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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

COUNTY: Garrett

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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Tomlinson Inn and the Little Meadows

AND/OR HISTORIC:
The Stone House, Braddock's Fourth Camp

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
North side of U.S. 40, 3 miles east of Grantsville

CITY OR TOWN:
Grantsville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Sixth

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Garrett CODE: 023

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment 	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum 	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific 	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Mountain Meadow</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mr. John R. Hershberger

STREET AND NUMBER:
Tomlinson Inn

CITY OR TOWN:
Grantsville

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Tomlinson Inn is located on the north side of U.S. Route 40 three miles east of Grantsville, Maryland, in the Little Meadows valley.

Huge by Garrett County standards, the Tomlinson Inn's proportions are almost barn-like. The large stone rectangular gable roof structure built on a hillside is three stories plus attic on the down hill side and two stories plus attic on the other. Two large, internal chimneys are located at either gable end; these have very broad stacks being almost one half the width of the end walls. Rising five or six stone courses above the roof, the chimneys are covered with single piece, semi-circular spark guards which look like half of a round pipe. The chimneys are the house's most distinguishing characteristic after its size. The north, or uphill side, has six irregular bays, two of which are doors on the first floor, and five irregularly placed windows on the second story. On the end wall toward the highway, similar six over six windows are located apparently between the flues of the chimney, while the north end wall has a door and windows arranged with what appears to have no relation to the chimney whatsoever. The end walls show evidence of a heavier cornice; while the front of the house definitely did have a porch across it. There was also some attempt made by the original builders to make quoins at the corners.

There are two large red barns and a garage on the property.

To the north of the Inn is the Little Meadows Valley which, today, is a picturesque mountain meadow that has remained largely untouched by civilization.

The boundaries of the Tomlinson Inn and the Little Meadows extend from Chestnut Ridge to Meadow Mountain, in order to preserve the historic character of the Mountain Meadow and environment of the Inn which remains unchanged.

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Tomlinson Inn and the Little Meadows

#7 Description continued

The Tomlinson Inn and the Little Meadows are bounded on the west by the ridge line of Chesnut Ridge, on the east by the ridge of Meadow Mountain, on the north by the northern end of the Little Meadows approximately one-and-one-half miles northeast of U. S. Route 40, and on the south by a line roughly one half mile southwest of U. S. Route 40. The boundaries are specifically defined by the four corners expressed in latitude and longitude.

This National Register nomination is intended to emphasize the inn which can be specifically located in place and in time. The acreage included with the nomination is intended, first, to recognize the existence of a largely unchanged historic environment. Because the environment of the inn included an important eighteenth century military site, which is documented in primary sources but cannot be pinpointed as a building it is felt that the extent of the boundaries is justified. Because of this line of thought the nomination is presented as a building and a building and a site, not a district.

The people of western Maryland consider Braddock's march to Fort Duquesne an extremely important part of their heritage. Recognizing the site of Braddock's Fourth Camp in the Little Meadows on the National Register would be of great local significance.

The historic connection between the Little Meadows and the Tomlinson Inn is governed, as are most considerations in a mountainous region, by geography. The valley between Meadow Mountain and Chesnut Ridge is historically a stopping place on a journey through the Garrett County Allegany Mountains. Braddock's army encamped there and Jesse Tomlinson built two inns. The first one whose site is unknown was replaced by the Tomlinson Inn immediately after the construction of the National Road.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Tomlinson Inn was one of the earliest hostelries on the National Road, America's first federally financed highway. The road began in Cumberland and reached the Little Meadows by 1815. Three years later, Jesse Tomlinson built an inn, the Stone House, along the newly opened road. Tomlinson had previously operated a tavern, The Red House, on Braddock's Road located to the north. The tavern on the National Road, operated by tenants, not the Tomlinson family, flourished for several decades. Albert Gallatin who as Secretary of the Treasury had urged the creation of the National Road, stayed there. In 1845, James K. Polk stopped at the Inn on the way to his inauguration. Citizens of near-by Grantsville used the Inn as a social gathering place.

