

HARRISVILLE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL INVENTORY FORM

DISTRICT: SITE #:
-- IP-18

PROPERTY NAME (HISTORIC): Needham House	OWNER (ORIGINAL): John Needham
PROPERTY NAME:	OWNER: William J. McNeill Jr.
LOCATION: On Meadow Road just west of its intersection with Chesham Road in the Pottersville District.	ADDRESS: Meadow Road RFD Marlborough, NH 03455
UTM REFERENCES: 18-732350-4756625	ACREAGE: 1.2 RANGE/LOT: VIII-22-12
USGS QUADRANGLE: Monadnock	VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:
DATE: 1845	
SOURCE: Tax Records	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: This is a 2 story beige clapboard three bay gable-end-to-the-street Greek Revival house which has two rear or northern ells. The first extension, which is of two bays and likely to be early or part of the original construction, is of equal depth as and forms a continuous exterior wall with the main body of the house. Once one story, it is now two. The house's most prominent stylistic features, its principal entry with shouldered architrave and full length sidelights, occurs at the mid-point of this extended facade. A small, later rear ell incorporates an additional, covered entry.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This house has strong ties to the Pottersville District and would be included in it if it were geographically closer. Its unusual orientation and good condition make it a good example of a handsome and unique local variant of the Greek Revival style, of which the Pottersville District has several interesting examples (cf. PD-21-The Aaron Smith House, and PD-31-The Jonathan Russell Jr. House). Historical ties to Pottersville and Chesham include its ownership by members of the locally prominent Greenwood, Knight and Mason families, including Pottersville postmaster Prentiss W. Greenwood. It satisfies Criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places.

REFERENCES:
Deeds
History of Dublin
Tax Records

MAP: SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

DESCRIPTION OF VIEW:

West Facade

PHOTOGRAPHER: L. Shonk

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SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:

Historic Harrisville, Inc.

DATE: September 1983

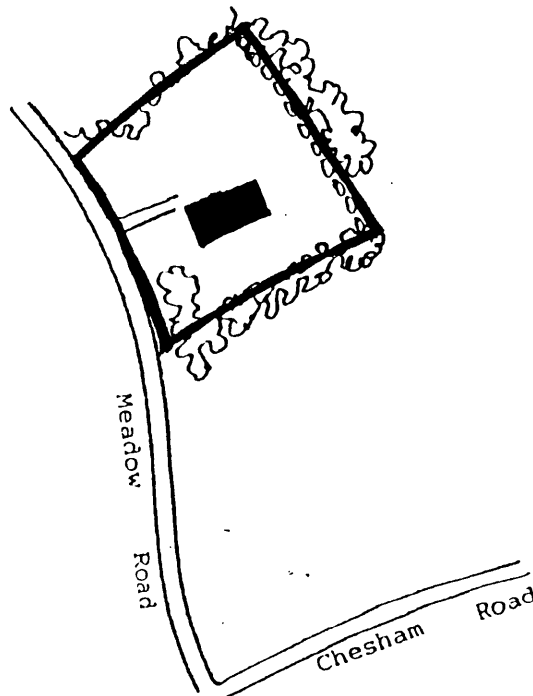


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- Contributing
- Non-contributing

SCALE 1"=200'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

Bounded on the northeast by a stone wall along the field, on the south by a line of trees, on the west by the Meadow Road and on the northwest by the edge of trees.

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

Designated as IP-18 on the Town of Harrisville Map

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

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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Harrisville MRA
State Cheshire County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Clymer House ✓

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Betty L. Sarge 1/14/88

22. Farwell, Corbin C., Homestead ✓

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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23. Fasnacloich ✓

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24. Kendall Cottage ✓

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25. Needham House ✓

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26. Point Comfort ✓

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27. Raubold House ✓

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28. Silver Lake Farm ✓

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29. Smith--Mason Farm ✓

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30. Willard Homestead ✓

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