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- 1932 SERENDIPTY - 1800 - 1810 - Glen Arm Road, west side, Glen Arm vicinity. This complex, 2-1/2 story, stone and stucco house, is not found in the 1798 tax list, but has detailing that suggests construction in the first decade of the 19th Century. Other wings were added, also in the earlier part of the century. This house belonged to Benjamin Wilson, who lived in a different house per the 1798 tax list. Serendipity was called: "Garden of Eden" in H.C. Forman's 1956 book (p. 189), but James T. Wollon's 1981 study disagrees with an 18th Century origin. This was Colonel B. Wilson's house on the 1850 map and Caleb Wilson's in the 1877 atlas. Also a barn with doubled louvered cupolas, a product of the early 20th Century, or slightly earlier. Owner: George Goeree.
- 1947 YODER FARM - 1810 - 1825 - 4603 Long Green Road, Long Green vicinity. This is a 2-1/2 story stone and stucco house built simultaneously in two sections. The main block is five-bays wide. A small porch with solid turned columns survives from the early period. Most original details survive, including central stairhall, staircase, and mantels. Henry Wilson, a prosperous farmer, left this, one of his two houses, to his son George Washington Wilson, in 1816. Dr. Wilson was a dentist. He also invited Methodists to his home for worship and later gave ground to establish Wilson M.E. Church (Site BA 862). The farm passes successively to Godlove Kane, Isaac Hertzler, and to Solomon Yoder (1854). Lewis Yoder bought the farm from the other heirs in 1880. Fine view from its ridgeline setting. Large bank barn, drive-through corn house, carriage house, and tenant house. In 1854, a limekiln stood on the premises. Owner: L. Morris Yoder.
- 2077 DR. GORSUCH HOUSE - c1878 - 12,641 Fork Road, Fork vicinity. Large, formerly vernacular farm house built after seven-way split of Charlesborough (Forkview Farm) property. From 1878 to 1932, was home of Dr. James F.H. Gorsuch and until 1938, the home of his son Judge J. Fletcher H. Gorsuch, Jr. Rendered into a larger house with columned two-story portico and Georgian interior details during 1930s, by architect James R. Edmunds, Jr. Thorough restoration in progress in 1980 under James Turner Young and Dianne Young.
- 2082 LINDEN (SITE) - Early 1800s - 9220 Belair Road, Perry Hall vicinity. This house, photographed by the WPA HABS team in the 1930's has subsequently become extinct in 1960s or earlier. A two-story frame and clapboard house of vernacular style, it had been the home of Hercules Courtenay and was shown on Sidney's 1850 map. A newer dwelling has been built here and the fields are used as a recreational center as Lassahns Field. There is still (A) CORN HOUSE, a frame and vertical board, drive-through type of farm outbuilding, located just northeast of the main dwelling, and (B) A SPRING HOUSE. Owner: Reba E. Hammond.
- 2142 MOORES ORCHARD - 1852 - 5225 Joppa Road, Perry Hall vicinity. Stone, cross-gabled house of Victorian or practically vernacular style built by John R. Moore on south side of Joppa Road. See Perry Hall, p. 22. Owner: Edward Scott Moore.
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- 2143 WALDMAN'S SEVEN MILE HOUSE - 1880 - 8441 Belair Road, Fullerton vicinity. Large, 3-1/2 story frame Victorian cross-gabled structure, used as road side tavern. See Perry Hall, p. 22. Also Plat Book 27:1. Opposite St. Joseph Church. Demolished about December, 1984.