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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC  
**Pasadena Inn**  
AND/OR COMMON  
**The Pasadena, Royal Oak**

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
**Royal Oak Rd., approximately .1 mile north of Thornton Rd.**  
CITY, TOWN  
**Royal Oak** VICINITY OF  
**First**  
STATE  
**Maryland** COUNTY  
**Talbot**

### 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
**Schwaben Int., Inc.** Telephone #:  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN  
**Royal Oak** VICINITY OF  
**Maryland 21662** STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
**Talbot County Courthouse** Liber #: **448**  
STREET & NUMBER  
**Washington Street** Folio #: **96**  
CITY, TOWN  
**Easton** STATE  
**Maryland 21601**

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
DATE  
 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

The Pasadena Inn is located in Royal Oak, Talbot County, approximately .1 mile north of Thornton Road. The owners say that an early frame house exists within the current structure, but various alterations and additions necessary for the commercial operation of the inn have concealed any traces of earlier architecture.

The present structure has an architectural appearance of an early twentieth century revival style. The main section is three and one-half stories and two by five bays. The gable end main facade faces west and has a two story portico with double columns at the front corners supporting a molded pediment. The central entrance has a small columned porch and the doorway has side lights and a transom. The second story has 6/6 sash windows and the third story has 2/2 sash windows and a single 2/2 sash window in the gable. All windows have red louvered shutters.

Flanking the main portico are one story hipped roof porches. The one on the south side continues the full length of its facade and is screened in. The rest of this facade has sash windows and there are three gabled dormers on the roof. On the north side, the facade is similarly fenestrated, and the one story porch continues in an ell shape along a north wing. The east gable end has a recent exterior brick chimney stack. The north wing has been extended for a kitchen area, and various one story additions and sheds have been added to it.

The interior is also styled in an early twentieth century manner. There is a small vestibule and staircase hall. Then there is a large double parlor with a dining room in the north wing. The interior trim is mostly late 19th and early 20th century in design.

There are some late 19th and early 20th century outbuildings of interest. Also there is an early shed with very wide clapboards.

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

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Tourist hotels like the Pasadena Inn were ~~once~~ prominently found in many of the small villages located along the water in Talbot County. Changing attitudes and resort habits have led to the disappearance of an important feature of the architectural and social character of Royal Oak.

The Pasadena is an important survival of this phenomenon which has retained its original intent.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

May, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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

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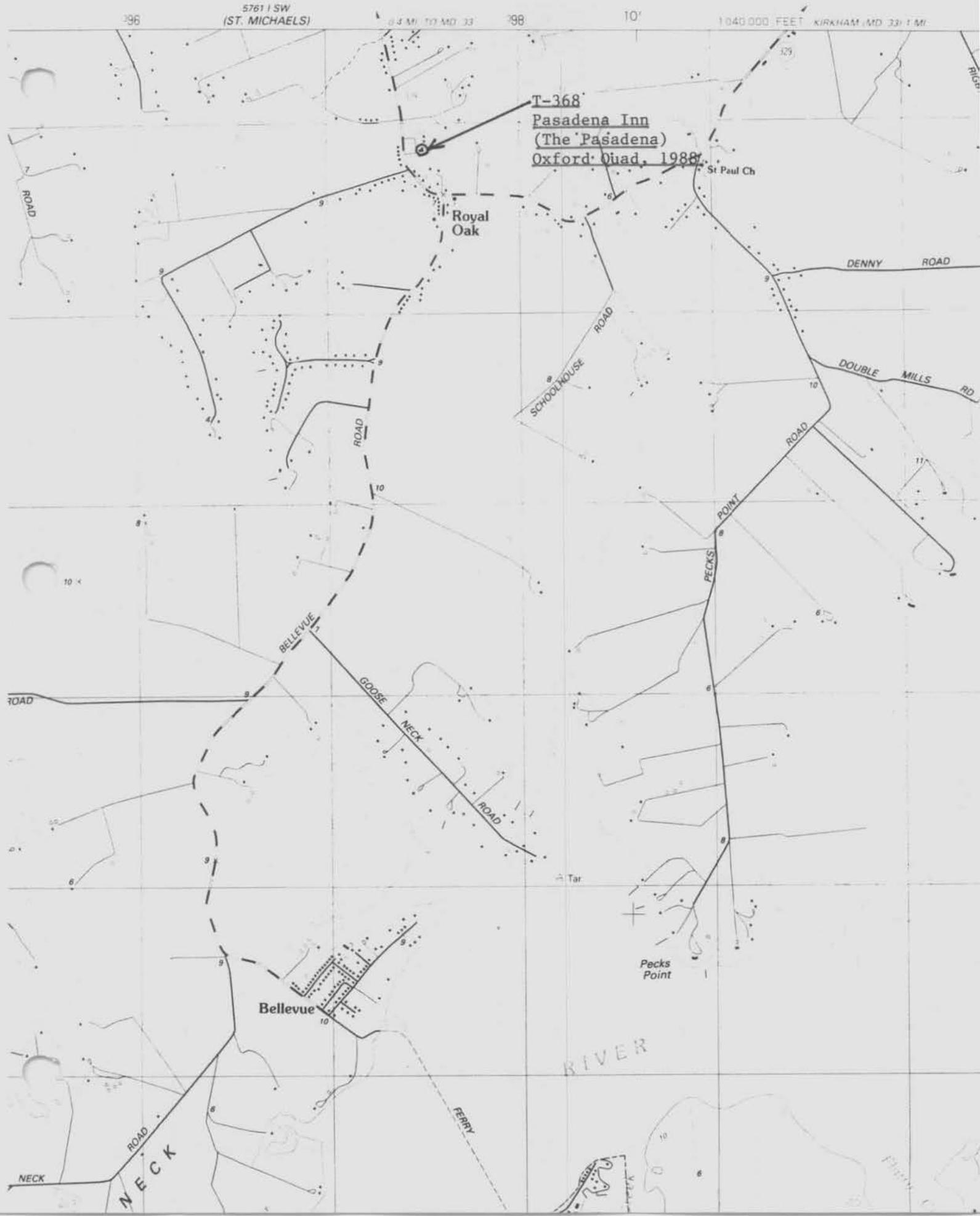
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Pasadena Inn  
(The Pasadena)  
Oxford Quad, 1988





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