

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park 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 Hall's Tavern (~~preferred~~)

and/or common Cole House or Cheshire Cat Tea Room

## 2. Location

street & number <sup>North</sup> 3 ~~North~~ Street (Route 8) N/A not for publication

city, town Cheshire N/A vicinity of

state Massachusetts code 025 county Berkshire code 003

## 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name Louise M. Webb

street & number 3 North Street

city, town Cheshire N/A vicinity of state Massachusetts 01225

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds

street & number 65 Park Street

city, town Adams state Massachusetts 01220

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Inventory of the Historical Assets of the Commonwealth #5 has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1972  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Massachusetts Historical Commission, 294 Washington Street

city, town Boston state Massachusetts 02108

## 7. Description

Hall's Tavern 3 North Street, Cheshire, Massachusetts

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Hall's Tavern occupies a .5 acre lot on the west side of Route 8, a main thoroughfare, across from the Cheshire Baptist Church in Cheshire Village. Cheshire Village has historically been the central community in the town of Cheshire, a rural Berkshire Mountain town.

Built in 1804 as a multi-purpose residence, store, tavern and inn, the structure conforms to typical domestic architectural design of the Federal period. It displays a symmetrical five-bay by two-bay central chimney plan with gable flank to the street and stands two-and-a-half stories tall. Construction is post and beam with plank sheathing and exterior clapboards. The gable roof is presently covered with composition shingle. Thin cornerboards, heavy dentilated and boxes cornices with returns at the gable ends, and a pedimented and pilastered entrance surround articulate the main facade. The central entry door is divided into eight panels in a "double cross" design and retains its original brass knocker. Fenestration treatment on all elevations features splayed lintels and exterior shutters; the original sash has been replaced with 4/4 sash. An exterior door which originally existed on the south elevation was blocked off some time ago. The central rear entry remains.

The interior is anchored by a massive stone and brick chimney, 12' by 12' at the base. The walls of the full cellar foundation are dry-wall fieldstone construction. The west interior wall has been covered with concrete, and a fireplace in the cellar has been blocked.

The first floor interior plan exhibits a basic five-room plan. The rear (west) half contains a large kitchen with two small anterooms on either side. The east end of the north anteroom was later partitioned off to provide space for a small bathroom. The front half of the first floor is divided into two rooms. All three main rooms on the first floor contain stone fireplaces. Two stairways provide access to the second floor, one off the north side of the kitchen (it is reached through a doorway), and a dogleg staircase opposite the front entry.

The second floor was originally divided into four rooms of varied sizes. The largest room filled the entire south side of the floor and was used in the first part of the 19th century as a Masonic meeting room. It contains the only fireplace (stone) on the second floor. On the east end of the lodge room between two windows, the decorations show three steps leading to pillars supporting an arch with the Keystone in the center. On the north and south walls are eight circular frescoes about three feet in diameter, inside of which are the emblems, Ten Commandments, etc. Several have been retouched and restored. This room was later partitioned east-west into two equal-sized rooms. A room in the northeast section of the second floor is similar in size to the front rooms on the first floor. Two small rooms are situated in the northwest section of the second floor; one of these rooms was later partitioned into a bathroom (near the center of the house) and a small bedroom/storeroom. Many (or possibly all) of the original walls on the first two floors were stenciled. The house also has a full attic, accessed by an enclosed stairway located between the two small northwest rooms.

The house sits set back from the road on a slight rise supported by a concrete retaining wall. In addition to the secondary and tertiary trees surrounding it, a very large sugar Maple tree, which pre-dates the building of the house, is situated

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in the front yard, adjacent to North Street. This tree will probably live only a few more years (as of 1980). A livestock barn (two-story) was originally situated on the west side of the property, but deteriorated beyond repair in the 1950s and was removed. One outbuilding exists, a moderate-sized shed, probably of the same era as the house.

