

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SURVEY

N. Berwick

York Wells 9B Charles Chase L. Rd.
County City/Town Street Address and Number



Name of Building/site: Littlefield Tavern
Common and/or Historic

Approximate Date: c. 1735 Style: 18th Century Cape
1 1/2 Story with shed.

Type of Structure:
 Residential Commercial Industrial Other: acreage: 1/2

Condition: Good Fair Poor Map 25 Lot 28

Endangered: No Yes

Surveyor: H. Shelley Organization: Wells Hist Pres Comm Date: June 15, 1979

Rating: Owners: Robert & Hope Shelley Rd 2 North Berwick, 03906

Historic Significance to the Community: Early Tavern operated by member of one of the earliest settlers in Wells

~~Human Interest (Folklore)~~

(For Additional Information - Use Reverse Side)

Reported to be an early tavern. Francis, Sr. eldest son of Edmund Littlefield was a tavern keeper and his grant included this land but whether this was his at this distance inland has not yet been determined. *

Architecturally

Has large fireplaces in each front room with bake ovens at the side of each

Y shaped center front stairway

A slave cemetery is located across the street

* Recent research indicates house built Littlefield, a slave owner, c. 1735.

