

Umstot Brick House (Bole Farm)  
Kings Road, Ellerslie  
AL-V-B-087

The Umstot Brick House is basically a two story, five bay wide restangular shaped structure with one unique feature that is not found much of in Allegany County. This is that the eaves of the roof, including the dentils and frieze are constructed of brick. The house was built by Jesse Tomlinson (another locally famous member of the Tomlinson family) who was locally known as "The Baron". The house is a good example of the large and practical style of architecture once commonly found in Allegany County among the upper middle class.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Umstot Brick House /Bole Farm  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Kings Road  
CITY, TOWN  
Ellaerslie  VICINITY OF  
STATE  
Maryland  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Sixth  
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Jacob and Emma Carr Telephone #: 722-6643  
STREET & NUMBER  
Box 223  
CITY, TOWN  
Ellaerslie  VICINITY OF  
STATE, zip code  
Maryland, 21529

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 218  
Folio #: 405  
STREET & NUMBER  
30 Washington Street  
CITY, TOWN  
La Vale STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
DATE  
 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Umstot Brick House is located on Kings Road, near Ellerslie, Allegany County.

The building basically consists of a two story, five bay wide, rectangular shaped structure. Wall construction is brick, laid in American Common Bond with five to one variation. Wall features are plain. The building is supported by a high, stone foundation and includes a plain water table. The roof is gable flank covered with asphalt shingles; replaced. Eaves of the roof exhibit brick dentils and frieze. Windows in the building are pegged, double hung, with wooden sash frames and one-over-one, two-over-two, and three-over-one lights. Window trim features both flat and gauged flat brick arches at the heads and wooden slipsills at the bases of the windows. There are two chimneys in the building. Both are original, brick with corbeled caps and located flush end. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade featuring a six paneled door with verticle boards. The building has two porches. One is a one story four-bay end porch supported by wooden posts and covered with a shed roof. A open verandah is located on the southeast facade covered with a shed roof.

The building is structurally sound with moderate remodeling and still retains most of its original appearance.

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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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

**SPECIFIC DATES**

Ca. 1840

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

Jesse Tomlinson

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Umstot Brick House was built by Jesse Tomlinson. Jesse Tomlinson was active in local politics and served seven terms in the state legislature. He was locally known as "The Baron". <sup>1</sup>

Following a practice of absentee ownership exercised in the area during the latter half of the 19th century. <sup>2</sup> This house was once held by Franklin H. Delano and James Roosevelt in trusteeship for the Union Mining Company. <sup>3</sup> The Delano family, directly related to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, had significant investments in this area and sometimes had the future President as their summer guest at their Mt. Savage estate, the Bruce House. <sup>4</sup>

One unique feature of this house not commonly seen, is that the eaves of the roof, including the dentils and frieze, are constructed of brick. Built of locally produced materials, this house is a present and continual reminder of the cultural, political, and industrial development of the county.

1. James W. Thomas and Williams, T.J.C. History of All.Co., Md. (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1928) p. 139
2. Stegmaier and et al, p. 257
3. Allegany Co. Land Records(Liber 56, Folio 437 )
4. Stegmaier p. 257

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
Thomas, James W.; and Williams, T.J.C. History of All.Co., Md.  
Philadelphia: L.R. Titworth and Co., 1928  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100

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	DATE
John Nelson and William Pratt, Dave Dorsey	6/15/77
ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE
Allegany County Historic Sites Survey	777-5967
STREET & NUMBER	STATE
507 National Highway	Maryland
CITY OR TOWN	
La Vale	

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

## Bole Farm

Allegany County Deed: Liber 218, Folio 405  
Grantee: Jacob and Emma Carr Date: December 2, 1947  
Grantor: Vincent O. Umstot Consideration \$5,000.00  
Notes: "Bole Farm"

Allegany County Deed: Liber 195, Folio 583  
Grantee: Agnes Elease Umstot Date: April 1, 1943  
Grantor: Bridget Swift

Allegany County Will: Liber F, Folio 81  
Grantee: Bridget Swift and Bridget Swift Umstot Date: March 3, 1890  
Grantor: John Swift

Allegany County Deed: Liber 56, Folio 437  
Grantee: John Swift Date: Jan. 19, 1881  
Grantor: Franklin H. Delano and James Roosevelt Consideration: \$2,000.00  
Notes: Trustees for Union Mining Company

Allegany County Deed: Liber EE, Folio 738  
Grantee: New York Iron and Coal Company Date: Feb. 28, 1845  
Grantor: William and Margaret Bole

Allegany County Deed: Liber CC, Folio 231  
Grantee: William Bole Date: April 25, 1842  
Grantor: Gustavus and Rachel Beall Consideration: \$2,550.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber W, Folio 21  
Grantee: Gustavus Beall Date: May 22, 1838  
Grantor: Jesse Tomlinson Consideration: \$650.00  
Notes: "Nothing Left"

Allegany County Deed: Liber I, Folio 575  
Grantee: Jesse Tomlinson (of John) Date: Dec. 11, 1837  
Grantor: John Tomlinson Consideration: \$1,000.00

