



**66-035-02 Rossborough Inn**

**Baltimore Avenue (US 1)**

**University of Maryland**

**College Park**

**(State of Maryland)**

Built in 1803, renovated and enlarged in 1938, the Rossborough Inn is a brick tavern of the Federal style; it is distinguished by stone lintels and a handsome fanlight doorway surmounted by a Coade (a fired-clay cast stone) keystone in the form of a smiling Silenus head. The lower flanking wings were added in 1938. Owned by the Calverts of Riversdale, the inn was a popular stage-stop on the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike. In 1858 the Rossborough property was deeded by Charles Benedict Calvert as part of the Maryland Agricultural College. First used by the college as a classroom and experiment station, the Inn was operated for many years as the University of Maryland Faculty and Alumni Club.