



DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS
HISTORIC DISTRICT/BRIEF
SURVEY FORM

File no. 76-267
 Negative no(s). 8817

City Town Village Hamlet _____ County Prince William County
 Street address or route number Rt. 676, Gainesville, VA U.S.G.S. Quad Gainesville
 Historic name _____ Common name Beale-Berry House
 Present use vacant Building Style Vernacular
 Original use residence Building Date(s) 1890-1925, estimate

1. Construction Materials

- wood frame
- brick
 - bond: English
 - Flemish
 - _____-course American
 - stretcher
 - other _____
- stone
 - random rubble
 - coursed rubble
 - ashlar dressed
 - rock-faced
- log:
 - squared unsquared
 - notching:
 - V-notch half dovetail
 - saddle full dovetail
 - square diamond
- concrete block
- terra cotta
- steel frame
- other _____

3. Stories (number) 2
 low basement raised basement

4. Bays (number): front 2 side (church) _____
 symmetrical asymmetrical

5. Roof Type
 shed hipped
 parapet? pyramidal?
 gable mansard
 pediment? false mansard
 parapet? gambrel
 clipped end? flat
 cross gable? parapet?
 central front gable? roof not visible
 other _____

6. Roofing Material

- shingle
- composition (asphalt, asbestos, etc.)
- wood
- metal
 - standing seam
 - corrugated
 - pressed tin (simulated shingles)
- tile
- pantile flat glazed
- slate
- not visible

7. Dormers (number): front _____ side _____
 gable pediment?
 shed
 hipped

8. Primary Porch - none

style _____
 stories _____
 levels _____ bays _____
 materials _____
 description and decorative details _____

9. General supplementary description and decoration:

Plain cornice and cornerboards.

10. Major additions and alterations:

2 story north lean-to over a cinderblock foundation was added about 40 years ago by Charles Berry.

11. Outbuildings:

none

12. Landscape Features:

Flat lot. New rancher built next door.

13. Significance:

None

PHOTO

Surveyed by:

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Beale-
Berry
House

Berry buried in an unmarked grave on
Thornton Drive. The family goes back
to slave days. More Berry's on the
fork of Catharfin Dr. + Thornton. Wade Berry
owns the house + the new one beside it.

(widow) lives in

Frances Beale built the Gray house
at Catharfin + Thornton. She was a

slave at Bushy Park under Alexander

Mac Miller. Acquired the land

after she was freed. F. Beale was grandmother of

Wade Berry, present owner of both houses on this site.

1875-1900

see also
Edw. Berry on
DUN ROMAN

