

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: New Tavern Inventory Number: BA-23
 Address: 10918 Liberty Road (MD 26) Historic district: yes no
 City: Holbrook/Randallstown Zip Code: _____ County: Baltimore County
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Reisterstown
 Property Owner: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____
 Project: Route 26 Agency: DDOT/FHWA
 Agency Prepared By: P. Weisman
 Preparer's Name: _____ Date Prepared: 11/1/1979
 Documentation is presented in: federal file
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
 Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
 Name of the District/Property: _____
 Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes no Listed: yes no
 Site visit by MHT Staff: yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Significance: New Tavern played an important role in the history of the area, having served a number of community uses. In the immediate area, it is the only tavern to remain of the many that once lined Liberty Road, and the only one along a large section of Liberty Road whose appearance still expresses its original function. As a roadside tavern, it holds important historical associations with the history of the Baltimore-Liberty Turnpike, the oldest road west to Frederick.

The building is well preserved and in excellent condition, and retains many of its original features such as a large 1852 fireplace oven, numerous fireplaces, and fine detailing, as well as the icehouse located beneath its carriage house.

Description: New Tavern is located on the north side of Liberty Road east of Ward's Chapel Road in Holbrook. It is set back on a slight rise, within a group of large trees and shrubs, with its principal façade facing south. The main block of the building is 3-1/2 stories high, 6 bays wide by 2 bays deep. It is gable roofed, covered with a standing metal seam roof, and has a brick interior end chimney on each end, the east one larger than the west. The eastern half of this block is the original section, which was doubled in 1852 when the western portion was added.
 [See form for additional description]

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G
MHT Comments: <u>Federal DOE</u>	
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>W.R. Luce, Keeper NR</u>	<u>Wednesday, January 23, 1980</u>
Reviewer, National Register Program	Date

BA-23
New Tavern
10918 Liberty Road
Holbrook

1802

This gable-roofed vernacular frame building is covered with clapboard and painted pea-green. There was a tavern on the ground floor from 1802 to 1895. Members of Ward's Methodist Chapel held services here for about 35 years and the Holy Family Catholic Church was organized here in 1872. The kitchen wing has an old wall oven dating to 1852. The building has two-story galleries. The owner is Wilson Herrera.

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[Has been determined eligible for the National Register]

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

New Tavern

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Liberty Road (Maryland Route 26)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Holbrook

— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Baltimore 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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

Wilson Herrera

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Liberty Road

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Randallstown

— VICINITY OF Baltimore County, Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

New Tavern is located on the north side of Liberty Road east of Ward's Chapel Road, in Holbrook. It is set back on a slight rise within a group of large trees and shrubs, with its principal facade facing south.

The main block of the building is 3½ stories high, 6 bays wide by 2 bays deep. It is gable roofed, covered with a metal roof, and has a brick interior end chimney on each end, the east one larger than the west. The eastern half of this block is the original section, which was doubled in 1852 when the western portion was added.

On the principal (south) facade, the fenestration varies on each floor. The top floor has 6 regularly spaced 6/6 windows with no shutters; the second floor had 4 wider 6/6 shuttered windows and a doorway with a 3 light transom in the third bay from the east. The basement story has four windows and a door directly beneath the upper doorway, with another door located in the second bay from the west end.

A two-story porch extends along this facade, supported on the second story by seven columns connected by a porch railing. On the basement floor, there are six slightly arched wooded openings. The west and east gable ends of the main block have two small 8 light windows in the attic story of each gable.

Attached to the main block are several smaller additions. On the southeast corner a two-story wing, one bay wide, projects forward and wraps around to the northeast corner of the block. On the north side, a two-story ell with a very low pitched gable roof extends from the northeast corner. Several smaller one-story additions of varying shapes and sizes are attached to the rear.

The building is sheathed in a variety of materials. On the principal facade, the third story has weatherboards, the second is shingled, and the basement is of stone which is partly exposed and partly scored and stuccoed to resemble ashlar. The gable ends and the additions are all shingled.

To the west of the house is a one story carriagehouse with a small cupola with wooden decoration, and a large ice house underneath, unusual in the area.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

New Tavern has played an important role in the history of the area, having served a number of community uses. In the immediate area, it is the only tavern to remain of the many that once lined Liberty Road, and the only one along a large section of Liberty Road whose appearance still expresses its original function. As a roadside tavern, it holds important historical associations with the history of the Baltimore-Liberty turnpike, the oldest road west to Frederick.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Wilson Herrera, Randallstown, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

Peggy Bruns Weissman and Peter E. Kurtze, Historic Sites Surveyors

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

November 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland 21204

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

New Tavern

Description (Cont.)

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New Tavern was built in 1802 by Robert Ward, and the ground floor was used as a tavern until 1895, serving east-west traffic on Liberty Road. It has also served a number of community functions for area residents. At various times it contained facilities such as a store, doctor's office, paint shop, and court room.

It was an early Methodist meeting place from 1802-1845, prior to the construction of Ward's Chapel. Catholic services were held at New Tavern prior to the construction of Holy Family Church in 1881. The Holbrook Post Office was located on the grounds of the tavern in 1893. Since the 1890's, the building has been a private residence.



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1979 P. Weissman / P. Kurtze

view from southeast

New Tavern

Holbrook, MD



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New Tavern

P. Weissman

Nov 1979

View of
Southwest corner



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New Tavern

P. Weissman

Nov 1979

view from north



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New Tavern

P. Weissman

Nov. 1979

Carriagehouse/
icehouse

view from east