The grounds in the vicinity of Hall's Tavern should be considered to be potentially rich in 19th century archaeological resources existing in primary depositional context. In addition to the known barn foundation already mentioned, we may expect the presence of additional ancillary buildings' subsurface remains, as well as discrete and scattered trash deposits. Identification, excavation and analysis of these resources may provide a significant interpretive tool in our understanding of the interaction of domestic, agricultural, military, institutional and commercial activities in the 19th century. Moreover, the Tavern's function as a meeting place, both for town residents and outsiders may reflect Cheshire's connections with other periphery and core communities.



## 8. Significance

Hall's Tavern 3 North Street, Cheshire, Massachusetts

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1804

**Builder/Architect** Calvin Hall and John Leland, Jr.

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Hall's Tavern possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It stands as an exceptional local example of highstyle domestic Federal architecture and derives historical value from its association with notable persons and events in Cheshire's early development. Functioning as a tavern, inn, store, prison, and meeting hall in the early 19th century, the building was an important gathering place for both the community and transient populations. Hall's Tavern therefore meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

Hall's Tavern takes its name from its first owner and proprietor, Calvin Hall, who with John Leland, Jr. built the house in 1804 on the main road between Lanesborough and Adams. Hall was a Revolutionary War veteran who served five separate enlistments in the state militia as a private. With his wife he operated the house as a store and inn/tavern from 1804 to 1816, when they sold the property to David and Polly Cole and moved to Deerfield, New York.

Portraits of Calvin Hall, his wife Marcy (Barnes), and daughter Laura were painted by J. Brown some time in 1809. These paintings are now the property of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection (the elder Halls) and the New York State Historical Association (Laura).

During the War of 1812, British prisoners who had been captured at Plattsburg were given quarters in this house, which was then known as Hall's Tavern. Some of the prisoners were allowed to hire out to the farmers of the town. In an episode mentioned in the "History of Cheshire," one stormy night the prisoners strung a wire from the clapper of the bell in the Baptist Church across the street to their room at the Inn. At midnight they began to ring the bell, which caused quite a commotion in the Village. (The original Baptist Church was built in 1794 and burned down in 1848; the present church was built in 1849).

During the years while the house was used as a tavern, it also functioned as the meeting place of the Franklin Lodge of Masons, which had been instituted in 1794 on Stafford's Hill. In June, 1809, Franklin Lodge received permission from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to hold its meetings alternately in Cheshire and Lanesborough. Franklin Lodge was the forerunner of Mystic Lodge of Masons, which was organized in 1810.

The property remained closely associated with the Cole family for 130 years, until about 1950. In the 1920s and 1930s, Mary Anna Bennett, granddaughter of David and Polly Cole, reinstated tradition, using the house as a residence and inn/tearoom known as the "Cheshire Cat."

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Raynor, Ellen M. and Emma L. Petitchlerc, 1885, History of the Town of Cheshire, Massachusetts.

1968 Town History by Steve Reynolds.

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property .50 acre (less land taken for highway purposes by the Commonwealth

Quadrangle name Cheshire, Mass. of Massachusetts)

Quadrangle scale 1:25,000

### UTM References

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	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

**Verbal boundary description and justification** The boundary follows present lot lines.

Basically a square lot, deed with boundary description found in Book 48, Page 316, Northern District Registry of Deeds, Park Sreet, Adams, Massachusetts 01220.

