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ORIGINAL FORK CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Before 1890 - In southeast angle between Stoney Batter Road and Sunshine Avenue. Small, frame, shingled structure, originally called "Bethel", which was the one-room starting place of Fork Christian Church in 1890. Now the office of Fork Building and Loan Association. Gable roof, stone foundation, good condition.

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FORK SCHOOL - 1862 - 6740 Sunshine Avenue (north side), just west of terminus of Stoney Batter Road. Frame, shingle-covered school built from a Dixon design; set on tract acquired by Thomas Gorsuch in 1862. Acquired in 1922 as a Sunday School by Fork Christian Church. Sold by the church in 1954 and is now used as a dwelling.

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BURTON FARM - Before 1850 - East side of Long Green Pike, south of St. John's Church. Once called Pleasant View. Large brick house in Federal style, two-stories, five-bays wide, with gable roof, inside end-chimneys, and porch three-bays wide. Located on Lot 74 of "Burton" subdivision plat. Also a large modern dairy barn. Owned in 19th Century by Henry Gittings and after that by various Carmans.

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PRIGEL HOUSE - 1857 - 4851 Long Green Road, south side. The Samuel Rankin house shown in 1877 atlas, this is a Gothic Revival cottage in the tradition of A.J. Downing. Two-stories of frame with gable roofing; steep cross-gable, prominent dormers with verge boards; composition shingle siding; stone foundation. Excellent condition. Rankin, probably the first owner of Ravenhurst, acquired this ground, part of Chamberlain's Meadow, in 1857 and sold in 1909 to John M. Prigel, whose family continues on the premises. The 1896 tax ledger called this Bell Vale. Dimensions in 1918 tax ledger were 35 x 45' and 24 x 17'.

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ALTVATER HOUSE - 1867 - 11959 Old Philadelphia Road, Bradshaw vicinity. Large Victorian house with Mansard roof, probably built c. 1867 after Dr. Edward W. Altvater purchased land here. His house is shown in 1877 atlas and the atlas patron list gives his date of settlement in the county as 1865. House has been covered with aluminum siding and the two-story portico is now supported by steel posts. An antique enterprise is conducted here by Hubert A. Bellman. Advertising cards of the 1930s show that it had been a funeral home. Dr. Garrett Altvater was an 1832 graduate of the University of Maryland; he served as jail physician in Baltimore and in 1844 went west for the Federal government to gather the Seneca Indians for return to New York State.

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