

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

HD-  
# 197  
Survey

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME  
COMMON: Chick's Old Tavern  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION  
STREET AND NUMBER: North side, Old National Pike (Md 144) near Ellicott  
CITY OR TOWN: Lisbon Road (Md 97)  
STATE: Md COUNTY: Howard

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Abandoned house</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY  
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs Mrs DeWitt Chick  
STREET AND NUMBER: 8814 Washington Blvd  
CITY OR TOWN: Elkridge STATE: Md 21227

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court  
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse  
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City STATE: Md

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):  
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS  
TITLE OF SURVEY:  
DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame house has clapboard covered with asphalt shingles except at the second story porch. L shaped, facing south 6 bays by 2, the wing runs north 2 bays by 1 along the west end wall.

The low-pitched A frame roof rafterline runs east-west with a chimney rising inside each end wall, a third <sup>inside</sup> ~~at~~ the wing end wall.

A two-story porch six sections long runs across the south side of the house supported by plain square posts. The upstairs railing has turned balusters; there is no railing downstairs.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 |                                       |

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/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic            | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture         | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation        |   |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tradition and logic suggest that this was formerly an inn along the pike linking Ellicott City and Baltimore with western Maryland and the west.

Shown on early map of Howard County as Wm. Crastor's property, it is a spacious house ~~and~~ heated by three (or more) fireplaces on each floor, as well as ventilated in summer with doors leading out to the second-story porch. A large building that once stood in the back yard is believed to have been the coach-house and stable. Its distance of 12 miles, a day's journey, from Baltimore adds to the credibility of this story. Archaeological evidence should be sought.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Cecelia, "Out of the Past - Lisbon" article in Howard County Daily Times (2 of series of 3) 14 June '73 p. 2D  
 Martenets Map of Howard County, Lisbon detail shows William Crasta as owner.

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 TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 RIVA ROAD

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS STATE: MARYLAND

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Form 10-300  
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: TAVERN Cheaks Tavern

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Frederick Road (MD 144)

CITY OR TOWN: Lishon

STATE: Md. COUNTY: ~~Ches~~ HOWARD

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	deserted
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:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Howard Co.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis City STATE: Md. CODE

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

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CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

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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

This structure, while not of early date, is of interest for its relation to the village as a tavern.

Of frame construction and two storeys in height the building is six bays at its S. elevation, facade. There are three doors <sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ the main door, positioned the third bay from the SE corner, framed in multi-paned over and side lights. At the facade is a two storey galleried porch with a shed roof and Victorian balustrade at the second level. First level supports are square and do not possess any ornamentation.

The A roof ~~is~~ runs E to W. and has a single interior stair chimney at each end.

A frame rear wing of two storeys stands at the N. wall.

A row of four locusts (or walnuts) trees separated the small front "yard" from the road.

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Cheaks Tavern, site  
Frederick Road (MD 144), Lisbon  
continued

### 7.1 Description

This structure, while not of early date, is of interest for its relation to the village as a tavern.

Of frame construction and two stories in height, the building is six bays at its south elevation facade. There are three doors with the main door positioned the third bay from the southeast corner, framed in multi-paned over and sidelights. From the southwest corner, the 1st floor bays are window, door, window, door, window, window. At the facade is a two-story galleried porch with a shed roof and Victorian balustrade at the second level. First level supports are square and do not possess any ornamentation.

The A roof runs east-west and has a single interior stove chimney at each end.

A frame rear wing of two stories stands at the north wall.

A row of four locust trees (? , or walnut) separated the small front "yard" from the road.

*Pre-1987*  
This house has been demolished. (JKC, 1998)



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. Richard Pivovars

ORGANIZATION: NHT DATE: 3/71

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Form 10-445  
(5/62)

1. STATE COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO.  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <i>deserted</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>frame</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>2</i>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME <i>TOWN</i>  DATE OR PERIOD <i>late 19th -</i> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION	OPEN TO PUBLIC
<p><i>2 story frame porch - vict. balustrade at gallery. square posts.</i></p> <p><i>6 bays bet. w. D. w. D. w. w. (from SW corner. Main door w/ multi paned over + side lights.</i></p> <p><i>A frame roof - 2 Am stove chimneys</i></p> <p><i>Rear extn. gives house Ecl shape.</i></p> <p><i>Row of 4 locusts at front</i></p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE	Endangered Interior Exterior <i>poor</i>

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER   DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

Maryland Historical Trust - Historic Sites Survey



OLD NATIONAL PIKE (MD. 144)

STORE

FLORENCE RD. (MD. 194)



↑ TO RTE. 40 (+ WOODBINE)

Village of Lisbon, Howard Co., Md.