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

state	code	county	code
N/A			
state	code	county	code

## 11. Form Prepared By

Virginia A. Fitch, Preservation Planner, with James N. Parrish, Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission and Louise M. and Lee O. Webb., Cheshire Historical Comm.

organization	Massachusetts Historical Commission	date	November, 1982
street & number	294 Washington Street	telephone	(617) 727-8470
city or town	Boston	state	Massachusetts 02108

## 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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Petunia L. Weslowski 2/3/83

State Historic Preservation Officer, Massachusetts Historical Commission date

### For NPS use only

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

Entered in the National Register date 3/10/83

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

Chief of Registration

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Anonymous, 1958, "A 19th Century Cheshire Family is Reunited," Berkshire Eagle,  
Saturday, June 7, 1958, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Bennett, Mary Anna, n.d., pamphlet titled, "The Cole House and its Masonic Emblems,"

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Continuation sheet Hall's Tavern Item number 10 Page 1  
Cheshire, Massachusetts

Roger Warren Chamberlain, of East Haven, New Haven County, State of Connecticut, the real estate, together with the dwelling and portion of a barn thereon, situated in said Cheshire, on the west side of the highway leading from Cheshire to Pittsfield, bounded and described as follows: --

Beginning at a point in the west line of said highway, 68 links from the south-east corner of the house thereon; thence westerly on the north line of said Coles land, one chain and 75 links; thence northerly on the east line of said Coles land three chains and 28 links to land of Lewis Morgan; thence easterly on the south line of said Morgans land one chain and 79 links to said highway; thence on said highway to the place of beginning; three chains and 36 links.

Reference is hereby made to deed of Alice Rice McGurk to said Mary Anna Bennett, in which an undivided one-half interest in said premises was conveyed to said Mary Anna Bennett, which deed is dated March 30, 1923, and is recorded in Berkshire Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 363, Page 201.

The above are the same premises described in deed of Frank A. Martin to Mary Anna Bennett, which deed is dated February 3, 1921, and recorded with said Registry, Book 342, Page 369.

The said Mary Anna Bennett deceased at said Cheshire on May 14, 1947. See Berkshire Probate Record No. 54815.

Excepting and reserving from the above described premises a strip of land 31.5 feet wide, front and rear and 117.7 feet in depth, off the northerly end of the premises described above, conveyed by said Mary Anna Bennett to Theodore and Elizabeth L. Skowron, by deed dated November 26, 1946, and recorded in the Berkshire Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 456, Page 513.

Also excepting and reserving that portion of the aforesaid premises heretofore taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of September, A.D. 1947.

