

DISTRICT 15 - continued -

2187 BREAD & CHEESE CREEK BATTLE MONUMENT - 1914 - Opposite 2400 Old North Point Road, near terminus of German Hill Road. In 1914, during the Star Spangled Banner Centennial, the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, placed a granite monument and iron fence on the grounds and cemetery of the Patapsco Neck Battle Ground Meeting House at Godley Wood. During the War of 1812, the church on "Long Log Lane" had served as General Stricker's headquarters the night before the Battle of North Point, and following the battle, both sides in succession used it as a hospital. The church body suffered a split over the slavery question, and on December 4, 1889, the last service was held in the small frame building. The church was dismantled in the 1920s but some of the beams survive in present domestic structures and in historical collections. In 1925, the church body sold the one-acre tract to Frederick Heim. It was Mr. Heim who persuaded the State Roads Commission not to encroach on the cemetery in widening North Point Road. The plot contains both fallen soldiers and local Methodists. In 1942, the present owner, who lives on the opposite side of the road at No. 240, acquired the property. This monument is a regular stop on the annual War of 1812 Society's commemorative bus tour, listed in Curtis Carroll Davis' tour book, Defenders' Dozen.
Owner: Nolen P. Graves and wife.