

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Little Tavern #1

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1/2 E. Mt. Royal Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input 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

William B. Denny etal

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

7164 E. Furnace Branch Road P.O. box 547

CITY, TOWN

Glen Burnie

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21061

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CITY, TOWN

Room 900

STATE

26 South Calvert St.

Baltimore, Md. 21202

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This minute one story building is built of concrete blocks with a rusticated surface painted white. The entrance on the right consists of a wood door with a large Tudor arched glass panel. There is a similar arch over the door which is protected by an overhanging gable supported by wood brackets. Two windows, each consisting of 4 vertical panes and 4 transoms appear to the left. Enframed by plain wood moldings they, like the door, feature glass etched with a diamond patter. The roof is steeply pitched and sheathed in green tiles.

It is a mansard over the right bay and a true peaked roof over the left and center bays. A neon sign crowns the ridge of the roof to the left.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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MAJOR BUILDING APPLICANT REFERENCES

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899        | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE               | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input checked="" 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

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See 1300 ST. Paul ST.

SEE 9E MT. ROYAL FOR PHOTO.

FORM PREPARED BY

Planning Assistance

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

19' 2 1/2" X 97'

( same lot as 1323 N. Charles Street)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE **MARSHA ROZANSKY**  
**Planning Assistant**

ORGANIZATION	COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION	DATE	1976
STREET & NUMBER	Room 900	TELEPHONE	
CITY OR TOWN	26 South Calvert St Baltimore, Md. 21202	STATE	

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

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Washington D.C. 20240

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION  
APPLICATION—PART 1

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at anytime during the year.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. Name of property: Little Tavern Restaurant  
Address of property: 1/2 East Mount Royal Avenue  
City Baltimore County \_\_\_\_\_ State MD Zip Code 21202  
Name of historic district in which property is located: Mt. Vernon-Belvedere Historic District  
(Baltimore City Historic District)

Check here if request is for:

- certification (structure contributes to significance of the district)
- decertification (structure does not contribute to significance of the district)
- easement qualification (for donation of easement on structure or land for conservation purposes).

2. Description of Physical Appearance:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements-use reverse side if necessary)

One story cottage style restaurant building with green tiled gabled roof. Exterior is painted white split faced masonry. Diamond patterned casement windows. Shed dormer on front of roof contains sign. White porcelain.

3. Statement of Significance:

(use reverse side if necessary)

The Little Tavern Restaurant at 1/2 E. Mt. Royal Ave. was added to the rear of 1323 N. Charles St. in an era when automobile showrooms clustered around Mt. Royal Ave. It is a poor example of the typically clean, metal architecture which characterized these forerunners of fast food facilities.

Date of construction (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  Original site \_\_\_\_\_  Moved \_\_\_\_\_  Date of alterations (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

of which at least ten remain in Baltimore city. The scale and materials

Name: The Charles-Royal Associates  
The Leapley Company

Street: 1719 Kalorama Road - N.W.

City: Washington, D.C. State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code 20009

Telephone number (during day): Area Code (202) 483-1800

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/24/82

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

The structure described above is included within the boundaries of a Registered Historic District and  contributes  does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

The structure is located in a district which  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

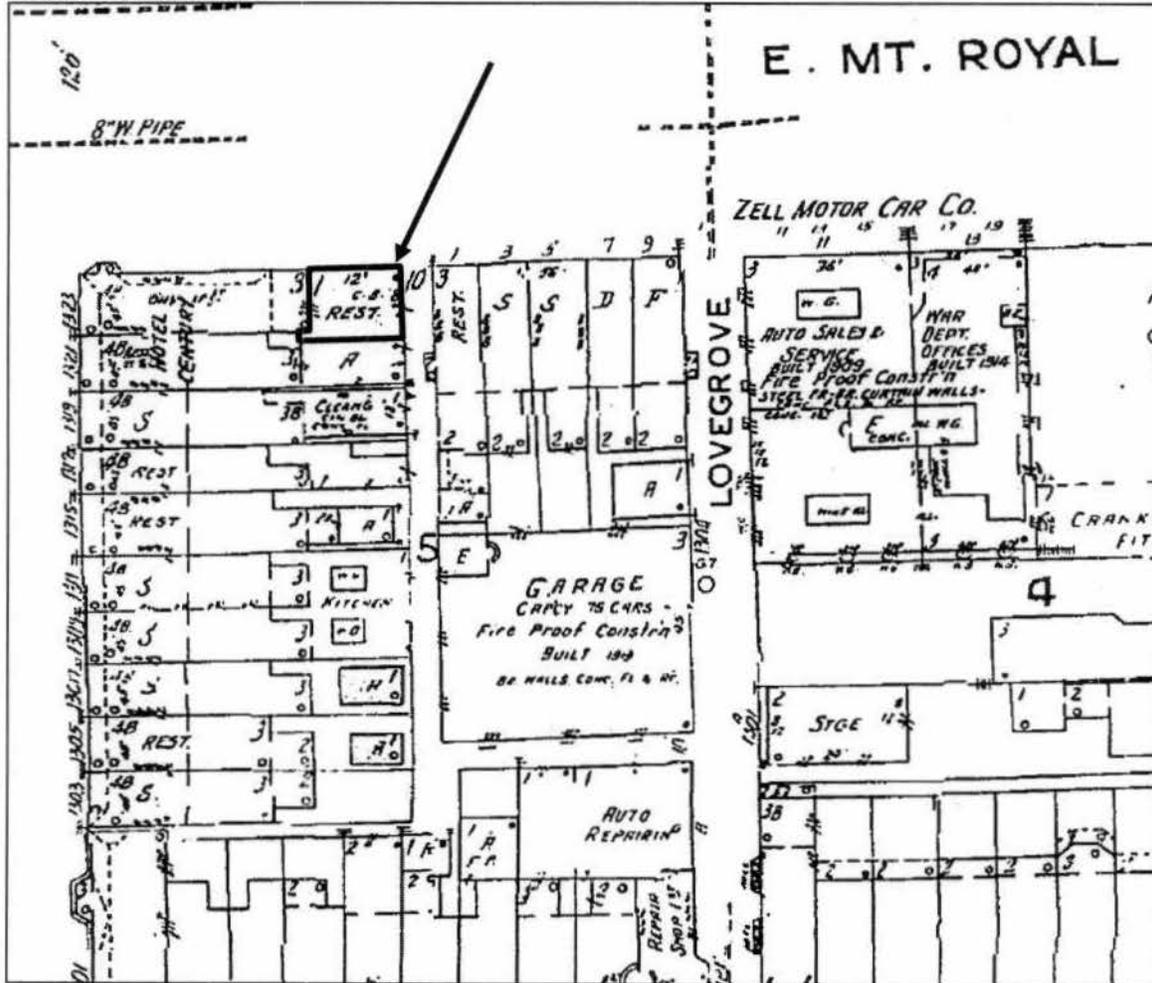
appears  does not appear to contribute to the character of said district or  will likely  will not be recommended for certification as substantially meeting National Register criteria.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12-6-82  
State Historic Preservation Officer

