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Calvert's Rest

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Ridge
Private
Curley's Road

late 18th century

Although excessively altered in the 19th and early 20th centuries, this small brick house remains an interesting example of 18th century buildings in Southern Maryland. Today only the Flemish bond brick walls with glazed headers remain intact, although the present first floor plan of two rooms is thought to be the original. Before the house was made into a full two stories with frame alterations, there were two small attic chambers and a single chimney enclosed within each end wall.

In the late 17th century, the Calvert's Rest property, part of Trinity Manor, was the residence of William Calvert, only son of Governor Leonard Calvert. James Smith sold the property to William Loker before he died in 1754. When Loker died in 1771 he left his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Thomas, "his land bought of James Smith," without mention of a house on the tract. By 1798, however, Elizabeth Smith Loker Richardson owned a brick dwelling on Calvert's Rest.

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