

Hoopengardner Framehouse  
AL-1-B-028  
North of Route 40  
near Bellegrove

The Hoopengardner Frame House is located near Bellegrove in isolated eastern Allegany County. There are no major industries in this part of the county, and farming has long been the major occupation of the people living there. This house is a typical rural dwelling for Allegany County because of its five bays wide structure and two original entrances on the front facade.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hoopengardner Frame House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 40

CITY, TOWN

Belle Grove

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Asbury F. Hoopengardner

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1 Box 207

CITY, TOWN

Hancock

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

Maryland <sup>STATE</sup> 21750 zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 418  
Folio #: 57

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

<sup>STATE</sup> Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

Hoopengardner Frame House is located north of Route 40 near BelleGrove.

This building consists of a two story, five bays wide rectangular frame structure with clapboards and a covering of aluminum siding. The house rests on a high foundation of random rubble stone with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a cornice and fascia with a frieze on gable ends. Wall features include cornerboards. Two brick chimneys one corbeled, the other replaced, are located inside end and in the interior.

Of three entrances on the northeast two are original with original paneled doors and hardware. Two over two light nailed windows have plain wooden frames and lugsills. One light fixed windows are located in the gable ends. Part of the porch on the southwest has been enclosed. Shed roofed porches located on the southwest and the northeast have chamfered wooden 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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hoopengardner Frame House is located near Bellegrove in isolated eastern Allegany County. There are no major industries in the eastern part of the county so farming has long been the primary way of making a living for the people living there. The area is widely dispersed with farmers even though this occupation is a "a risky undertaking at best" because of the rugged rocky terrain.(1)

This house is a typical rural dwelling for Allegany County with its five bays wide structure. It was built around the turn of the century and stands as a reminder of the way of life experienced by 20th century farmers in the eastern section of the county.

(1) Harry Stegmaier, et al. Allegany County-A History ( Parsons, W Va.: McClain Printing Co.) P-312

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 25 Acres

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 Site Survey

DATE

April 4, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

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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.

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: #31

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

Claude Morris at other house AL-1-B28

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hoopengardner

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

9/3/78

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 60° NE

NAME OF OWNER: TAX MAP II Asbury F. Hoopengardner L 418 F 57 25.00 A p 5

ADDRESS: Rt 1 Box 207

Nancock Md. 21750 ph. #

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: enclosed porch sw.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

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 Aluminum

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High Low, Brick, Stone random rubble

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 ( )  
plain wood trim wooden slips/sills on sw logs elsewhere

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: NE (3 panel 3 light) (2 panel 4 light) logs elsewhere  
HARDWARE: original (2) replaced (1) one light casement in gable  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN 4 panels one 2 light casement  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

overhang  
shouldered frames

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, 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 ( ) BOTH SIDES NE RIBBED TIN ROOF  
porch on posts 5 chamfered posts 3 on SW

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: approx 1880 turn of century  
CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_





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Route 40

Bellegrave, Md.

David A. Dorsey

9/3/78

~~South~~ North



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~~South~~  
North



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Hoopengardner Frame House  
Out building

Route 40

Bellegrove, Md.

David A. Dorsey

9/3/78

west