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-087

DATE: 6/15/77

218/405  
100 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Umstot Brick House / Bole Farm

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Kings Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Jacob and Emma Carr 722-6643

ADDRESS: Box 223  
Ellerslie, Maryland 21529

STORIES: 1( ) 2() 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5() 6( ) 7( ) ( )  
WINDS, ADDITIONS: 8 rms.  
2 fireplaces  
built in cupboards  
central hall

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 5/1
- ( ) 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() 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) 3/1  
pegged() nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
6a Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (erown, 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( )

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:

USE: Farmhouse  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: Ca. 1840  
CONDITION: fair

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
- ( ) BONDING
- ( ) SYMMETRIC

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

NOTES:

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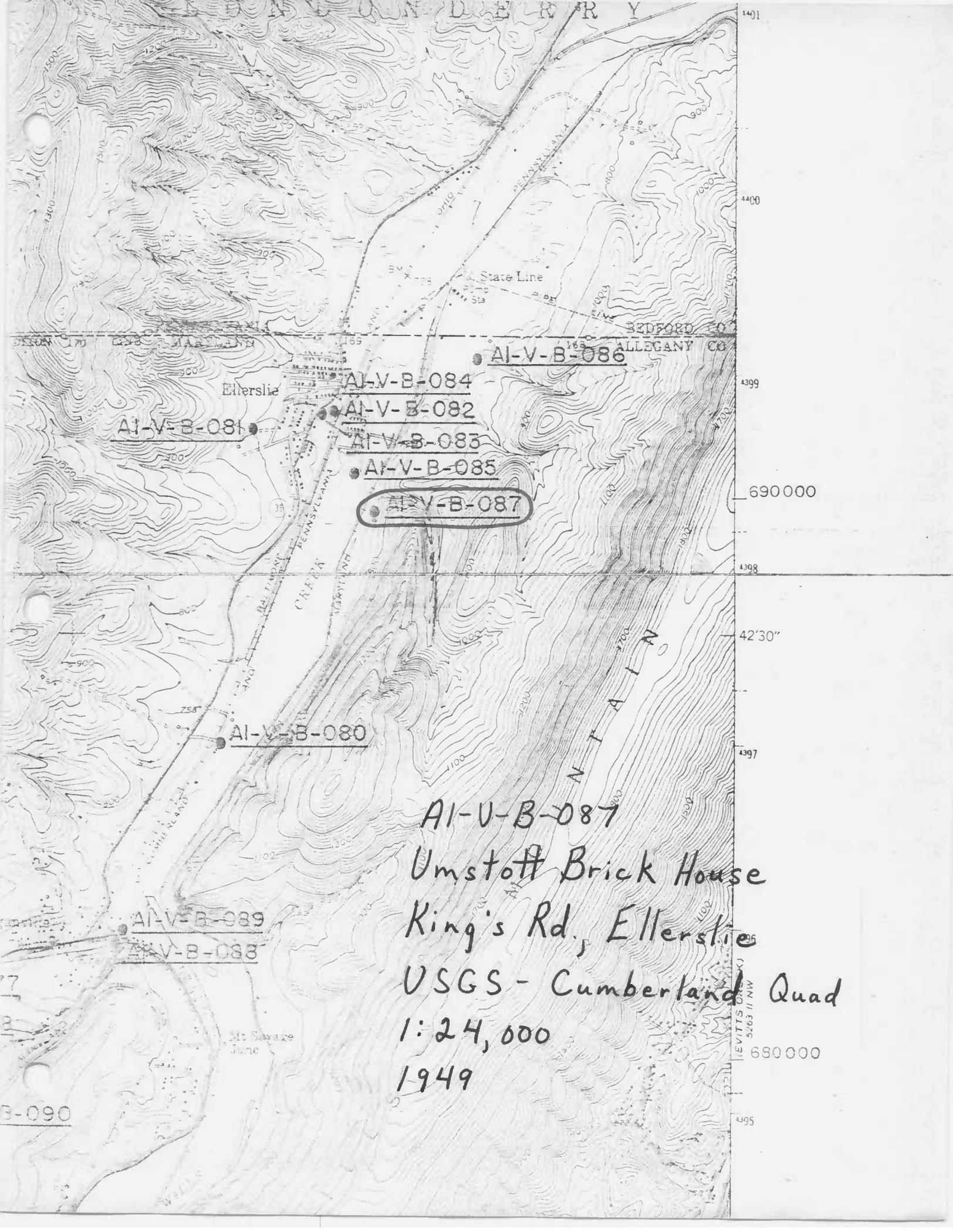
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Umstott Brick House  
King's Rd, Ellerslie  
USGS - Cumberland Quad  
1:24,000  
1949

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BEDFORD CO

ALLEGANY CO

State Line

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LEVITTS CREEK  
5263 II NW

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42'30"

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4400

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Mt Savage  
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UMSTOT BRICK HOUSE

KING'S Rd., Ellerslie

JOHN E. NELSON

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NORTHWEST



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SOUTHWEST