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family are buried in the family cemetery on a hill behind the home. The Forest Retreat home will be open to the public on August 17, 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and September 21 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

**8. Oakland Mills**

1/2 mile past the 7 mile marker. Site of an early 1800's village. It housed operating mills, blacksmiths and timbering. Sugar and molasses from maple trees.

**9. Old Stone Tavern, Ellenville**

An historical marker on the right side of the road tells the history of Ellenville. On the left side of the highway is the stone tavern built by James Ellis around 1807.

The tavern was built of local materials, oak and poplar logs and limestone. The limestone walls are 30 inches thick. The original fare for travelers was probably simple, bacon, whiskey and Indian bread. James Ellis had a tavern license as early as 1800. In later years his son operated the tavern.

James Ellis planned and developed the area as the county seat of Nicholas County in 1805. Across the road from the tavern is where Ellis sold land to the county for the

courthouse and jail.

On his 200 acre farm he laid out street and sold building lots. The county seat operated here for eleven years but in 1816 the county seat was moved to Carlisle along with the courthouse and jail. The stone tavern is the only remaining evidence of Ellis' hopes for community. The tavern is presently a private dwelling.

**10. The Blue Licks Hotel and Springs**

Turning left on S.E. 1244, the old section of the highway bears to the right until you cross over the old bridge. Blue Licks Spring was on the right side of the road and continues to be visible in wet seasons.

It was discovered in 1773 by a surveying party from Westmoreland County, Virginia. Sometime before 1784 a Mr. Tanner erected a fort, built log cabins and made salt. He was the first permanent settler.

A saloon was built here around 1789 by a Mr. Lyons who carried on salt making. Besides the sodium content the waters from the spring contained other elements which were found to be therapeutic.

In January 1778 Daniel Boone and a party of thirty nine men came here to make salt.

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