

1. STATE Maryland	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
COUNTY Cecil	CE - 83	
TOWN VICINITY		
STREET NO. Calvert	2. NAME GROSS KEYS TAVERN	DATE OR PERIOD 1744 (dated)
ORIGINAL OWNER ---	STYLE Colonial	ARCHITECT
ORIGINAL USE Tavern-Inn	BUILDER	
PRESENT OWNER Mrs. Hanes	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
PRESENT USE Dwelling		
WALL CONSTRUCTION Stuccoed Brick or Stone		
NO. OF STORIES 2-1/2		

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is a very large building of the early Colonial period. Its proportions are truly massive. It is five bays wide and three bays deep. It has a huge, very high, steeply pitched A-roof. There is a very massive chimney built into each end wall of the house. The first story windows are 12/8 sashes and have much old bubbly glass. The second story windows are 6/6 and appear to be replacements. The windows on the ends of the house are taller and narrower and are 9/6 sashes. There are three 6/6 peaked dormers on the roof. There is a central door with an overlight. Across the front of the house is what appears to be a water-table. If so, this means that the house is of brick, but this can not be ascertained because of the thick coating of stucco.

This imposing structure is important for its early date and also for its original usage as a stagecoach tavern. It needs a few repairs and is unrestored, but otherwise is in good condition.

G. Lamar Haines

Good condition

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered NO    Interior    Exterior good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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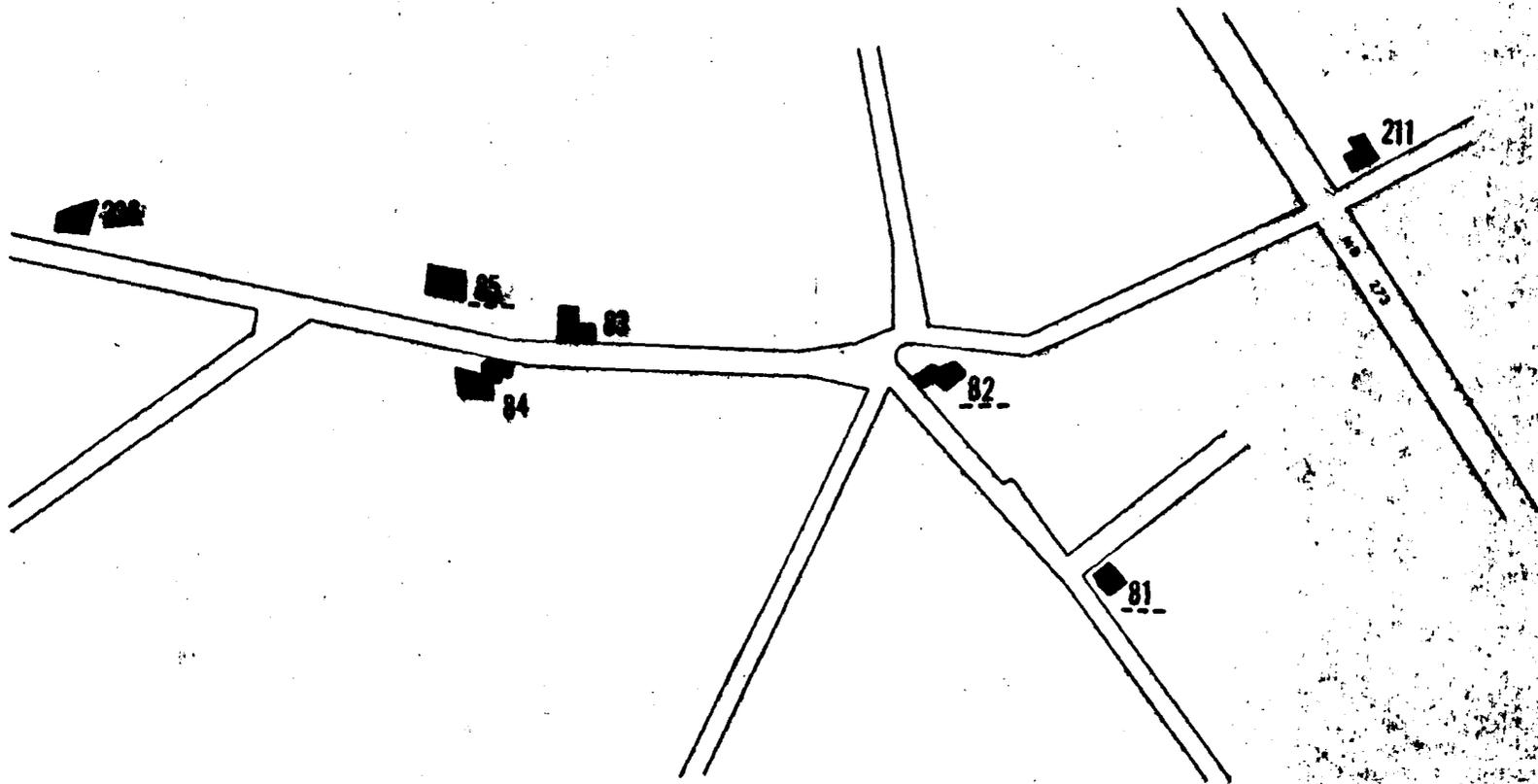
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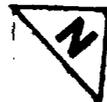
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