

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*

Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Protectworth Tavern (preferred)

and/or common Stickney Tavern and Howard Stand

2. Location

street & number ^{NH} Route 4A (Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike) not for publication

city, town Springfield vicinity of congressional district Second

state New Hampshire code 33 county Sullivan code 019

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property

name Andrew T. and Elizabeth E. D'Amico

street & number Star Route (mailing address)

city, town Wilmont Flat vicinity of state New Hampshire

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Sullivan County Registry of Deeds

street & number Main Street / Sullivan County Courthouse

city, town Newport state New Hampshire

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title NONE has this property been determined eligible? yes nodate federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearancePROTECTWORTH TAVERN

Stickney Tavern is a 2½ story late Georgian/early Federal vernacular residential-type wood frame clapboard 5-bay (2-1-2) structure having a symmetrical facade with central doorway and paired flanking 9/6 windows.

The roof ridge is parallel to the main facade; the 2-bay southeast end elevation has a secondary doorway centered below the ridge, a projecting gable with two 6/6 attic windows inwardly offset from those directly below. Two chimney stacks, centered on both front chambers, rise from the roof just forward of the ridge. The exterior trim is restrained and characteristic of its period and vicinity: the principal feature is the slightly flared head, or the entrance surround, a Connecticut Valley vernacular feature possibly inspired by high style masonry detailing. The entrance consists of a sill threshold, and single-width door surmounted by a 4-unit fixed transom of rectangular lights. New clapboards have been applied to the exterior; combination storm windows and doors have been added. At the north west side of the building, a one-story garage has been added, with gabled roof following the pitch and ridge of the main house; the front elevation of the garage contains 2 9/6 relocated from a demolished local residence.

The original floor plan appears to have been that of the 4-room "double" house, with central hallway and flanking chimney stacks located at the midpoints of the longitudinal interior partition. There are four fireplaces on the first floor and two on the second.

The floor plan has been modified only slightly; the western rear wall of the first floor hallway was removed to enlarge the southwest chamber, originally the kitchen. This appears to be the only major alteration to the building. The second floor is partially divided by a central hallway. Much original interior finish material is extant, though some restoration work has been done. Original features include interior blinds on the first floor, interior woodwork, wall materials, and fireplace openings. The former kitchen fireplace retains its lateral bake oven with integral flue and draft system.

Today the building remains essentially as it is thought to have appeared originally. The interior arrangement is also closely related to the original plan.

8. Significance

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900– | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | |

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Architecture:

Stickney Tavern is a little-changed example of a popular type of vernacular architecture once common but now increasingly rare. It is a comparatively early example of the region, all the more remarkable because it has survived essentially intact.

Transportation and Commerce:

Stickney Tavern is situated alongside the original Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike (now NH Route 4A) in Springfield, New Hampshire. Road construction maps on file with the NHDPWH show that the original Turnpike was located directly in front of the house. In 1952, the road was widened and paved. The significance of this Turnpike and the taverns located along it has been documented by W.R. Waterman in "The Fourth NH Turnpike".

The Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike contributed to the development of New Hampshire's economy by providing an overland route from the Connecticut river ports of Hanover and Lebanon to the Atlantic Ocean at Portsmouth; the taverns on this route served the needs of travelers and stagecoach passengers for shelter and stabling.

One of the earliest owners of Stickney Tavern, Daniel Noyes, was, from 1812 to 1815 one of two directors of the Turnpike. The directors of the Turnpike met at least once a year to transact Turnpike business; in the years 1809 and 1810, Stickney Tavern was their meeting-place ostensibly because of Noyes's interest in the Turnpike. Nathan Stickney, a subsequent owner of the Tavern, also participated in Turnpike traffic by becoming a stagecoach driver. The building became known as Stickney Tavern.

The present owners have renamed Stickney Tavern "Protectworth Tavern" in recognition of "Protectworth", the original name of the town of Springfield. Stickney Tavern itself became a noted resting place of the Turnpike. McDaniel's history of Springfield notes: "Daniel Noyes built the hotel where John S. Colby now lives, about the time the fourth New Hampshire turnpike was built, which was a 'toll' road; said hotel was afterward occupied as such, and did a large business (often stabling one hundred horses as transient), by James Willis, Enoch Chellis, --Ring, Nathan Stickney for some fifteen years, D.N. Adams, John Brown, John Nevins, J.S. Durgin, O.C. Howard and Wm. E. Melendy."

9. Major Bibliographical References

McDaniel, Charles, History of Springfield, NH, 1886, p. 340.
 Shirley, John M., "The Fourth NH Turnpike," The Granite Monthly, IV, 1881, pp. 353,449,459.
 Waterman, W.R., "The Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike," Historical New Hampshire, Nov. 1960.
 New Hampshire Department of Highways, "Plan of Springfield, 1952."
Newspaper obituary (enclosed) found in Baker Library Archives under Rev. Daniel James Noyes.

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property 10 acres

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name Mascoma, NH - VT

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

| state | code | county | code |
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Andrew D'Amico, owner

organization _____ date Sept. 15, 1974

street & number Star Route telephone _____

city or town Wilmont Flat state New Hampshire 03287

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

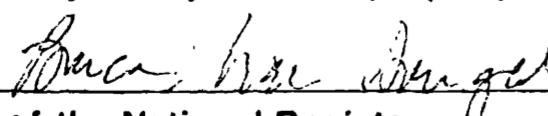
State Historic Preservation Officer signature 

Commissioner, Dept. of Resources & Economic Development

title NH State Historic Preservation Officer date May 23, 1980

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

 date 11/25/80
 Keeper of the National Register

Attest: _____ date _____

Chief of Registration