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EDGE HILL - 1869-1871 - 1714 Forsythia Avenue, Relay. John W. Howser acquired this lot in 1869. The 1850 Sidney map showed this lot as the home of James McCann; the 1857 Taylor map called McCann's house Cottage View. McCann sold in 1863 to J. S. S. Linthicum. It was the home of John W. Howser, the B. & O. station agent per Md. Journal, July 29, 1871. Shown in 1877 Hopkins atlas as the J. Howser dwelling, the first house north of the railroad, on a tract extending to the east side of Rolling Road. The T. S. Earp house in 1915 Bromley Atlas, Plate 3. Two story, late Victorian house with central pavilion, dual inside chimneys, bracketing and barge boards. Excellent condition after 1991 rehab. Presumably, the McCann house was replaced by the large Victorians that crown the hill today.

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HOWSER HOUSE - 1869-1877 - 5129 South Rolling Road, Relay. Lot was acquired in 1869 by John W. Howser. Shown as J. W. Howser's residence in 1877 Hopkins atlas, the Ames house in 1898 atlas. Late Victorian house with round tower from Queen Anne tradition. Wood shingles painted yellow. Restored in 1991 when old, drab siding was replaced. Owners: Andrew and Kathleen B. Plitt.

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RELAY MANSE - After 1898 - 5021 Cedar Avenue. This large dwelling was shown in a photo of ca. 1900 published in Baltimore County Panorama, p. 209. The photo shows it next to the Presbyterian Church later leased to a Catholic congregation. The house in its original form was Shingle Style with its gable-end to the street. The front porch was full width, recessed under the second story. The porch posts were square. Cross-gables appeared along the sides. Two-over-two double hung sash windows in original. Some of the porch has been filled in, the house sided with cream colored asbestos shingles. Now part of Parcel 189, the church lot extends from Arlington Avenue to Elm Avenue, south side of Cedar Avenue.

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MCDOWELL HOUSE - 1877-1898 - 5105 South Rolling Road, Relay. A squarish, frame house with Stick Style decorations, just southwest of the Relay Store. Shown as J. S. Cunningham's in 1898 Bromley atlas. Rehabbed in late 1980s with Burgundy paint scheme. Owner: Scott A. Pulver.

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