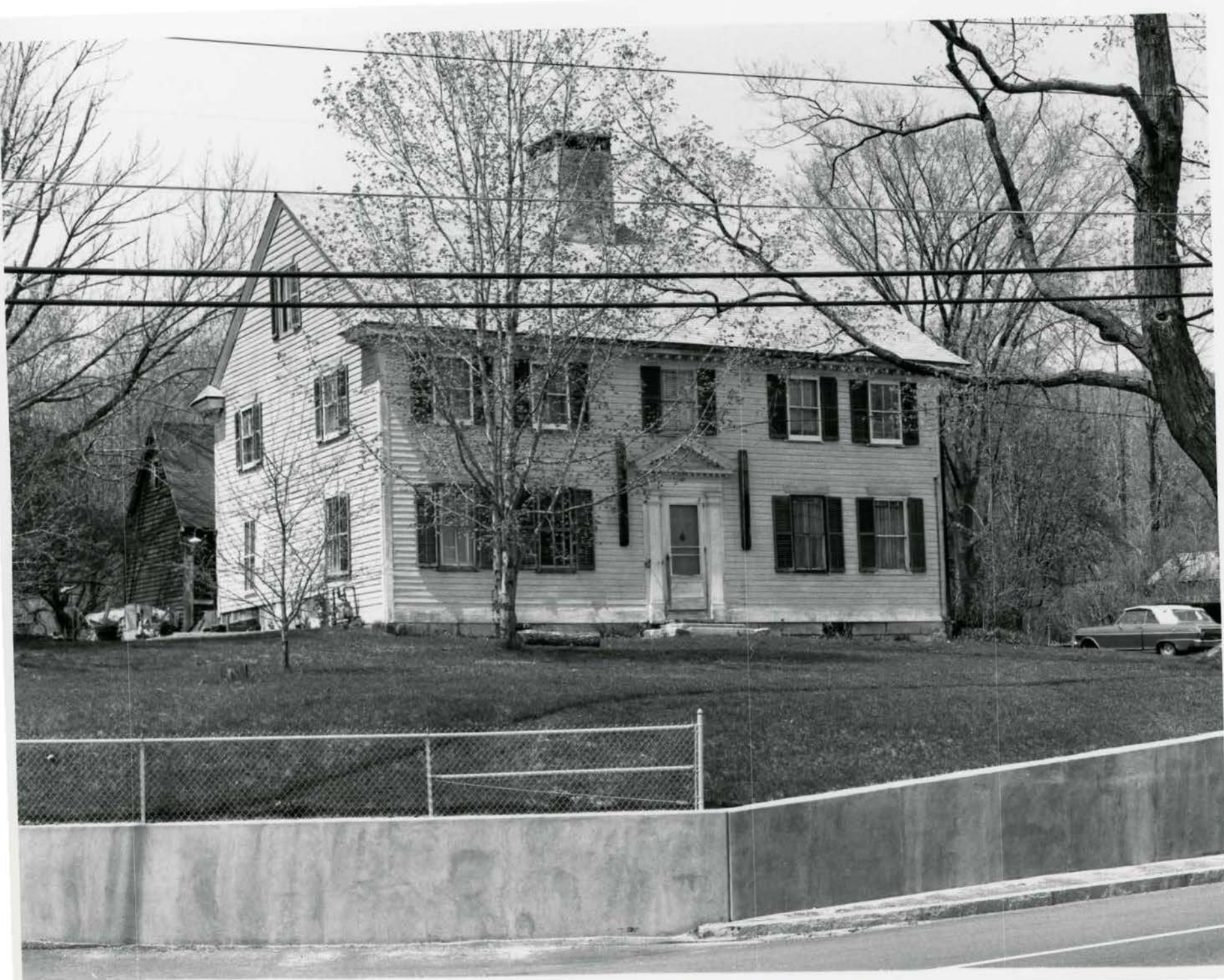
Mina E. Prince  
Executrix

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(from Book 460, Page 197)

Abutters to the Hall Tavern (Webb Property) from the Cheshire Assessors' Records, North, Harrison King; East, State Highway, Route 8; South, the Baptist Church, Parsonage; and West, Robert Harding. (Note: Cheshire does not have Assessors' Maps; they still use an Owner, Acreage, Abutters file card system.)







