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BA-2532 **BECK HOUSE-EUREKA** - 1874-1876 - 1539 Rolling Road, Relay. Cross-gabled, frame, Gothic Revival house. Shown in 1877 Hopkins atlas as "Eureka," the home of W. C. Nickum. Nickum had acquired a strip of S. N. France's "Beulah" estate in 1874. It was the W. Ross house in the 1898 Bromley atlas and the L. B. Taffe house in the 1915 edition. Owners: Charles Beck and wife.

BA-2533 **DEMPSTER HOUSE** - 1876-1877 - 1537 Rolling Road, Relay. House shown as G. E. Dempster's in the 1877 Hopkins atlas and the 1898 Bromley atlas. Dempster had purchased a 3-acre strip from Samuel N. France's "Beula" estate in 1876. John E. Dempster mortgaged the property in 1893 and in 1909 it was auctioned and passed to Roy P. Dobson. Bromley's 1915 atlas showed R. P. Dobson as owner. This is a frame house in the Queen Anne style with a peaked hexagonal tower; wall covering is rubberized shingle. Emma C. Dobson sold out in 1939. From 1940 to 1986 the property belonged to William Hall Thompson and Mildred Thompson. Present owner is a corporation: Horace & Associates.

BA-2534 **McDANIELS HOUSE** - 1869-1877 - 1710 Forsythia Lane, Relay. Large, frame, boxy house on summit southeast of Edge Hill mansion. Reached via Route 166 and Chestnut Avenue as well as by the very narrow Forsythia Lane. The side of the house overlooking the railroad has a square corner tower topped by a steep pitched roof. This house was probably built on Samuel Sutton's undeveloped land after a deed of 1869 from Sutton to Charles K. Savage. From 1872 to 1879 the premises belonged to the Singer Manufacturing Company of New York. In the 1877 Hopkins atlas, the house is shown with two others that have since disappeared; no owner's name was given. In the 1898 atlas the house was shown as property of "McDaniel," actually Thomas J. McDaniel, who bought it from the Singer Company in 1879. It passed by will to Mary Magdalena Faith and then by will to Charles M. Turner. Deeds in this century call Forsythia Lane "Ohio Avenue," probably because the lot bordered on the B. & O. A 1942 deed calls it the "Cooper House" for a former tenant (CHK 1199:382). This Downing Vaux cottage is probably not the Cottage View house owned by J. McCann on the 1857 Robert Taylor map when Relay had only about three families. The McCann house may be the same as Edge Hill or else has perished; it had also been on the 1850 map by Sidney and the 1852 water supply map by James Slade.

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