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**DE GRUCHY WHEELWRIGHT SHOP** - 1911 - 9533 Belair Road, Perry Hall. Brick, gambrel-roofed building erroneously called a barn. Built by David De Gruchy in 1911 as a wheelwright shop. De Gruchy was a French immigrant who bought a former school lot in 1870 and started a smithy. That was the time of the Franco-Prussian war and De Gruchy wanted the post office renamed from "Germantown." His obituary appears in the Jeffersonian on March 31, 1939. There was a beauty shop in this industrial building in 1989.

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**GERMANTOWN BUILDING ASSOCIATION** - ca. 1920 - 9537 Belair Road, Perry Hall. Small concrete block structure that housed the village's first financial institution. Characteristic Northeast commercial architecture using rusticated or rock-faced concrete block. The name reflected the German farmers who settled in the vicinity in the 1860s. Now the J.R. Mechanical repair shop (1994).

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**ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 1925 - 9534 Belair Road, Perry Hall. Elegant, late Gothic Revival church in grey stone with square tower. Much larger church added to complex in era of suburbanization. Also a large cemetery dating from earliest chapel of mid-19th Century.

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