1 - Early Public Schools 1800s

1-1 The Providence Chapel on the east side of Bloomsbury Avenue housed a school in the basement in the 1860’s.

1-2 The Oella School, shown in 1892, began with one room and later added two more rooms for classes.

1-3 In the 1850’s a one-room log school was built on the west side of Bloomsbury Avenue. The school was later located in other buildings on Frederick Road and finally in the Providence Chapel.

1-4 The building which housed Gray’s School was originally a general store but later became a school in the 1870’s.

1-5 The Johnnycake School existed in the early 1800’s on the north side of N. Rolling Rd. An addition was added around 1900. The teacher pictured is J. Albert Kalb.

1-6 The Devere School was a one-room building on a hill on Old Frederick Road.

1-7 The Ingleside School, originally a German school for the members of Salem Lutheran Church, became a public school at a later date in the 1800’s.

1-8 Relay students were photographed studying in their school room.

1-9 Students posed in front of the Devere School before it closed in 1898.

1-10 Students were photographed at the Neepier School on Old Frederick Road. This larger building opened after the smaller Devere School closed.

1-11 Ingleside School students were grouped in front of the old Salem Lutheran Church on Ingleside Avenue.

1-12 (Summary at the bottom of the panel) The early public schools were small and close to where the students lived so that they could walk to school. The buildings were heated with pot-bellied stoves and drinking water was carried into the buildings in pails. The bathrooms were outside the buildings (outhouses).