Jesse Tomlinson (1753-1840) who built the Tomlinson Inn was an enterprising frontiersman, accumulating vast land holdings in what is now Garrett County. He represented his region in the Maryland Legislature and served as post-master. He was instrumental in founding Grantsville. Shortly before his death he transferred a twelve hundred acre tract including the Stone House and the Little Meadows to his daughter. The Tomlinson family retained the land until 1867.

The Little Meadows valley has eighteenth century historical associations. General Braddock's army encamped at the Little Meadows, June 17-18, 1755, on the march from Fort Cumberland to Fort Duquesne during the French and Indian War. While at Fort Cumberland, Braddock had sent an advance party to clear a trail (Braddock's Road) through the mountain wilderness to the Little Meadows and to establish a camp site there. Braddock and the army comprised of British and American soldiers including George Washington struggled over the mountains and through dense woods to the Little Meadows, the army's fourth camp after leaving Fort Cumberland. It took ten days to cover the twenty-four miles.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	39 ° 42 ' 55 "	79 ° 05 ' 02 "		0	0	
NE	39 ° 42 ' 25 "	79 ° 04 ' 00 "				
SE	39 ° 40 ' 52 "	79 ° 05 ' 18 "				
SW	39 ° 41 ' 23 "	79 ° 06 ' 19 "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 897

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
William Morgan and Nancy Miller, Historian

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: Dec. 13, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout, IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date January 10, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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#8 Significance (continued)

At a Council of War held at the Little Meadows, Braddock decided to speed up the army's advance by dividing the army. Approximately twelve thousand troops would proceed allowing the baggage trains and heavy equipment to follow at a slower pace. Although not present at the Council, George Washington had previously suggested such a division to Braddock.

The army continued westward from the Little Meadows to Fort Duquesne where, on July 9, 1775, the outnumbered French and Indian force overwhelmed the English army.

George Washington was familiar with the Little Meadows since he had visited it a year before. In the late spring of 1754 Washington and a party of Virginia militia were on a frontier expedition which included making repairs on the Ohio Company's frontier trail. They spent two days at the Little Meadows mending a bridge. After leaving the Meadows, but while on the same expedition, Washington encountered a numerically superior force of French and Indians who defeated the Virginian's party at Fort Necessity--the incident that started the French and Indian War.

The Ohio Company trail Washington was repairing had been laid out in 1752 by two Maryland frontiersmen, Thomas Cresap and Christopher Gist, and a Delaware Indian, Nemacolin. This trail which Braddock's army followed crossed through the Little Meadows.

In spite of the historical documentation, no known archaeological traces of the Ohio Company trail or Braddock's Fourth Camp exist in the Little Meadows.

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#9 Major Bibliographical References (continued)

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Submitted by
G.C. Hist. Soc

1966

Garrett Cty.
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THE TOMLINSON INN

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LOCATION:

On Route 40 two miles east of Grantsville, Md.

DATE BUILT:

1818

PURPOSE FOR WHICH BUILT:

Tavern, catering to the traffic of the National Road or National Pike which is now Route 40.

USE THROUGH THE YEARS:

Tavern until about the time of the Civil War. Has been occupied as a dwelling since. It is believed to have been in use most of the time. Occupied at present.

COMMENTS:

This tavern was built by Mr. Jesse Tomlinson, who was a dominant personality in the community. The inn was a center of social and political life in the area until the coming of the railroad, which took much of the traffic away from the National Road.

HISTORICAL VALUE:

This is a fine example of the tavern which catered to traffic along the National Road. This was one of the most widely known taverns of those which were on the road. The National Road was the main artery for east and west traffic prior to the coming of the railroad.

PRESENT CONDITION:

Good.

