

NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD

7263 Old Gas Station; 1939. (Photo 45) Contributing.

This one story Tudor Revival small service garage has the characteristic side gable form with intersecting, steeply pitched gables, a tapered end wall chimney on the façade, an arched entry, slate roofing and brick walls. The foundation is concrete and roof is slate.

Entry Tower – Garrison House, c. 1929; T. P. Barnett Company, Architect. (Photos 45, 46, 47, 48, and 68) Contributing.

This 65 foot tall, dressed ashlar limestone entry tower is situated in the median of Roland Boulevard just north of the intersection with Natural Bridge Road. It visually forms a tall open arch with two shafts connected with a flat roof that has a stone battlement on both the north and south elevations and two octagonal towers, one on each end, with the west tower being much shorter. Next to the tower on the east end is a small shed roofed room that is half the height of the tower. Vertical niches in each tower are positioned on the south side near the green and gray slate pointed tower roofs and there is another similar niche near the top of the east leg of the arch. A buttress-like extension slopes out to the west side of the tower, nearly the full height of the leg of the arch and a much smaller buttress is located on the east leg. There is another step down for the two story, gabled vestibule entry and garrison house space on the west end with an overhanging, half timbered, gabled bay above the arched doorway. This has paired wood casement windows on both the first and second floor level. There are large stone brackets supporting the bay. The arched doorway matches the doorway in the south side of the east leg of the arch with a bull-nosed stone surround on the arched opening with a half round arched, wood plank door with a rectangular light near the top. At the base of the doors are louvered vents and a stone threshold, Hanging from the middle of the arch is an oversized lantern-chandelier.