Hall's Tavern, 1804

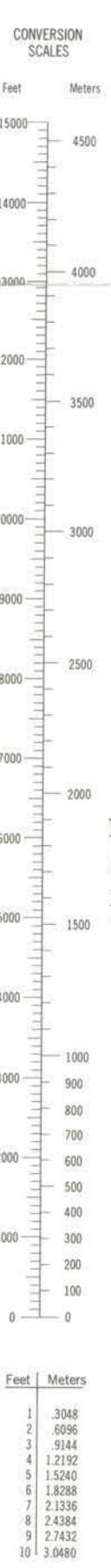
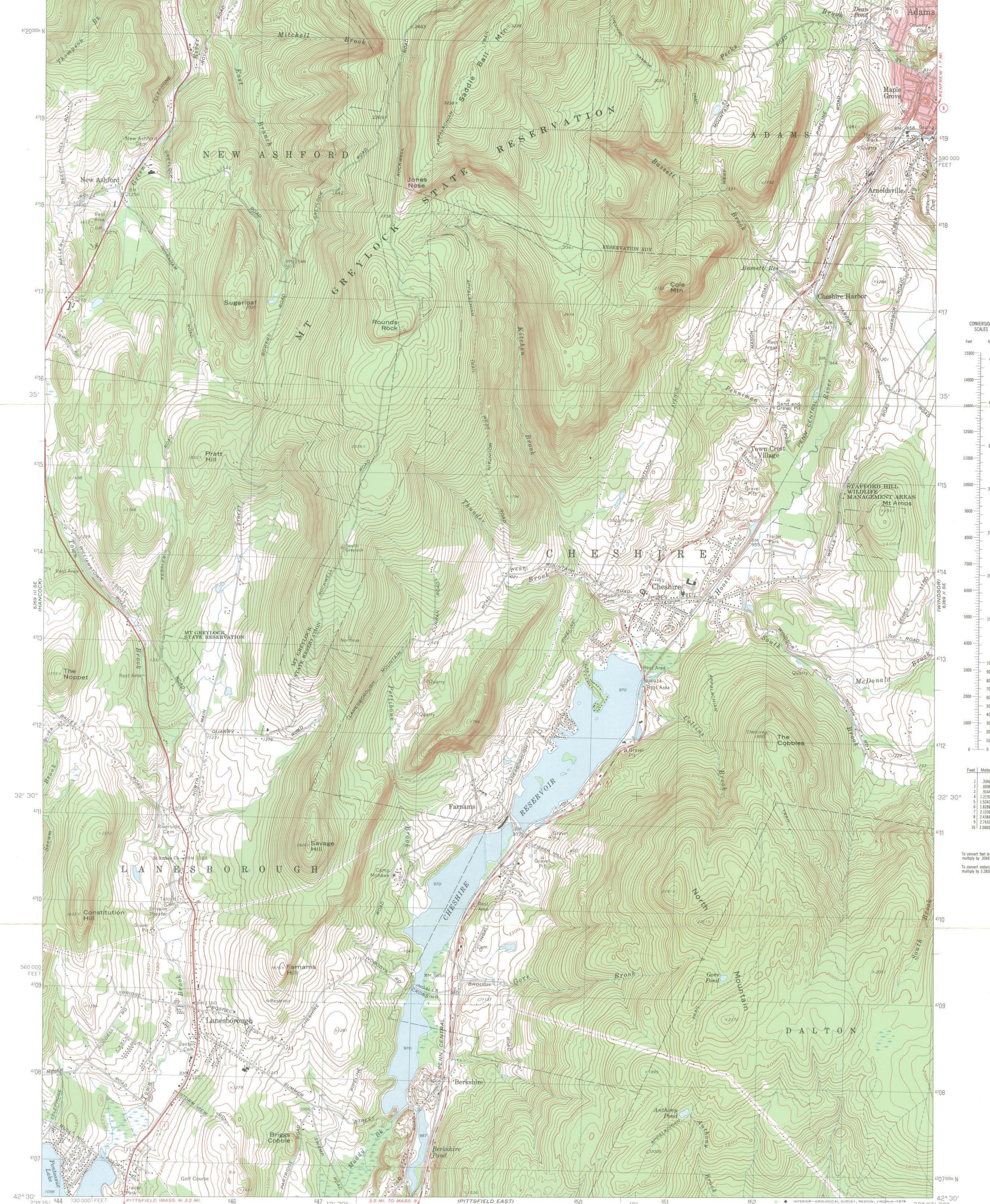
View NNW from Route 8 (Main Street)

Cheshire, Massachusetts

James N. Parrish, Berkshire County  
Regional Planning Commission

April, 1981





Hall's Tavern  
 Cheshire, MA  
 3 North Street  
 UTM: 18/650545/  
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
 Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey  
 Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1942. Topography by planimetric surveys 1943-1944  
 Revised from aerial photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1973  
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
 10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system, mainland zone  
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 18  
 Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
 Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
 Primary highway, hard surface  
 Secondary highway, hard surface  
 Light-duty road, hard or improved surface  
 Unimproved road  
 Interstate Route  
 U. S. Route  
 State Route

SCALE 1:25,000  
 1 MILE  
 1 KILOMETER  
 CONTOUR INTERVALS 10 AND 20 FEET (SEE DIAGRAM)  
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
 THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