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1966

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PRESENT CONDITION:

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Tomlinson Inn
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Us 40 [c 2 miles east of Grantsville]
CITY OR TOWN: Grantsville
STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Garrett CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mrs. Norma E. Wilson
STREET AND NUMBER: Tomlinson Inn
CITY OR TOWN: Grantsville STATE: Maryland CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Garrett County Historical Society

DATE OF SURVEY: 1966 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Huge by Garrett County standards, the Tomlinson Inn's proportions are almost barn-like. A large stone rectangular gable roof structure built on a hillside, there are 3 storeys plus attic on the downhill side and 2 storeys plus attic on the other. There are two large (internal) chimneys at either end; these have very broad stacks being almost $\frac{1}{2}$ the width of the end walls. Rising five or six stone courses above the roof, these chimneys are covered with single piece, semi-circular spark guards (they look like half of a round pipe). These chimneys are the house's most distinguishing characteristic after its size. The front, or uphill side, has six irregular bays (two of which are doors) on the first floor, and five irregularly placed windows on the second storey. On the end wall toward the highway, there are similar 6/6 windows located apparently between flues of the chimney, while the north end wall has a door and windows arranged with what appears to be no relation to the chimney whatsoever. These end walls show evidence of a heavier cornice; while the front of the house definitely did have a porch across it. There has also been some attempt made by the original builders to make quoins at the corners.

Property has two large red barns and a garage.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c1813-1818

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
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Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Built on the edge of Little Meadows, the Tomlinson Inn was one of the important taverns lining the National Road. Probably built before the 1818 date assigned it [Casselman Bridge was built in 1813 and these things seem to have been built progressively westward on the National Road - Dr. Schrock], the Inn may be as early as 1813. Built by Jesse Tomlinson [See Stanton's Mill, G-35], a leading figure in Grantsville, the Inn played host to travelers (some undoubtedly important as this was the road to Ohio and the West) and was witness to and a part of the opening of the country in the 'National Period'. Architecturally, the Tomlinson Inn is interesting for its material and size, and its differences when compared to the log and frame structures of the county. Chimney line and general proportions are somewhat Federal, but lacking the refinement of that style.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Dr. Alta Schrock

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: **Department of Art History** DATE: **June 4, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:
University of Delaware

CITY OR TOWN: **Newark** STATE: **Delaware** CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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STATE:	
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1. NAME

COMMON: **TOMLINSON INN**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **U.S. Rte 40 (n. side) 2 mi. east Grantsville**

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: **MD.** CODE: COUNTY: **GARRETT** CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: **MRS. NORMA E. WILSON**

STREET AND NUMBER: **TOMLINSON INN**

CITY OR TOWN: **GRANTSVILLE** STATE: **MD.** CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **GARRETT CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1966** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **MHT**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MD** CODE:

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

huge by Garrett County standards, the Tomlinson barn's size is of barnlike proportions. A large stone rectangular bldg with 2 storeys + attic (~~2 storeys~~ 3 storeys on down hill side. The gable roof has two very large chimneys at either end - these are internal - their depth ~~proceed~~ going into the roof, they are quite broad being almost $\frac{1}{2}$ width of the ~~low~~ end wall. Rising 5 or 6 stone courses above the roof (on their sides) they are covered with a single piece semi-circular spark guards  (look like half a round pipe) + are the house's most distinguishing characteristic after its size. There are 6 irregular bays across the front at first floor (2 are doors) + five irregularly placed windows above. There are similar $\frac{6}{8}$ windows on the side but located at outside edges because of chimney (though there is one middle at the window ^{with} ~~and~~ ^{and} that is either the chimney or between flues). The end wall shows evidence of a heavier cornice + front wall did have porch ~~see~~ ^{as found} front. Built of large fieldstone some attempt has been made at grains on corners. Property has 2 large barns + a garage.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) C 1818

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Arch.</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u>
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		

