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BA-968 **OLD GUNPOWDER FRIENDS MEETING, CARETAKER'S HOUSE** - 18__ - 13100 (East side of) Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville vicinity. Vernacular style stone house, two stories, three bays wide, with inside end-chimneys, gable roof, concrete block foundation. Moved in 1970s to a point close to the road to block entrance to Quaker cemetery. Excellent condition. Owner: Clark F. McKenzie.

BA-969 **OREGON FURNACE SITE** - 1849 - South of Shawan Road, about 0.3 mile SW of Kurtz Store (BA 269). South of Oregon Branch, Oregon Furnace was started in 1849 by the partnership of Walter Farandis and Richard Green. Sidney's map of 1850 shows the furnace S39W of the company store. A plat of 1864 shows the furnace 185.5 feet west of the "Easterly Company House" (BA 828). The furnace survived a fire of May 29, 1853, and continued until June of 1857, when production was consolidated with that of the once rival works at Ashland. The furnace stack had apparently been obliterated by 1911 when J.T. Singewald reported on the site. The presumed location was unidentifiable at the time of the Western Run National Register District survey in 1976, but a MHT number was reserved for the site if ever located. A large lump of slag was found in 1979 on a hillside stretching from the pool-parking area to the former "Avenue" or main street of the company town. Archeological Site No. 18 BA 175, assigned 1980.

BA-970 **RIDGE SCHOOL** - 1885 - 11840 Mays Chapel Road. Also known as Public School No. 8. Frame and clapboard school with gable roof built on land purchased in 1883 from John Burton. This was 36 x 24 feet when built; also called Ridge School. Closed in 1934 and converted to residential use by addition

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of a porch on one gable end. Former owner: Talbot T. Speer. Owner: E. Owen Cockey.

BA 971 **WALTER C. G. RAMBERG HOUSE** - 1972 - South side of Belfast Road, 0.4 mile east of Duncan Hill Road, well back from highway. Frame house in contemporary style designed by Walter Dodd Ramberg, A.I.A. for his parents; house positioned "open to landscape and sky." Owners: Walter C.G. Ramberg.

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