

## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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DARBY STORE

HABS MD-1377

19801 Darnestown Road

Beallsville

Montgomery County

Maryland

Photographs 1 through 7 were taken in March 2011. Photographs 8 through 14 were taken in May 2011 as the building was being readied for moving. Photographs 15 through 24 were taken in June 2011 as the building was being moved to its new site.

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| MD-1377-3 | Perspective view of east and rear (north) facades. Note Darby House in background, built by store owner H.C. Darby in 1921. Looking southwest.   |
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- MD-1377-10 Perspective view of north (rear) and east facades with covered entrance to basement. Gaps in foundation are for insertion of I-beams. Looking southwest.
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- MD-1377-14 Detail of jacks used to raise the building prior to moving it.
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- MD-1377-16 View of store being moved to the north so that the rear edge of the store aligns with the edge of the new foundation. Chains attached to the bobcat were hooked to an I-beam. The bobcat then pulled the structure along the I-beams.
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new foundation. Looking west at south and east facades.
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