Remnants of Camp

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Built on the edge of little Meadows, the Tomlinson Inn was one of the ~~most~~ important ~~roads~~ ~~taverns~~ lining the National Road. Probably built before the 1818 date assigned it (Casselman Bridge was 1813 + these things seem to have been built progressively westward on the road - Schrock). Built by Jesse Tomlinson (see Stanton's Mill), an ~~early~~ leading figure in Grantville, the Inn played host to travelers (some ~~undoubtedly~~ ^{undoubtedly} important as this was ^{the} road to Ohio + west) and ~~was~~ was witness + part of the opening of the west in the 'National Period'. Architecturally, the Tomlinson Inn is rather interesting for its material + size and its differences compared to log + frame structures of the county - a powerful pile chimney line + general proportions are somewhat Federal - but lacking the refinement of that style - for this house is a powerful pile.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1 p. GARRETT Co. poop sheet 1966
Dr. Schroch

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
W. MORLAN

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE **VI/4/70**

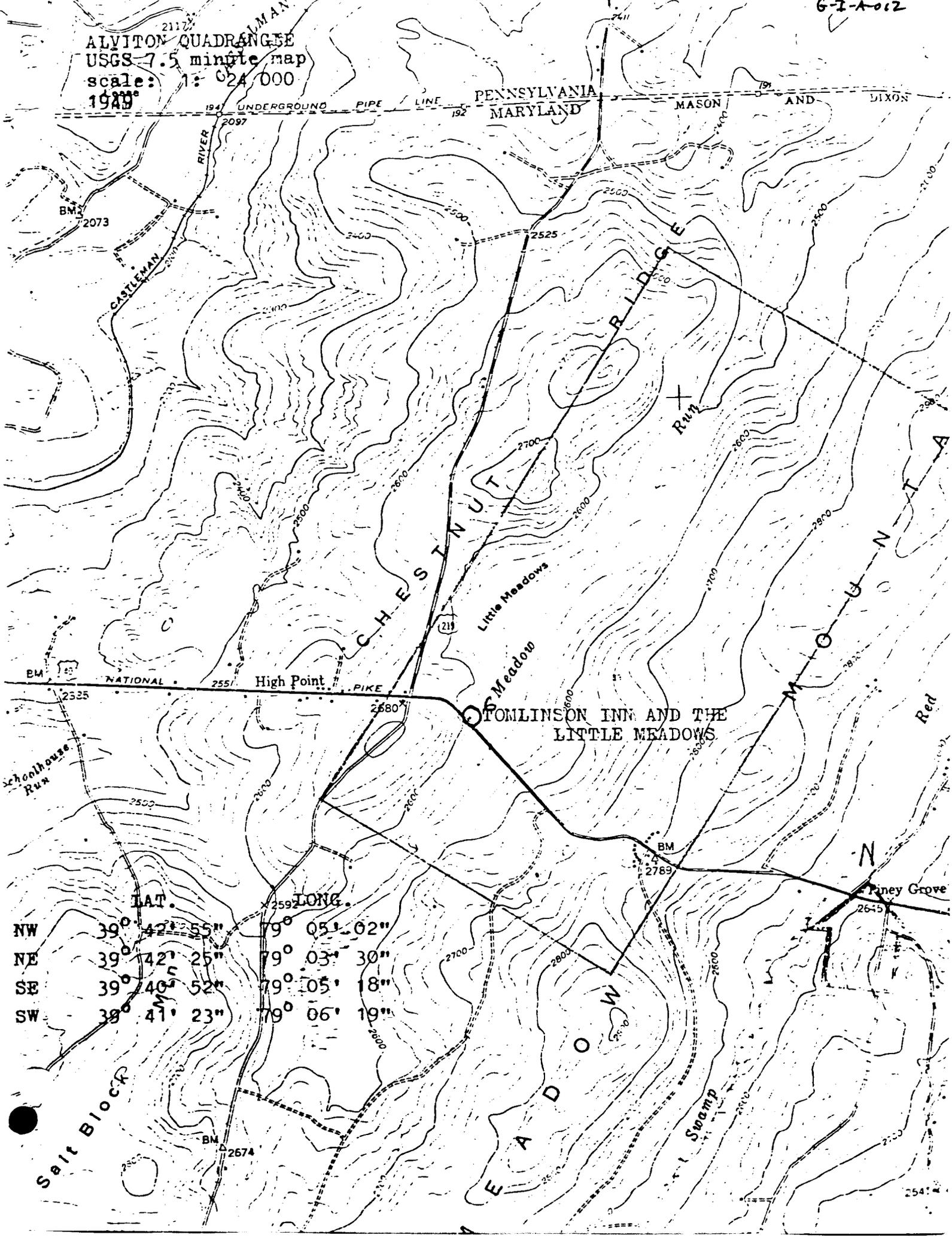
STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE _____ CODE _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>

