

### **Clausmeyer House, 5960 Parker Rd., Black Jack, c. 1844**



The Clausmeyer House was constructed in 1870 in the vernacular Victorian style and is one of the best preserved houses in North County. The property the house stands on was acquired by Henry Clausmeyer in 1844 as part of a thirty-nine acre tract of land. He died before 1862, leaving the property to his only son Dietrich F.G. Clausmeyer. In 1897 Dietrich and his wife Henrietta borrowed \$2,000 against the property. Henrietta died in 1900 and then two years later Henry lost the property to creditors.

### **Salem Lutheran School (Parker Road School), 5195 Parker Rd., Black Jack c. 1895**



Salem Lutheran School is a one story, brick, vernacular Victorian style school with a rectangular plan, a gable roof, and a projecting entrance vestibule with a gable roof. The walls are brick, the foundation is stone, and the roof is finished with asphalt shingles. Herman and Lizzie Poggemoeller sold this tract of 1 acre land in 1895 to Charles H. Trampe and Francis H. Krunning, acting as trustees of the “Evangelical Lutheran Salem Congregation U.A.C. of New Bellefield.” The school was probably built at that time. It is a well-built and well-preserved example of rural schools of the period. In 1911 the school employed two teachers for 71 pupils. H. J. Schwenson, who was installed as pastor October 28, 1860, was the first to conduct a school at Black Jack.