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BUCK'S SCHOOL HOUSE - 1859 - 9734 Philadelphia Road, Nottingham vicinity. This frame school house was built about 1859 on a lot donated by Benjamin Buck, the owner of an inn called the Half-Way House that had been operated by his father. Mr. Buck was born, lived, and died in the same house, reaching the age of 88 (Maryland Journal, January 5, 1878).

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The school was also called Poplar School No. 6, District 14, for the Poplar station on the B. & O. Philadelphia Extension rail line. The school was sold off as a surplus property in 1937 and acquired for residential purposes by Allan L. and Caroline Corse Carter. The house is now painted green. The construction of the I-95 caused Buck's School House Road to be cut in two and the part nearest the school is an abandoned remnant. Owner: Bernard Joseph Rolek.

In 1990, Mr. Rudolph F. Fischer, who had attended the Poplar School in 1912, made a floor plan of the school-rooms, cupboards, and privies from memory. Mr. Fischer noted that the children were well aware of the stagecoach robbery that had taken place about a block away in 1819. They were also aware of the fact that the Philadelphia Road had been traveled by the Revolutionary armies and the Founding Fathers of the country.