

On November 10, 1752 Michael A. Dowden patented 40 acres "Hammer Hill"
 In 1754 a license was granted by Frederick Co. to open Dowden's Ordinary

1730's
 Hunters & traders-
 crossroads of
 Seneca Trails
 in Clarksburg

Scotland
 Lancaster PA
 Hartford Co., MD

William Clark
 John Clark

1781 built home in Clarksburg
 1788 Methodist Society formed
 1790 surveyed town & laid out lots
 1792 church deacon
 1798 First Justice of the Peace
 1799 County Commissioner
 1800 First Postmaster

John G. Clark (1752-1805)
 Ann Archey (1749-1810)
 m. 1781

Mary b. 1784
 Dr. John Magruder Read (1788-1790)
 William Willson (1788-1790)
 m. 1808

17 room Inn
 Dowden's Ordinary
 Important meeting place and stopping place on The Great Road between Georgetown and Frederick

Oldest
 William Lucetta Nelson (no children)
 b. 1795 d. 1858
 Sarah Jupine Clark
 (1782-1836)
 m. 1797

4th child
 William Willson (1776-1859)
 Successful merchant and community leader
 1807 & 1810 Appointed Judge of 3rd District
 1833 Donated land for Clarksburg Academy
 1857 Donated land for M.E. Church



Buried in United Methodist Church Cemetery
 Rev. Boyd - Prominent member of Methodist Protestant Church
 Godfrey Waters - Revolutionary War Soldier

Buried in Clark Family Cemetery
 Mr. William Harris
 S Bell

John Jr. Thomas (1787-1867)
 b. 1789
 They had six or nine children. Only one lived to adulthood. This surviving son had all daughters so the Clark name is extinct.

John Willson (1738 - died before 1808)
 Land grant "Willson's Inheritance" Sept. 13, 1785 1235 acres

Dr. Horace P. Willson (1793-1847)
 Practicing Physician in Clarksburg
 State House of Delegates
 State Senator
 m. 1843
 Thomas Neel "Neelsville" (1810 or 1816-1849)

member of state legislature when Montgomery Co. was formed

Jonathan Willson m. 1737 Martha Briscoe d. 1793

Elizabeth Perry m. 1762 John Willson
 Sarah Magruder (1760-1832)
 4 wives
 Rebecca Magruder
 Anna Maria Linstid
 unknown

William Willson
 Samuel Willson
 William Willson (1760-1832)
 4 daughters
 Susannah Magruder
 Margaret Jones
 Charity Magruder
 Martha Willson

William Willson
 Charity Wood

Lucinda Maria Sumners b. 1821
 Ann Elizabeth Smith, Jr. (1823-1875)
 m. 1843
 Thomas Neel "Neelsville" (1810 or 1816-1849)

Mary Summers b. 1821
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 m. 1843
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By 1880, she was one of the wealthiest citizens and largest landholders in Clarksburg. She held a partial interest in the Willson Store and owned shares in B & O Railroad.

twins
 Martha (died young)

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 m. 1804
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