

AL-V-B-089  
Corrigan Brick Tavern  
Old Rt. 36, Corriganville  
1860

The Corrigan Brick Tavern is located on the Old Plank Road ( a main throughfare during the first half of the nineteenth century) and not only provided food, drink, and accomodations but also was a center of social activities for the local population. The design of the building is unusual for the area, featuring a brick frieze in the eaves and window arches with radiating voussoirs and also having two chimneys which are located flush end, with chimney stacks linked at the base.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Corrigan Brick Tavern

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Old Rt. 36

CITY, TOWN

Corriganville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George C. Dehaven

Telephone #: 724-8678

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 186

CITY, TOWN

Corriganville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21524

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 366

Folio #: 522

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AL-V-E-08?

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Corrigan Brick Tavern is located on Old Route 36, Corriganville, Allegany County.

The building basically consists of a two story, five bay wide, rectangular shaped structure. Wall construction is brick, laid in American Common Bond with seven to one variation. Wall features are plain. The building has a brick, two story rear addition with flat roof with plain parapet trimmed with tile along its ridges. Its chimney is flush end located on the south facade. The addition's windows feature arches with radiating voussoirs surrounding the head of each window. The building is supported by a high, stone foundation featuring a beveled water table. The roof of the building is gable flank and is covered with asphalt; replaced. Located on the roof are snow birds. The roof exhibits gabled parapets decorated with tile along its side ridges. Eaves of the roof exhibit a brick frieze. Windows in the building are pegged, nailed, double hung, with wooden sash frames and features three-over-one, five-over-one and six-over six lights. Window trim features cornices at the heads and slipsills at the bases of the windows. A special feature of the building is the bay window that is located on the south facade with gable roof, boxed cornice with return ends, soffit and frieze. There are four chimneys in the building. All are original, brick with corbeled caps. Three are in the main part of the building, two of which are flush end, whose chimney stacks are linked at the base. The third chimney is outside end located on the north facade. The main entrance is located on the west facade featuring two deep set doors which are four paneled, verticle boards; replaced; with rectangular transom. The one porch is a two -bay; open; end; porch with hip roof, supported by square columns with cushion capitals and stone bases.

The building is structurally sound; however it has been somewhat altered since original construction; but still maintains most of its original appearance.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Corrigan Brick Tavern is a typical mid 19th century tavern, being a long two story structure. In an era of continuing westward expansion enterprising individuals opened inns and taverns near main thoroughfares. The Corrigan Brick Tavern was constructed along the PLANK ROAD from Baltimore to Sommerset, Pa. in a prime location within several miles of the Narrows, one of the main channels of transportation westward through the Appalachian Mts. Another commercially favorable aspect of the tavern's location is that it was opposite the Stage Coach Stop on the Plank Road (See AL-V-B-088). The taverns of the mid-19th century not only provided food, drink, and accomodations but also was a center of social activities for the local population. <sup>1</sup>.

Plank Roads were common in the United States at the mid-century and provided a smoother ride than rock or gravel surfaced roads. "The average United States plank road had a roadbed of 30 feet and a plank at least 8 feet wide." <sup>2</sup>. The Planks were three or four inches thick and nine to sixteen inches wide, rested on rails and were covered with sand or sawdust. <sup>3</sup>,

Now a private residence and business, a beer distributorship, the former tavern is structurally in good shape. The design of the building is unusual for this area, featuring a brick frieze in the eaves and window arches with radiating voussoirs also having two chimneys which are located flush end, whose chimney stacks are linked at the base.

This house retains much of its original appearance and restoration could be accomplished with a minimum effort. It is an architectural monument to the development of transportation, commerce and architectural design in Allegany County.

1. Harry Stegmaier, Jr., Allegany County-A History (Parsons, W.VA. : McClain Printing, Co., 1976

2. Eric Stone, Our Vanishing Landscape (New York, N.Y.: Ballantine Books, 1974) p. 69

3. Ibid

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Stegmaier, Jr., Harry. Allegany County- A History. Parsons, W.Va.:  
McCalin Printing, Co., 1976

Stone, Eric. Our Vanishing Landscape. N.Y., N.Y. : Ballantine Books, 1974  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION****LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and William Pratt , Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

6/16/77

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Corrigan Brick Tavern  
AL-V-B-089

Allegany County Deed: Liber 366, Folio 522  
Grantee: George Chester Dehaven et ux Date: Dec. 11, 1963  
Grantor: Corriganville Vol. Fire Comp., Inc. Consideration: \$4,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 332, Folio 530  
Grantee: Corriganville Vol. Fire Comp., Inc. Date: May 11, 1961  
Grantor: The Liberty Trust Company, Trustee for Joseph C. Corrigan (deceased)  
Consideration: \$5,051.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 118, Folio 708  
Grantee: Joseph C. Corrigan Date: March 24, 1916  
Grantor: Harry E. Reinhart

Allegany County Deed: Liber 118, Folio 707  
Grantee: Harry E. Reinhart Date: March 24, 1916  
Grantor: Joseph C. Corrigan Consideration: \$4,250.00  
Notes: "Willstown"

Allegany County Deed: Liber 29, Folio 340  
Grantee: Matthew Corrigan Date: April 26, 1869  
Grantor: Elizabeth Krugbaum Consideration: \$2,250.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 18, Folio 670  
Grantee: Elizabeth Krugbaum Date: March 17, 1860  
Grantor: John P. Krugbaum Consideration: \$1,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 8, Folio 234  
Grantee: John P. Krugbaum Date: Sept. 13, 1851  
Grantor: Mt. Savage Iron Company Consideration: \$450.00

