Riverdale Park, University of Maryland & The American Center for Physics

History in the making...
Charles Benedict Calvert (1808-1864)

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The Calvert House

Built
1801 - 1803

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The Calvert House is located minutes away from the historic Calvert Mansion "Riversdale".
Map of Riversdale (1953)

Rosenburg Farm

belonging to

George B. Calvert, Esq.

Prince George’s County, MD

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Maryland Manuscripts

The B&O and the Washington-Laurel trolley were separated by the width of the building seen here, at which trolley tickets were sold.

Riverdale's MARC station has recently been rebuilt on the site of the B&O's original station.
RR Picture Archives.net
Credit: David Larrabee

Image: trainweb.org
Joseph Henry
(1797 – 1878)
First secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, from 1846 until 1878.
Origins of the Telegraph

Samuel F. B. Morse
Courtesy of the Library of Congress
www.notablebiographies.com

Magnet Lab: www.magnet.fsu.edu
The Founding of the Maryland Agricultural College

The Sun (1837-1985); Oct 6, 1859; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Baltimore Sun, The, p. 1

LOCAL MATTERS.

Maryland Agricultural College.—There was a large attendance yesterday to witness the inauguration of the Maryland Agricultural College, the new buildings for which are situated near the line of the railroad hence to Washington, two and a half miles northwest of Bladensburg, in a pretty and healthy section of Prince George’s county. A number of the prominent agriculturists of the State and others from Baltimore went down hence on the 7 45 A. M. train, and some time after their arrival on the ground the train from Washington brought a still larger number, including officials of the government and other distinguished men and leading citizens from some of the lower counties. In the meantime the people, including ladies and gentlemen from all the country side were gathering upon the extended grounds of the institution, coming in private carriages and on horseback, so as to present along the roads, now dry and dusty, a very considerable cavalcade and somewhat animating display. Altogether there were we should judge, some six or seven hundred persons present, most-
University of Maryland (1938)

1949 The Terrapin University of Maryland yearbook, page 175
University of Maryland (2011)
Inside the Beltway
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ERCO Field

Emile and Henry Berliner

Emile Berliner (1851-1929)
Photo pulled from Wikipedia.

1922: Officials of the U.S. Navy’s Bureau of Aeronautics watch Henry Berliner make the first controlled horizontal helicopter flight in the United States. Hovering takes a big step up ... and forward.

June 16, 1922: Ich Bin ein Berliner Helicopter, Robert Lemos
ERCO Factory
Riverdale, MD
The “Plastic Ercoupe” (1942)

February 1942 photo by Dottie Waggy of Ted Waggy in a Ercoupe, presumably taken at ERCO Field (courtesy of Carol Waggy Lenza).
The Spin-Proof Ercoupe

A 1946 ERCO advertisement placed in Skyways Magazine.
Ercoupes assembly line (1946-47)
AIP beginnings

Flat iron building – 175 5th Avenue, NY

East 57th Street, New York, NY
(1943 – 1956)
AIP Headquarters
1957 - 1993

335 East 45th Street, New York, NY
AIP Today (Oct, 2013)

AIP Beijing Office

AIP Corporate Headquarters
College Park, MD

AIP Publishing Center
Melville, NY