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Old Owings Mills Station
10425 Reisterstown Road
Owings Mills

c. 1860

This large stone and frame combined store, station, and dwelling fronts on the track of the 1859 main line, now a siding. The station was mentioned in an ad to sell the Groff Mill (Baltimore County Advocate, March 21, 1863). It was also shown in the 1866 Martenet State atlas. The station was never owned by the Western Maryland Railroad, but held under a lease from the Painter family. It was also mentioned as the "station house" in the county's 1886 transfer book. After the mainline tracks were shifted to the north in 1907, the "depot property" became Garner's store; the top floor with the wide porch were added to provide a living area for Garner's store manager. The hardware business was conducted in this store through the 1970s. The store was damaged by a two-alarm fire on Sunday, September 14, 1981; the damage was largely repaired and the store reopened after the blaze.