

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY
North Carolina	Caldwell		5 MILES N. OF LENOIR YADKIN VALLEY 2p
INDEX NUMBER	MONUMENT		
NC 14-YADVA 1	✓ Fort Defiance - GEN. WM. LENOIR HOUSE		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.	<p>Frame, two stories, gable roof, end chimneys. Exterior much altered. Interior possesses fine paneled mantle with curious roll moulded fireplace surround.</p> <p><u>History:</u> Built by General William Lenoir in 1788. Original agreement for the building of the house is preserved and states: "Thomas Fields hath agreed to build a house forty feet long and twenty-eight feet wide with four rooms in each story."</p>	
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PRES. OWNER. RUFUS T. LENOIR

BEADED SIDING REMAINS ON PART OF HOUSE. BRICK FOUNDATIONS.

2 STORY + 1 STORY FRAME ADDITIONS. 9/9 SASH.

WINDOW + DOOR FRAMES CUT FROM SOLID PIECE OF SPRUCE. 2 CYMA + DEAD
MANTELS - ONE PANELLED FROM SHELF TO CEILING - SUNBURST IN CENTER.
ONE - BROKEN ARCHITRAVE AROUND OPENING WITH SHELF ABOVE.

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