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-P-039

DATE: 6/16/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

366/522  
Less than 1 acre  
107 x 105

NAME OF PROPERTY: Corriqan Brick Tavern

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Corrinanville

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: George C. Dehaven Jr. 724-8678

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 186  
Corriqanville, Maryland 21524

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5(X) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear brick two story 2 rms. dining rm. and bar - 1st. floor.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) guest rms. upstairs walls - 3 courses of brick

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (X) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 7/1
- ( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) LOG
- ( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(X) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other(X) 5/1 3/1  
pegged(X) nailed(X) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment(X)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(X)  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Replaced  
4 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip(X) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: 4 Brick(X) Stone( ) Corbeled(X) original(X) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end(X) Inside end( ) Outside end(X) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Beer distributor  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1860  
CONDITION: Good

FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) ROUNDED
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) PANELED: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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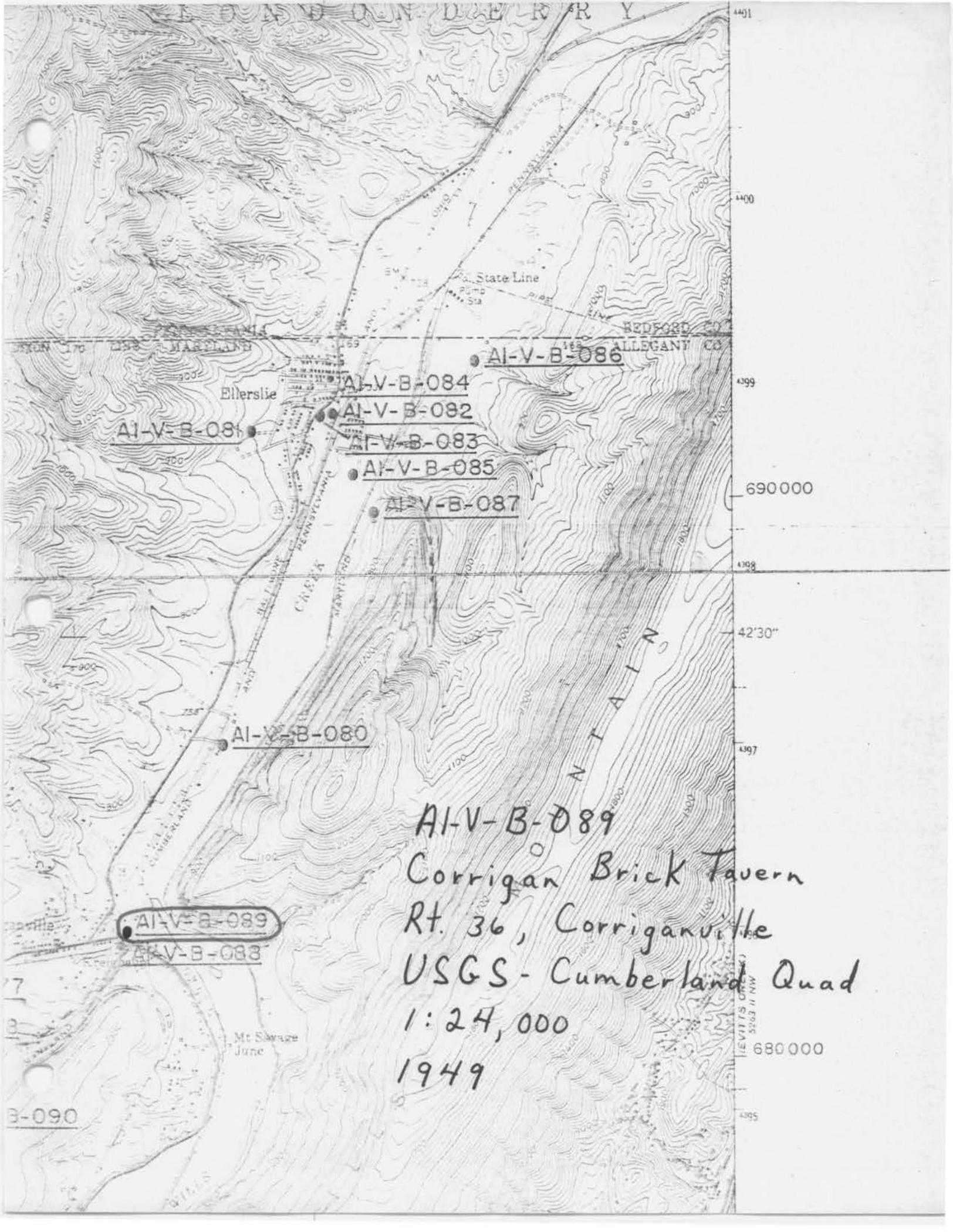
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Corrigan Brick Tavern  
Rt. 36, Corriganville

USGS - Cumberland Quad

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CORRIGAN BRICK TAVERN

RT. 36, Corriganville

JOHN E. NELSON

6/16/77

SOUTHEAST



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CORRIGAN BRICK TAVERN

RT. 36, Corriganville

JOHN E. NELSON

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NORTH



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CORRIGAN BRICK TAVERN

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SOUTH