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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Cavalier TV Sales and Service

2. Location

street & number 3414 Rhode Island Avenue (U.S. Route 1) ___ not for publication

city, town Mt. Rainier ___ vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<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 type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Garland W. Blankenship

street & number 3414 Rhode Island Avenue telephone no.:(301) 529-2600

city, town Mt. Rainier state and zip code Maryland 20712

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 3168

street & number Main Street folio 615

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan

date 1981 ___ federal ___ state county ___ localM-NCPPC
depository for survey records Historic Preservation Commission, Rm. 4010, C.A.B.

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

3414 Rhode Island Avenue is a two story frame commercial building with a rectangular plan and a bracketed and dentillated wooden cornice concealing a rear (north) sloping shed roof (see Slide #52). The building abuts its neighborhood to the west and is freestanding to the east. The main (south) and east facades are sheathed with non-historic shingles. The main facade contains a storefront with projecting plate glass display windows on brick bases flanking a centered, wood and glass single door entry. To the west of the storefront and elevated by several steps is a single wood door entry leading to the upper story. Above the storefront and projecting to the second story is a large neon sign. The second story has two widely spaced, small 1/1 sash double-hung windows with decorative metal shutters, all of which appear to be modern replacements.

Although the facade has been unsympathetically modernized with, incompatible materials, the cornice and storefront configuration (if not the materials) appear to be early or original. The nature and condition of any existing historic fabric beneath the present modern facade is not discernable. The building maintains a scale and relationship to the streetscape consistent with other early 20th century buildings in the survey area.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. P.G. #68-13--

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See Notes, #8

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Washington East

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

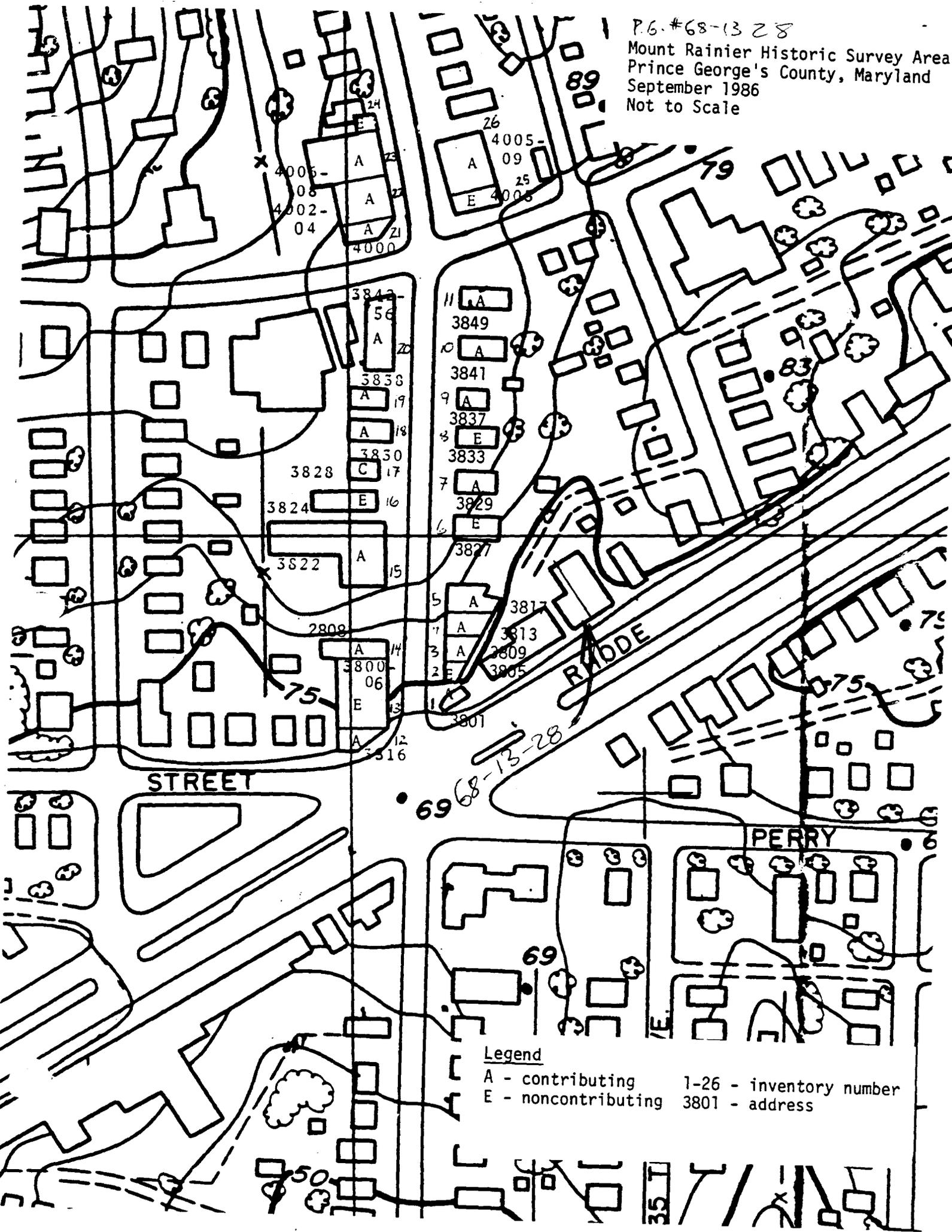
11. Form Prepared By

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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.

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Legend
 A - contributing 1-26 - inventory number
 E - noncontributing 3801 - address