CHESHIRE, MASS.  
 N4230-W7307.5/7.5  
 1973  
 AMS 6569 II SW-SERIES 8714



# National Register of Historic Places

## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2014



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hall's Tavern

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire

DATE RECEIVED: 11/19/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/05/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 83000568

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 1.3.14 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 1.3.14

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

September 10, 2013

J. Paul Loether  
National Park Service 2280, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 I (eye) Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Re: Address changes for properties listed on the NRHP

As we digitize our inventory of historic resources, we are discovering discrepancies in property addresses due to renumbering, changing the address to a side street that abuts the parcel, or assigning a precise address where none had existed. In some cases, property owners have notified us of an incorrect address. We are, therefore, writing to request technical corrections in the National Register records for the following:

**Chelsea (Suffolk County)**

- Chelsea Garden Cemetery (NRIND 2/9/2001)—new address is 70 Central Avenue  
(formerly Shawmut Street) 01000089 ✓

**Cheshire (Berkshire County)**

- Hall's Tavern (NRIND 3/10/1983)—new address is 31 North Street (formerly North Street) 83000568 X

**Cohasset (Norfolk County)**

- Pratt Historic Building (NRIND 9/7/2006)—new address is 106-110 South Main Street  
(formerly 106 South Main Street) 06000816 ✓

**Concord (Middlesex County)**

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo House (NRIND/NHL 10/15/1966; NRDIS 9/13/1977)—new address is 18 Cambridge Turnpike (formerly 28 Cambridge Turnpike near intersection of Lexington Road) 06000365 ✓ NHL
- Sleepy Hollow Cemetery (NRIND 8/19/1998)—new address is 34A Bedford Street  
(formerly 24 Court Lane) 98000991 ✓

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[www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc](http://www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc)

National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.



United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Hall's Tavern  
Berkshire County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. FEB 8 1983  
 Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84  
 Date Due: 3/10/83 - 3/25/83  
 Action:  ACCEPT 3/10/83  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
 Entered in the National Register  
 Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Conditions		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- 8 837
- \_\_\_\_\_ summary paragraph
  - \_\_\_\_\_ completeness
  - \_\_\_\_\_ clarity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ applicable criteria
  - \_\_\_\_\_ justification of areas checked
  - \_\_\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource
  - \_\_\_\_\_ context
  - \_\_\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance
  - \_\_\_\_\_ justification of exception
  - \_\_\_\_\_ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic name \_\_\_\_\_

USIT Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Site \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3500



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**Town of Cheshire**  
Massachusetts 01225

OFFICE OF  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 18, 1982

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Massachusetts Historical Commission  
294 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Re: Your letter  
of 11-23-82

Attention: Ms. Valerie Talmage  
Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

Subject: Hall's Tavern

Dear Ms. Talmage:

The Cheshire Board of Selectmen would like to go on record as being in favor of having Hall's Tavern placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

CHESHIRE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Donald F. O'Bryan  
Clerk





**MASSACHUSETTS  
HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Office of the Secretary of State**

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**MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY**  
Secretary of State

February 4, 1983

Ms. Carol Shull, Chief  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed you will find the following nomination forms:

Acton - Acton Center Historic District (local)  
✓ Cheshire - Hall's Tavern (local)  
Essex - David Burnham House (national)  
Framingham - Concord Square Historic District (local)  
Framingham - Paul Gibbs House (local)  
Gardner - Garbose Building (local)  
Hopkinton - Hopkinton Supply Co. Building (local)  
Marlborough - Temple Block (local)  
Marlborough - Warren Block (local)  
North Adams - Church Street Historic District (local)  
Weymouth - Fogg Building (local)  
Winchester - Philemon Wright - Asa Locke Farm (local)

All have been voted eligible by the State Review Board and have been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. Comments received to date are attached to the nomination forms.

Sincerely,

*Candace Jenkins*

Candace Jenkins  
Registration Director

CJ/lk