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ALVITON QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map
scale: 1: 62,400
1949



PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

UNDERGROUND PIPE LINE

MASON AND DIXON

CASTLEMAN RIVER

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Little Meadows

MOUNTAIN

NATIONAL PIKE

STONLINSON INN AND THE LITTLE MEADOWS

Schonhouse Run

Red

LAT. LONG.

NW	39° 42' 55"	79° 05' 02"
NE	39° 42' 25"	79° 03' 30"
SE	39° 40' 52"	79° 05' 18"
SW	39° 41' 23"	79° 06' 19"

Salt Block

MEADOW

Swamp

Piney Grove



Tomlinson Inn (G I A 012) Grantsville, Md
US 40 ALT, N.W. facade toward S.E.
② of 8 negs at S.H.A. Sutfness 3-3-87



Tomlinson Inn (GIA 012) Grantsville, Md.
U.S. 40 ALT. N.W. facade, toward S.E.
1 of 8 negs at S.H.A. Suffness 3-3-87



Tomlinson Inn (GIA #12) Grantsville Md
US 40 Act S.E. cor of Dam across from Inn
5 of 8 negs at SHA Suffern 3-3-87



Tomlinson Inn (G IA 012) Grantsville, Md
U.S. 40 ACT. South side of barns
③ of 8 neys at S.H.A. Suffness 3-3-87



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South elevation - Main Facade
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Brantsville

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East Elevation
Shelton Spillway

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Tomlinson Tom
Frankville

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North elevation
Shelby gullies

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Tamlinson Inn
Grantsville

west elevation
Shelby Spillers

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South Elevation of North Barn
Shelby Spillers

