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## Liberty Hotel, Fredericksburg, VA

Although I know of no existing imagery of how this sign may have appeared, it was created based on the approximate time frame in which the hotel existed in the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The Liberty Hotel on Liberty Street was a Colonial-style structure similar to the Mary Washington House. Liberty Street was then on the outskirts of Fredericksburg in what was known as Wagon Town. Here, farmers brought their goods from the Orange and Culpeper areas.

Sam Houston, who sometimes dressed in Indian attire, and eventual Governor of Texas and leader of the Texans at the famed “Remember the Alamo” battle of San Jacinto, roomed here on his visit to Virginia and was a frequent guest at the Liberty. Six Feet Six Sam, as he was called, also was twice president of the Republic of Texas, governor of two states, Tennessee and Texas, and senator from Texas.

According to a Capt. Quinn, the Liberty Hotel was headquarters for the sporting men and a stopping place for quite a number of the leading men of the South.

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