

“Fairfax” (James C. Marshall House), 9401 Mancherser Rd., Rock Hill, 1839, NR



John Marshall, a merchant from Maryland and born in Virginia built “Fairfax.” He settled on Manchester Road with his brother and sisters. Most of their land lay within today’s Webster Groves, with their house in present-day Rock Hill. “Fairfax” was modeled after James’ Maryland home. The house became a residence, a business place, and a stop for the stagecoach to Kansas City as well as first post office of the settlement later known as Rock Hill.

Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, 9407 Manchester Rd., Rock Hill, 1845 (demolished)



John Marshall, a merchant from Maryland and born in Virginia donated land across from his home “Fairfax” for a Presbyterian church, which was dedicated in 1845. The Rev. Artemus Bullard, who was minister of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and served as a visiting clergyman, gave the name Rock Hill to the church and area.