



**72-001 Wilson's Station Railroad Tower**  
**6900 Block of Old Landover Road**  
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This early twentieth century Railroad tower on the Washington spur line of the Pennsylvania Railroad is the only remaining tower on the line. It was built in the same general location as Wilson Station, from which the National Equal Rights party marched in September 1884 when they nominated Belva Lockwood to be President of the United States. The small two-story, one-bay tower served the expanding railway system that was the impetus for the economic growth experienced throughout Prince George's County. Constructed on the site of an earlier station stop on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Wilson's Station Railroad Tower remained in service until the late 1980s. It is likely named after Lawrence Wilson, who lived nearby as shown on G. M. Hopkin's Map of 1878.