B4-133 **ISHMAEL DAY HOUSE** - 1865-66 - North side of Sunshine Avenue, Fork vicinity. Ishmael Day was a farmer and real estate agent who lived on what was then Joppa-Manor Road. On July 11, 1864, a soldier of Colonel Harry Gilmor's Confederate raiding party hauled down the U.S. flag on Day's house and Day shot the man, and then fled. The Rebels burned his house and barn. The house was only worth $100 in the county transfer book. Day sold the 65-acre tract to George Dilworth, Jr. in Feb. 1865, and by the 1869 transfer book entries, Dilworth was owner of $500 worth of improvements. The house in 1940 passed to the Miller family, but burned again in the 1960's and is a roofless, two-story, stone ruin. Historical roadside market. Partly demolished March 5-9, 1984; destroyed week of March 25, 1984.

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Ishmael Day House

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Ishmael Day was a farmer and Union Recruiting Officer. His stone house and barn were burned by Harry Gilmor's Confederate cavalrymen, July 11, 1864. When one of the soldiers tore down the Union flag, Day shot him and fled to the woods.

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