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**HOOK HOUSE (SITE)** - c. 1850 - NE corner of Reisterstown Road and Hooks Lane. Stone, two-story, gabled house in vernacular style. Traces back to a lot sold to William A. Hook by Dr. Thomas C. Walker sometime before his death in 1860. Possibly this house, set back from the road, is the square shown as Dr. Walker's on the 1850 map, although he sold it for only \$800. W. A. Hook was shown as owner in the 1877 atlas and was listed as a merchant who had settled in this county in 1833. Subsequent owners were Clara Cornelia Hook (1895), John F. Dixon (1908), Mano Swartz (1919), Henry Lobe Straus (1924), Irving C. Goldstein (1925), George Beeler Ely (1931), etc. In 1977-78, commercial development was taking place on the grounds. Owner: Hooks Land Partnership (1976). Demolished on or shortly before March 25, 1981.