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ROAD AVENUE

PARADISE

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Cheaks Tavern

GOMERY COUNTY

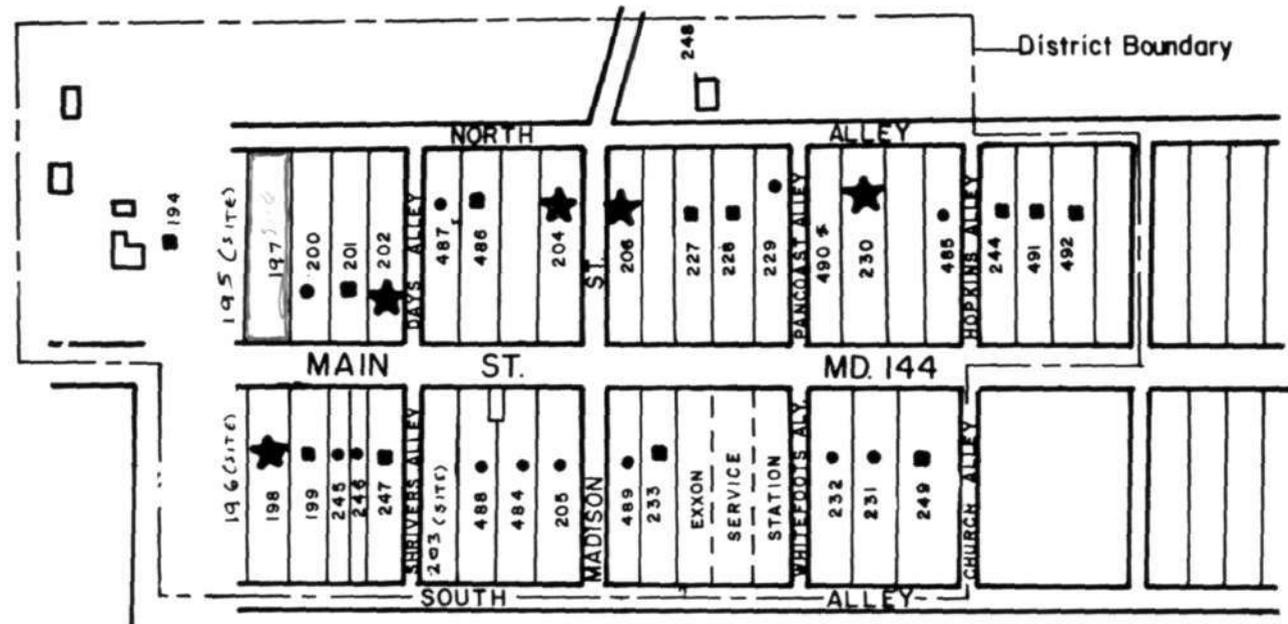
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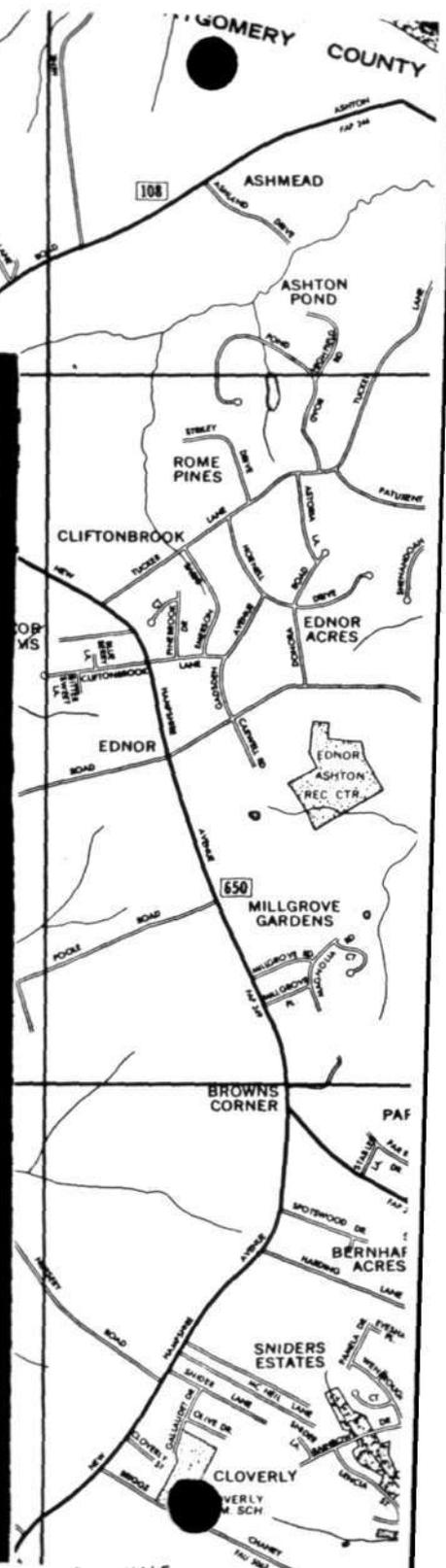
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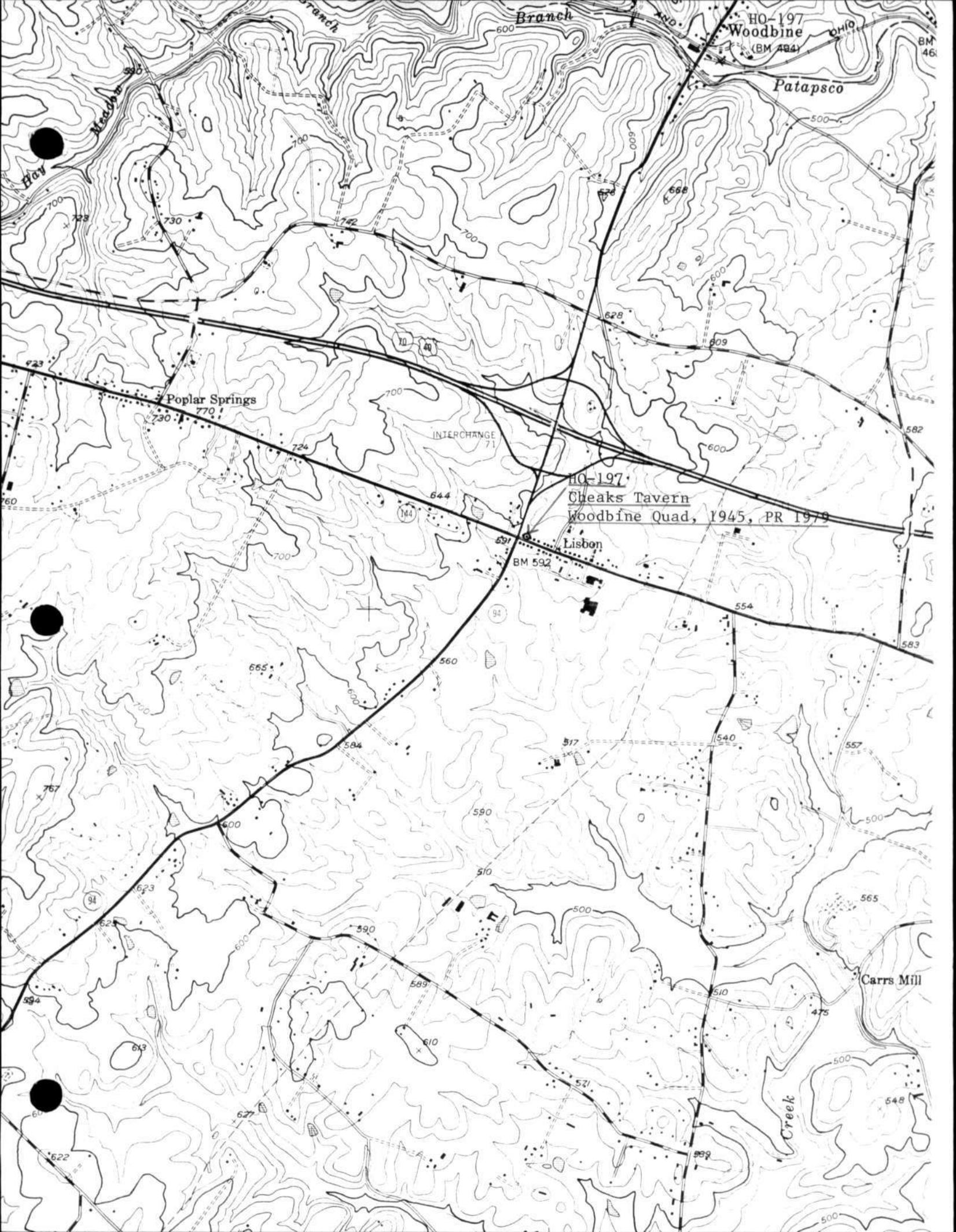


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Not to Scale

All numbers are HO numbers corresponding to those of the Maryland Historic Trust and the state planning map of





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Woodbine  
(BM 484)

Patapsco

Poplar Springs

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Cheeks Tavern  
Woodbine Quad, 1945, PR 1979

Lisbon

Carrs Mill

Creek



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Check's Old Stage <sup>House</sup> Lisbon #E 11/72