

## Taverns Along The Turnpike

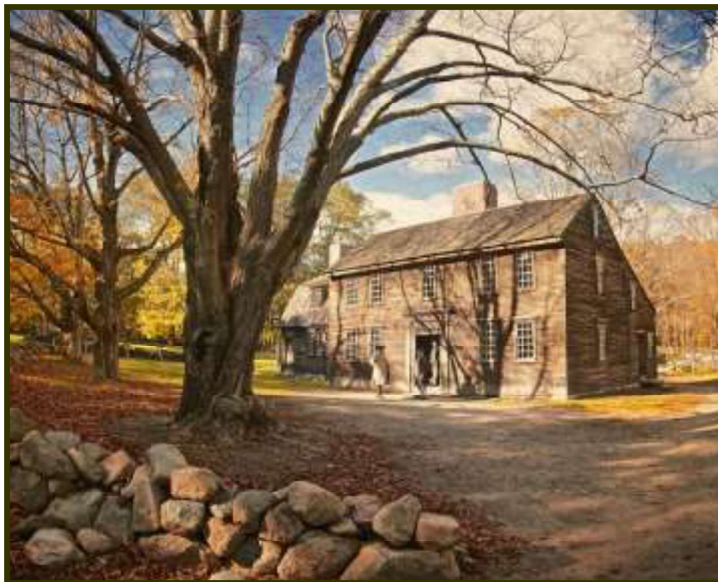
As an introduction, watch this excellent YouTube Video and presentation by Sam Riley of the Carroll County Historical Society (MD). You will have to copy and past this link into your web browser or access the video from the Society's website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAy9sCG9ibk&list=PLYtZsUI8lwbyQGUstLVs9hVct-sjwb12l&index=6>

<https://hsccmd.org/box-lunch-talk/>

Note: The introduction of the speaker and Q&A session afterwards is not so relevant. However, recognizing that American life during the 18th & 19th century depended heavily on Taverns throughout the eastern U.S., most people don't realize how much of an instrumental role that taverns played in providing numerous services to their local population which is expertly covered in this presentation.

**Readers, please share your thoughts and submissions about this topic with us(?),** and certainly early commerce and the use of coin and currency are very relevant to the subject. The video lasts about an hour. The discussion regarding the beginnings of the U.S. Postal System, the importance of mail, early newspapers and stagecoaches was particularly interesting!



19th Century Tavern

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