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Tomlinson Inn
Grantsville

East elevation of south barn
Shelby Spillers

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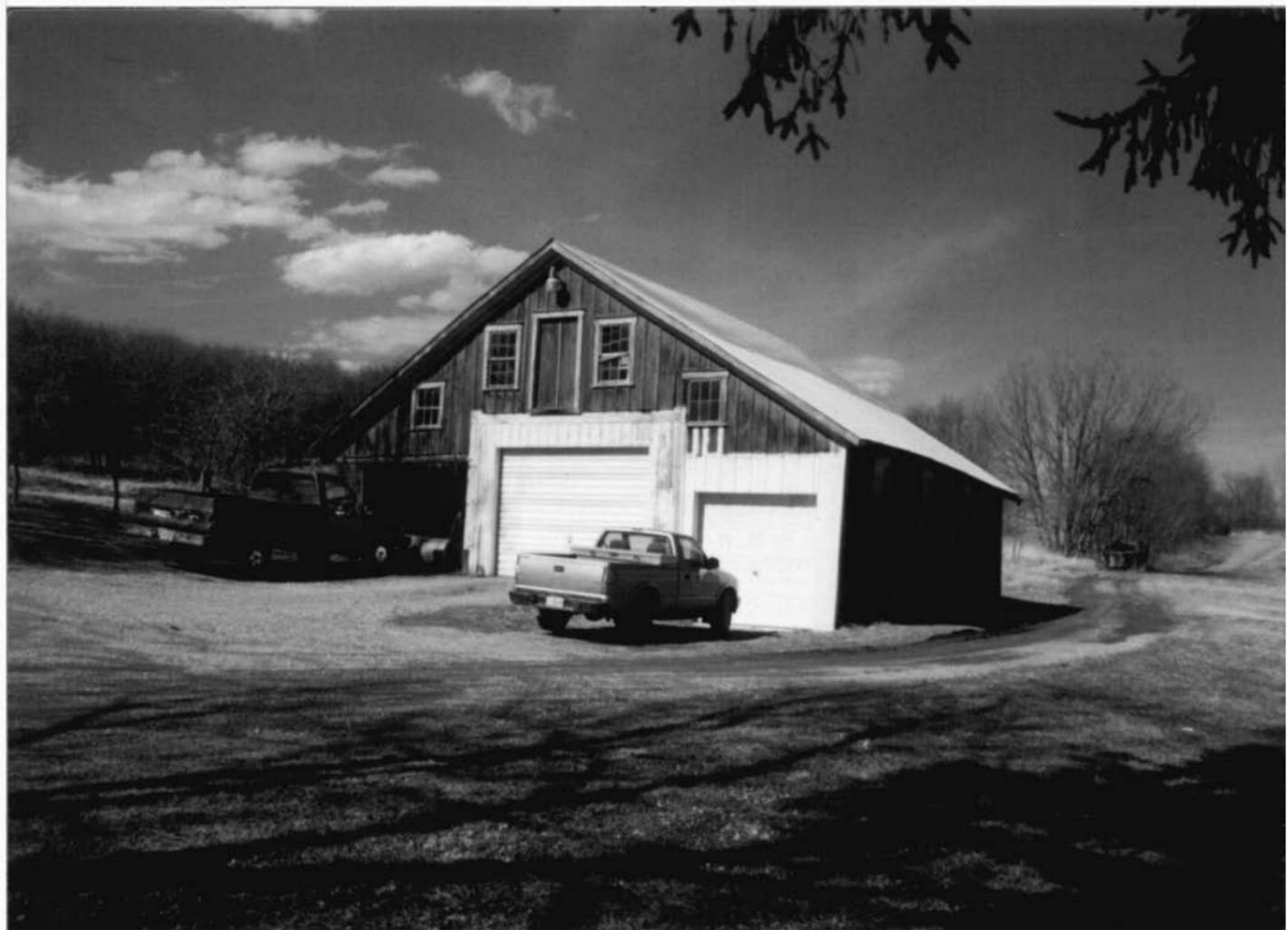


Tomlinson Inn
Grantsville

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detail of chimney-SE view
Shelley Spillers

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Tomlinson Inn
Grantsville

SE view of garage
Shelby Spillers

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Little Meadows
Grantsville

view from south
Shelby Spillers

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View from SW
Shelby Spillers

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LITTLE MEADOWS



GENERAL BRADDOCK'S 4TH CAMP ON
THE MARCH TO FORT DUQUESNE
JUNE 17TH 1755. WASHINGTON ARRIVED
HERE AFTER BRADDOCK'S DEFEAT
JULY 15TH 1755. WASHINGTON
ALSO STOPPED HERE MAY 9TH 1754,
JULY 7TH OR 8TH 1754, OCTOBER 1ST
1770, NOVEMBER 26TH 1770, AND
SEPTEMBER 10TH 1784.

STATE ROAD COMMISSION

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Little Meadows
Grantville

historical marker east view
Shelley Spillers

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William Morgan June 1970



10 Looking East along US Route 40
toward Tomlinson Inn
keys at SHA Suppres 3-3-87

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14. Looking east from US 214 at
- Grantsville Shopping Ctr toward Inns-
bricks at SHA Sittman 3-3-87

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