story level. The building is supported by a low stone foundation and includes a plain water table. The roof of the house is gable and is covered with tin materials. Eaves exhibit boxed cornices and close verges with a fascia. Windows in the house features double hung wooden sash frames with two-over-two lights and plain trim. Decorative shutters are placed on the front second story windows. The main entrance is located on the front southeast side and features a replaced door with plain trim. A replaced end porch with hipped roof is located on the front side and it is supported by wooden piers. The roof and entablatures are supported by wrought iron posts and railing and a straight stairway leads to the porch level. Two original brick chimneys are located on each of the inside ends of the gables.

The house is structually sound but has been drastically altered since original construction.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

AL-V-B-081

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 Ca. 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Paul Devore Frame House was constructed sometime near 1880. Novelty siding, which was first used around that time, originally covered the walls. Aluminum siding and perma-stone have been added since original construction.

A five bay wide structure, this house features decorative shutters on the second story front windows and eaves with boxed cornices and close verges with fascia.

Although Allegany County's mines and industries attracted much attention and publicity, "the true wealth of the area farm products."¹ Even late in the nineteenth century a large majority of the county's residents lived on these productive farms.²

Structurally sound, but drastically altered, almost all of its original appearance has been concealed. The site remains a working farm.

1. Harry Stegmaier, Jr., Allegany County-A History (Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing, Co., 1976) p. 97
2. Ibid

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

AL-V-B-081

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Stegmaier, Jr., Harry. Allegany County -A History. Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing, Co., 1976.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 215

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

6/15/77

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

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-081

DATE: 6/15/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

451/590
215 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Paul Devore Frame House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Off Gardner Ave.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Paul Devore 722-8254

ADDRESS: P.O. 281

Elerslie, Maryland 21529

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear two story gable roofed wing

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
(X) OTHER: Coverings Insul brick and aluminum siding

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()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast
HARDWARE: original() replaced(X)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Replaced
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced(X) 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(X) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(X) Stone() Corbeled(X) original(X) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end(X) Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

USE: Farmhouse
SIGNIFICANCE: Agriculture/Architecture
DATE CONSTRUCTED: Ca. 1880
CONDITION: Fair

Three separate tracts of land - now
comprises 216 acres
1. Wingerts Neglect

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 WINDINGS
- () SPIRAL
- () OTHER

WALL FINISH:

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

FIRE PLACES:

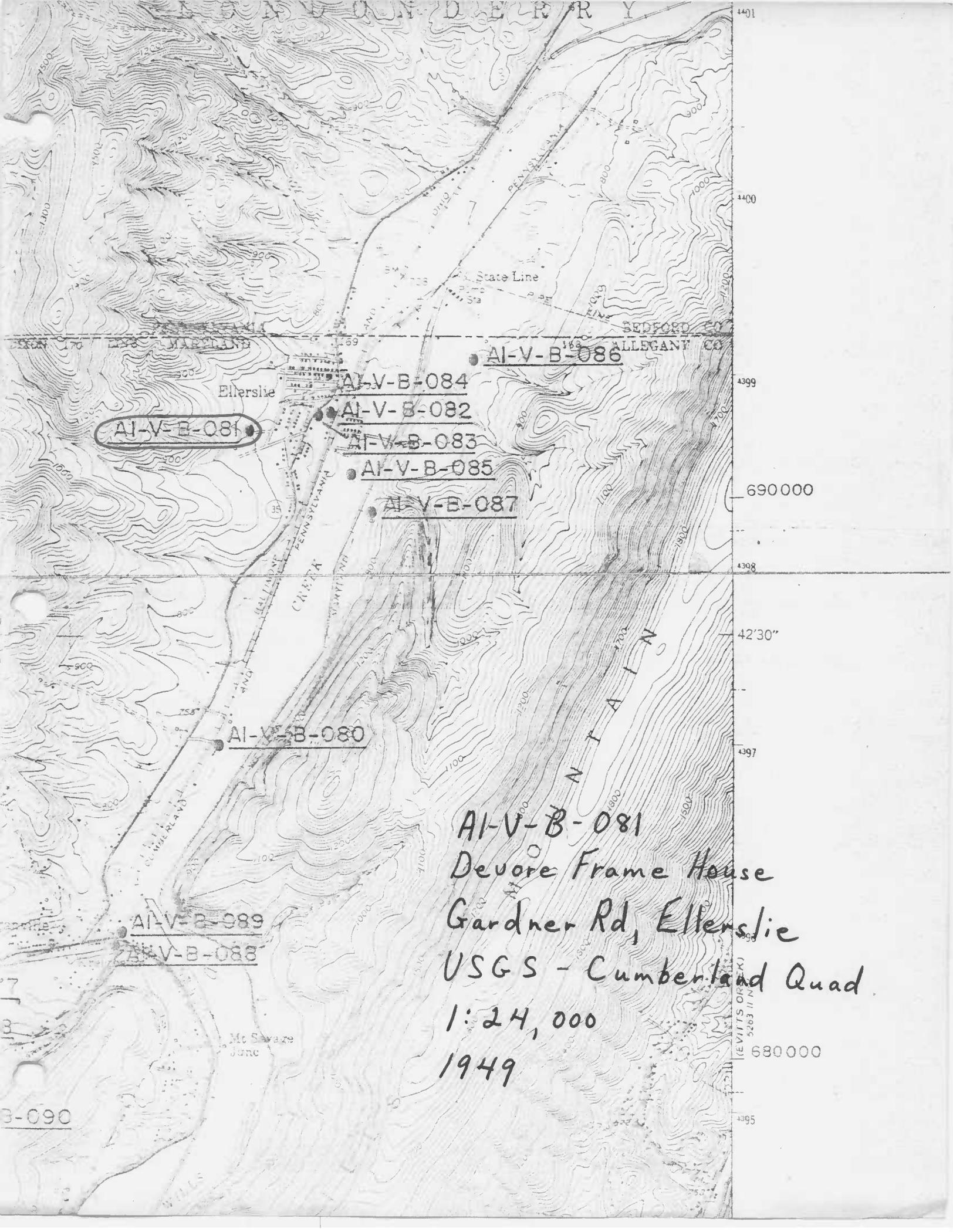
NUMBER _____
LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal
MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

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

NOTES:



AI-V-B-081

AI-V-B-084

AI-V-B-082

AI-V-B-083

AI-V-B-085

AI-V-B-087

AI-V-B-080

AI-V-B-089

AI-V-B-088

AI-V-B-086

AI-V-B-081
Devore Frame House
Gardner Rd, Ellerslie
USGS - Cumberland Quad.
1:24,000
1949

B-090

4401
4400
4399
690000
4398
42'30"
4397
680000
4395



AI-V-B-081

Devore Frame House

Gardner Rd., Ellerstie

John E. Nelson

6/14/77

North



A1-V-B-081

Devore Frame House

Gardner Rd., Ellerslie

John E. Nelson

6/14/77

West