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BA-588 **ROBERT STIRLING HOUSE (WALNUT SPRINGS ANGUS FARM)** - Before 1850 - Old York Road, 0.4 mile southeast of Shane. The land was called Piney Grove and in 1780 belonged to Benjamin Shipley. Said to be the oldest house in the 7th District, this is a large brick structure with massive chimneys, dormer windows, and frame and clapboard wings. It was found under Stirling's name on 1850 map. Shown as John Stirling's in 1898 atlas and as H.A. Wilson's in 1915. Also a one-story stone kitchen, possibly the oldest segment. Reported in 1977 to have been sold for subdivision with the original house and 5 acres reserved.

BA-589 **WEST LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY** - 1898 - West side of West Liberty Road opposite terminus of Meredith Road. Large Victorian Gothic, brick church with Queen Anne porch in shingle style. New extensions for classrooms. Cemetery with tall pine trees. This congregation descends from Meredith's Meeting House of 1780s. Micajah Meredith, a "Soldier in the War of 1812," was the first person buried here, 1822.

BA-590 **GORSUCH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 1860s - Southeast corner of Bond Avenue and Harris Mill Road at West Liberty Road, Gorsuch Mills vicinity. Small, plain brick chapel; double doors in front; 3 bays deep. Plain sash windows. Built by Stephen Gorsuch family. Shown as "M.E. Church" in 1877 atlas. Originally called Gorsuch M.E. Church, it was for a time abandoned, but in

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1956 was purchased by present congregation under title of "The Lighted Pathway".

BA-591 **STABLER-LITTLE HOUSE** - Before 1850 - South side of Stablersville Road, 0.15 mile east of York Road and west of Stabler's Meeting House, Parkton vicinity. Shown as A. Stabler's on 1850 map and as Wm. Little's in 1877 atlas. Large brick house in Federal style. Gable roofed. Heavily bracketed eaves and eave-returns. Palladian windows in gable ends. Four flush, inside end-chimneys. Prominent lintels over windows. Full-width front porch. "Improvement. Mr. George Little has recently erected a large and commodious brick house covered with slate, on his farm near Stabler's Meeting House, in the 7th District. It is quite an improvement to the neighborhood." -- Baltimore County Advocate, December 10, 1859.

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