

HARRISVILLE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL INVENTORY FORM

DISTRICT: -- SITE #: IP-9

PROPERTY NAME (HISTORIC): The George Cheever Farm	OWNER (ORIGINAL): George F. Cheever
PROPERTY NAME: --	OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. A. DeVeau
LOCATION: In the V formed by the intersection of the Nelson and Tolman Pond Roads.	ADDRESS: 49 Devens Road Swampscott, MA 01907
UTM REFERENCES: 18-734850-4759675	ACREAGE: .42 RANGE/LOT:
USGS QUADRANGLE: Monadnock	VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: See Site Map
DATE: 1860-63	
SOURCE: Deeds, 1863 map	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: The Cheever Farmhouse is a small 1½ story 3 bay red clapboarded dwelling set on a knoll with a southern exposure. The most prominent features of its principal facade are a pair of symmetrically placed shed dormers, each with a single window, and an unembellished center entry. A one story rear section, "added many years ago" according to the current owner, forms an unusual saltbox configuration which mitigates the house's otherwise Greek Revival aspect.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This house makes a contribution to Harrisville's inventory of historic buildings through its survival as a well-maintained example of a mid-19th century farmhouse. It achieves additional importance through its highly visible location in the part of town which was originally Nelson. (Its period, use and setting are comparable to that of IP5, the Jabez Townsend House in Eastview). It is architecturally unusual because of its "saltbox" addition. The Cheever Farmhouse satisfies Criteria A of the National Register of Historic Places.

REFERENCES:
Deeds
1863 Map
Nelson Town History

MAP: SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

DESCRIPTION OF VIEW:
Front elevation (south)
Facing northwest

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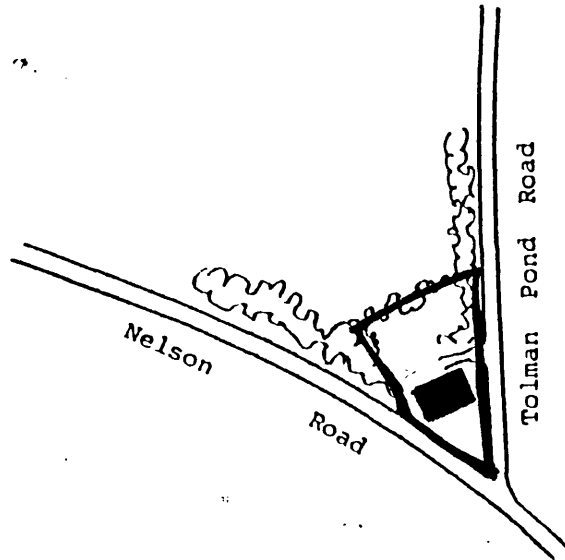
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SCALE 1"=200'

- Contributing
- Non-contributing

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

Bounded on the north by the edge of trees, on the east by the Tolman Pond Road, on the south by the Nelson Road and on the west by the edge of the trees.

Includes the immediate visual surroundings incorporating the features contributing to the property's architectural and historical significance.

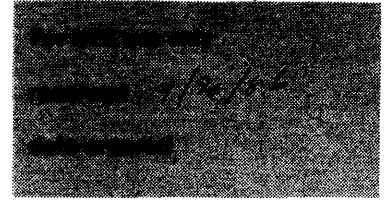
Designated as number IP-9 on the Town of Harrisville Map included with this nomination.

The boundaries of the property are indicated by the heavy black line on the sketch map above.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Harrisville MRA
State Cheshire County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 11. Acre (The) ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 12. Adams, Moses, Farm ✓ | Substantive Review | Keeper | return S |
| | | Attest | |
| 13. Adams Farm ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 14. Aldworth Manor ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 15. Adams, John, Homestead--Wellscroft ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 16. Bancroft, Timothy, House ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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| 17. Beal, Persia, House ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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| 18. Bemis, Elbridge G., House ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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| 19. Bemis, George, House ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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| 20. Cheever, George, Farm ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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