

**A Driving Tour Of The Zenda Countryside.** A twenty minute, eight mile drive that starts at Long's Chapel. Enjoy the beauty of the Massanutten Mountain as you drive through the countryside, the home to dozens of Valley families in the 1870's. (The drive includes an unpaved section.)

**5** Make a left turn onto **Indian Trail Rd.** About 6.7 miles from the Chapel, at the top of a hill and is easy to go past. The Hackley, Gilkerson, Goins, Pirkey, Bullett and Jackson families lived north of this part of the drive.



**Oakwood is 4.5 miles from the Chapel** and is the intersection of Mountain Valley Rd. and Martz Rd. (that goes to the left) and Serenity Rd. (that goes to the right). The Brock's Hotel was up Serenity Rd. about a mile at the Yellow Springs. It was an employer of many of the community and the home of Thomas Stoogle.

**6** A short .3 of a mile you will find Henton Mill Ln. on your left. This is the other end of the road passed earlier (#2). Hannah Henton Carpenter and her husband William donated the land for Long's Chapel. In the 1870 census they lived next door to John Toliver, who served in the United States Colored Troops for the Union.



As you near the end of the drive, you will come upon the Wilson farm on your left. There is a cemetery on this farm which has several graves from several families. The Fortune's farm was across the road.



**7** As you continue past **Fridley's Gap Rd.**, you will pass what was Harrison's Store on your right. Now a private home, this store did not discriminate. One door for all. The blacksmith shop was across the road from the store.



Some families living east of the area were Green, Bibbs, Allen, Madden and Mauzy.



**1** Start your drive from **Long's Chapel.** Drive northeast on Fridley's Gap Rd. The Carter, Watson, Jones, Bilhimer, Grant, and Timber families lived along this .5 mile of the drive. The school built in 1882 was just a few lots from the Chapel.



**2** About .8 mile from the Chapel you will find this gate on the left side of the road. It is private now but once was a public road that led to two mills and a school for white children.



**3** About 1.8 miles from the Chapel you will see one of Cyrus Rhodes' farms on the left. Drive on .5 mile to find Jac N. Rhodes farm on the right. Cyrus sold land to the Timber's and Grants's. Many from the community worked on his farms, as they had prior to the Civil War.

