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Rising Sun Tavern

Built by the younger brother of George Washington, Rising Sun was a popular stop for many, including John Marshall, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, George Mason, and John Paul Jones, among others, during the American Revolutionary War. It was the site of George Washington's "great reception" after the Battle of Yorktown. It was also the site of the first meeting of the Virginia Chapter of the Society of Cincinnati in 1783. The property was sold to Larkin Smith in 1791 and in 1792 was bought by Colonel Gustav Wallace who turned the building into a tavern. The site continues to be open as a museum.

It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1964 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1966.

I have no official connection with the modern-day tavern. This sign is a re-creation of an original sign under the name of E. Hannah, another tavern from the early 1800s.

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