

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Rossville Inn Survey Number: BA-2432

Project: Road Widening Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

According to the MHT form prepared and presented to MHT as part of this review, The Rossville Inn is not eligible for individual listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The house is located near the intersections of MD 7 and Rossville Boulevard, in Rossville, a suburb of Baltimore, and faces a heavily commercialized area characterized by strip malls and fast food restaurants. The building was probably constructed as a commercial building ca. 1930 at the time that the commercialization of this area began. The two-story frame building has been significantly altered and compromised by additions and new materials. It lacks the architectural distinction and integrity necessary to qualify it for listing in the National Register under Criterion C. Further, the building is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past, nor to have any archeological potential. The property is thus not eligible for listing in the National Register under Criteria A, B, or

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Leader Cultural Resources Group

Elizabeth Hannold & Kim Williams 2/5/1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

Osvaldo Pereira Feb. 13, 1996.
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Commerce/Trade/Commercial Building

Known Design Source: _____

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