2. (continued) enameled panel interior walls and ceilings. Tiled floor.

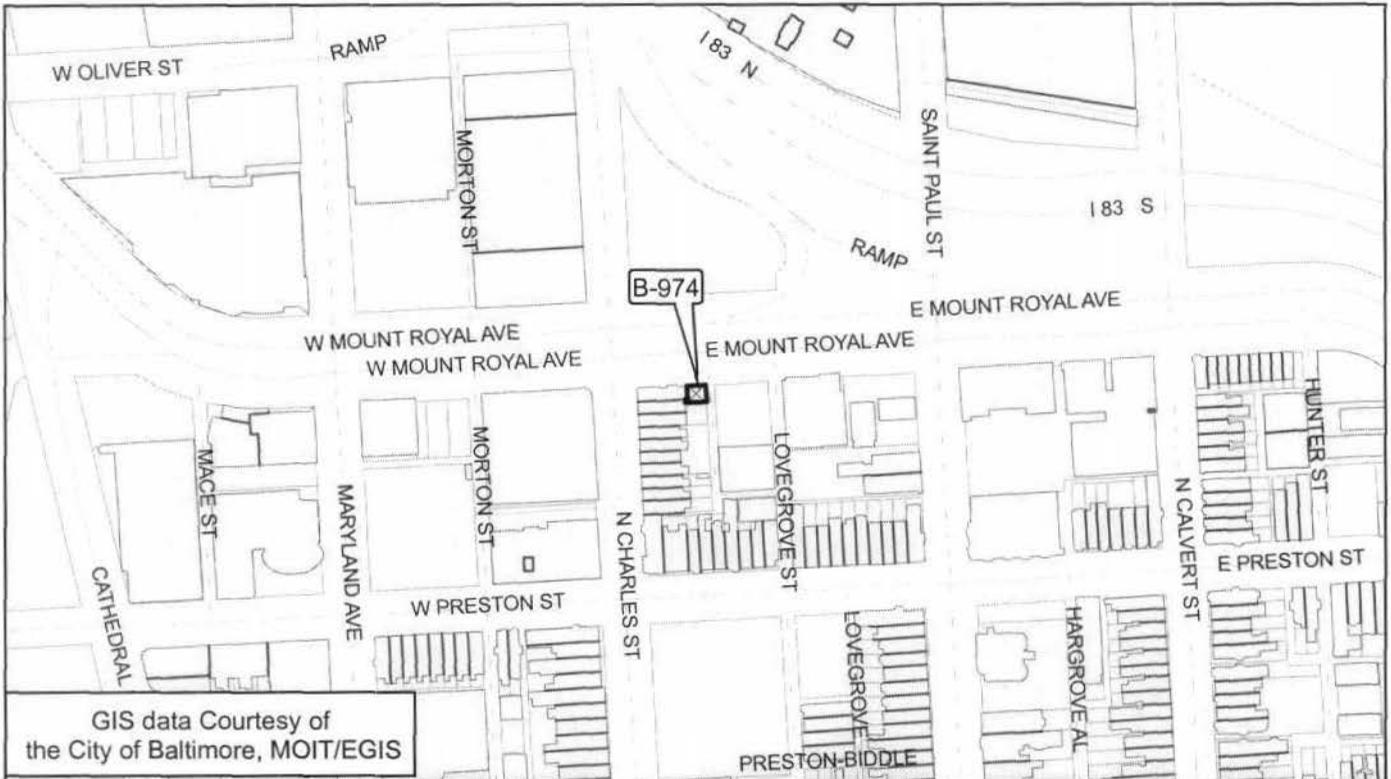
3. (continued) of this building are totally out of character with adjacent structures making it an obvious intrusion in an urban historic district which consists primarily of stately stone and brick townhouses.

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Little Tavern #1  
1/2 E. Mt. Royal Avenue  
Block 0466, Lot 009  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.

Demolished



GIS data Courtesy of  
the City of Baltimore, MOIT/EGIS



