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HARRISVILLE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY 31 1987
INDIVIDUAL INVENTORY FORM

DISTRICT: --
SITE #: IP-17

PROPERTY NAME (HISTORIC): The Adams Farm
PROPERTY NAME: The MacVeagh Farmhouse
LOCATION: Off of MacVeagh Road near Fasnacloich (IP-16)
UTM REFERENCES: 18-734750-4756625
USGS QUADRANGLE: Monadnock
DATE: c.1780/1862
SOURCE: W.Morgan/Dublin Town History

OWNER (ORIGINAL): Moses Adams Jr.
OWNER: Adams Farms, Inc.
ADDRESS: c/o MacVeagh
9418 Brian Jac Lane
Great Falls, VA 22066
ACREAGE: 1 RANGE/LOT: VIII-17-1
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:

See Site Map

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: The MacVeagh Farmhouse is a substantial 3 story red clapboard dwelling of essentially Greek Revival proportions. Its main (1862) section is five bays wide with a covered center entry. This principal door, with its round-arched panels and a semi-octagonal bay to its left appear to be embellishments of the 1870s. The windows of the main house are flanked by solid shutters featuring pine tree cutouts in the style of the 1930s. Two interior chimneys are incorporated within its very deep roofline which conceals an entire story.
A 1½ story ell, much changed although likely to contain portions of the late 18th

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This house derives historical significance from its association with two different periods of Harrisville history and has been in only two families since its construction in the late 18th century. The Adamses, in whose ownership it remained until approximately the first decade of the 20th century, were farmers and solid citizens prominent in education, military and legal matters locally.
The Adams place was subsequently purchased by Charles MacVeagh of nearby Fasnacloich (IP-16) Farmed by his staff as an auxiliary to the main estate, it also provided stable space for a dozen or so of the MacVeaghs' horses and ponies. The farm's link with this important summer residence and its illustrious occupants enhances its significance.
This house's architectural value lies in the example it continues to present of a farmhouse which has responded to changes over time. A case of "additive architecture" which was built in two directions from a central dwelling, its orientation toward a

REFERENCES:
Deeds
Faulkner, Barry. "Fasnacloich." Unpublished, 1962.
History of Dublin
Tax Records

MAP: SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

DESCRIPTION OF VIEW:

Front & (SW) elevation & barn
Facing northeast

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

century Moses Adams, Jr. house, is attached to the west facade of the larger, later section. It has two dormers, two entry doors and a very prominent glassed-in entry porch. A barn is connected to the complex immediately to the west of the ell.

Now rented as two separate units, the house has a commanding view of Mount Monadnock.

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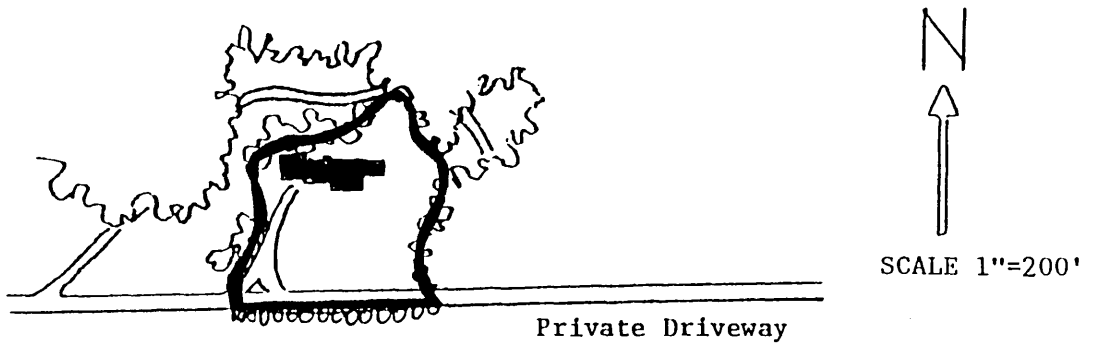
spectacular view and hilltop location were prized both by the early hill farmers and the later summer residents who owned it.

The MacVeagh Farmhouse satisfies Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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- Contributing
- Non-contributing

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

Bounded on the north and east by the edge of trees, on the south by a stone wall along the driveway and on the west by a stone wall and the edge of trees.

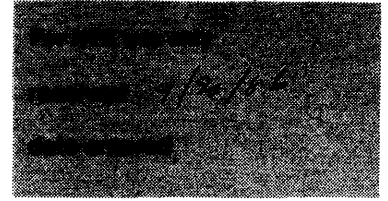
Includes the immediate visual surroundings incorporating the features contributing to the property's architectural and historical significance.

Designated as IP-17 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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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 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 18. Bemis, Elbridge G., House ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 19. Bemis, George, House ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 20. Cheever, George, Farm ✓ | Substantive Review | for Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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