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COCKEY DOWER HOUSE (SITE)-- Before 1832 - 11132 York Road, west side, opposite terminus of Ashland Road. Possibly as old as 1812, but clearly shown in the 1832 plat that subdivided the property of Joshua F. Cockey(1st). This house was the dwelling reserved with Lot 2 as the dower of Mrs. Elizabeth Cockey, the widow. In 1849, this house was used as the first office of the Ashland Iron Company. The 1850 map by J.C. Sidney showed it as Miss Merryman's. It was the John Bosley house shown in the 1877 atlas inset map of "Ashland Furnace" neighborhood. It was the George Jessop house in the 1898 and 1915 atlases. This is a plain, two-story house of L-shaped plan in stone and stucco. The main block is three bays wide with two front doors, and low full-width front porch with shed roof held up by square posts. Roofing is gabled; foundation stone. The inner corner of the L is filled in with frame additions. The south end wall is blank, except for two square attic windows. The property was offered for sale in 1978 and was then in poor condition. By May, 1982, it was long vacant and somewhat vandalized.

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Interior elements were completely without style or craftsmanship. Only two fireplaces, both "modernized" in 20th Century. Owner: (1978): Harry L. Schultz, Jr. Burned by Fire Department, Oct. 24, 1982.