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BA- 577 **AKEHURST HOUSE** - c. 1885 - West side of Yeoho Road, 0.7 mile north of Cold Bottom Road. Stone school house, reworked as a residence incorporating dormers and porches; gable roof; double doors and vestibules. In coursed rubble, functional style. Constructed by stonemason John Hagar. Rebuilt in 1883 after a fire. Closed in 1924. Sold off, 1931. Excellent condition. Owners: Eva E. and S. Virginia Akehurst.

BA- 578 **GOODE'S CHOICE** - 1859 - East side of Falls Road, entrance 0.7 mile north of Mount Carmel Road. Built in 1859 by Casper Millender, a miller and native of Prussia who settled on the land about 1842. Stone, three-story vernacular farm house, including high basement. Three bays wide, inside end-chimneys; gable roof. Side-hall plan; ornamental brick lintels over windows; paneled entrance doorway; wood trim on long cornice of full-width porch. Various outbuildings including log

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smoke house and a drive-through barn with corn crib. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Hebb, Jr.

BA- 579 **WILAIR FARMS** - Before 1877 - 2637 Mt. Carmel Road, 0.3 mile west of Prettyboy Dam Road. Shown as the R. Benson house in 1877 atlas. Brick, 2-story house, painted white, with black tin roof in gable form, double front doors on west side; full-width porch on west, set high above basement. Vernacular style. Excellent condition. Close to road. Pond down slope from the house. Owner: Anne A. Yeager.

BA- 580 **DAVENPORT HOUSE** - 1850-1875 - Entrance south side of Mt. Carmel Road, 0.1 mile west of Cedar Grove Church. Possibly the T. Elliott house of 1877 atlas. Stone, stucco-covered house; 2-½ stories; gable roof of tin, painted red; dormers; Federal style; full-width front porch. Dwelling lot surrounded by a Christmas tree farm. Can also be seen from Gillette Road. Owner: George M. Davenport, Jr.

BA- 581 **BENZINGER HOUSE** - 1877-1900 - West side of Yeoho Road, 0.55 mile south of Benson Mill Road, first house north of site BA 577. Large, double house in vernacular style, frame and clapboard, painted white, six bays wise; full-width front porch; gable roof of tin; inside end-chimneys plus a central chimney between the two half houses. Also large back building. Old wisteria vines on porch. Owner: James F. Benzinger.

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