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HARRISVILLE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL INVENTORY FORM

DISTRICT: -- SITE # IP-1

PROPERTY NAME (HISTORIC): Glenchrest

OWNER (ORIGINAL): Asa Fiske

PROPERTY NAME: --

OWNER: Robert L. & Dale Ervin

LOCATION: Rt. 137 (West side of Rt. 137, the Hancock Road, just south of IP-2)

ADDRESS: RFD Peterborough 03458

ACREAGE: .76 RANGE/LOT: VIII-2-1

APRM REFERENCES: 18-743300-4757750

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:

USGS QUADRANGLE: Monadnock

See Site Map

DATE: c.1802

SOURCE: Deeds

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A traditional center chimney, five bay center entry white clapboard cape cottage, this house can readily be compared to other approximately contemporary upland hill farm houses nearby (IP-3) and in western Harrisville (cf. PD-23 and IP-24). Oriented to take advantage of a southern exposure, it has two pairs of 9/6 windows on its principal facade plus an enclosed entrance porch which obscures the door and sidelighted surround. Additions include two chimneys (one a replacement for the original center one) and an eastern ell (a 1970s porch conversion). There is a modern free standing two car garage/barn to the west. The property is in fair condition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This is a good example of an upland New Hampshire farmstead typical of those carved out of the wooded hillsides of the region in the growth period after the Revolution. Built by Asa Fiske, newly arrived from Holden, MA, it was farmed and occupied by members of the Fiske family for 85 years. The property of several short term owners thereafter, it was bought by carpenter Eugene Gilchrest in 1915 and remains in his family.

Further, the house retains enough original fabric and qualities of its setting (arrangement of buildings around dooryard, stone walls, old maple trees, etc.) to qualify it under Criterion C as well as Criterion A of the National Register of Historic Places.

REFERENCES: Deeds

Ervin, Dale. Personal interview, September 19, 1983.

History of Dublin

Tax Records

MAP: SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

DESCRIPTION OF VIEW:

Front elevation (SE)
Facing northwest

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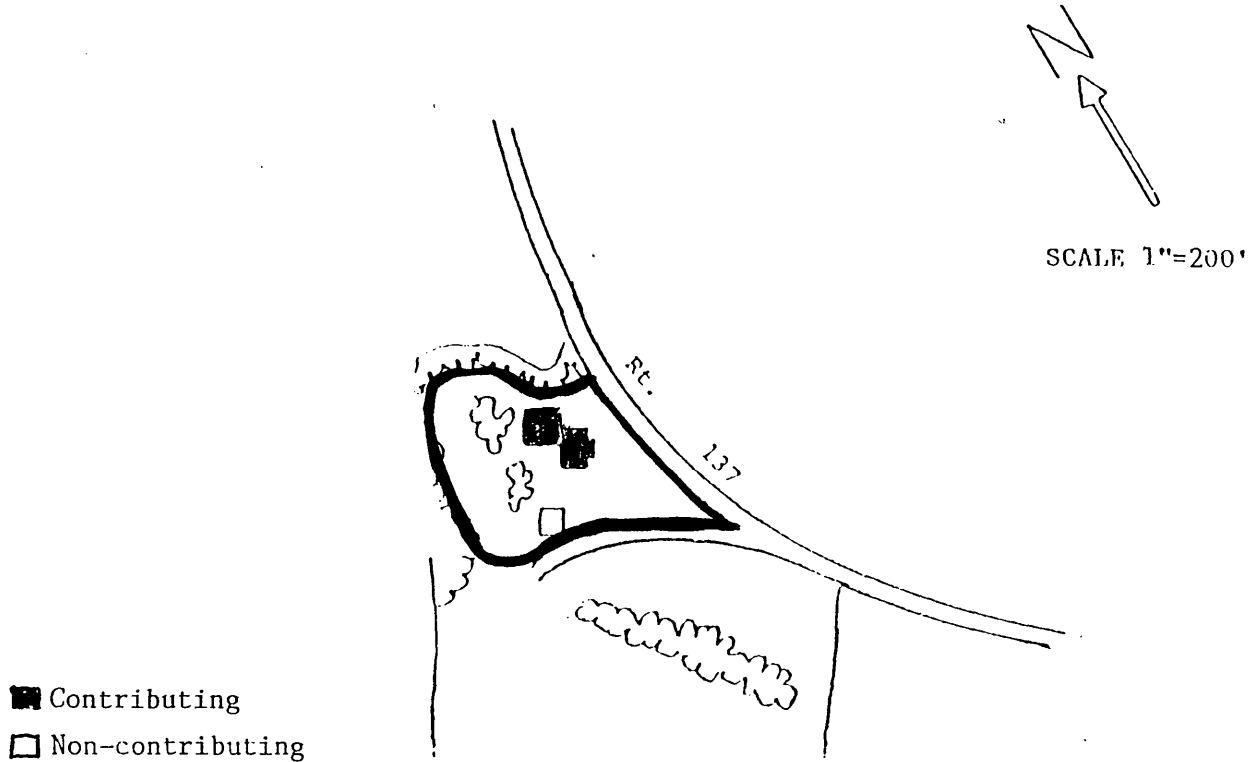
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PROPERTY NAME:	OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ervin
LOCATION: Rt. 137	ADDRESS: RFD Peterborough, NH 03458
	ACREAGE: .76 RANGE/LOT: VIII-2



VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

Bounded on the north by the edge of trees, on the east by Rt. 137, on the south by Rt. 137 and the edge of 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.

Shown as property IP-1 on Town of Harrisville, 1976 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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National Park Service

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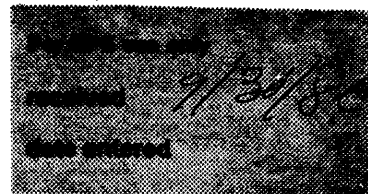
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Individual Properties 1P-1 through 1P-5

There are 7 contributing buildings and 5 non-contributing buildings in these properties.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Harrisville MRA
State Cheshire County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

~~Substantive Review~~ *over*

Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Beech Hill Summer Home ✓
District

~~Substantive Review~~ *for* Keeper

Patrick Ward Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Betty L. Savage 1/14/88

2. Chesham Village District

~~Entered in the National Register~~ Keeper

Shelton Byers 1/24/88

Attest

3. Eaton, Moses, Jr., ✓
House

~~Substantive Review~~ *for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Betty L. Savage 1/14/88

4. Gilchrest Homestead ✓

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Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

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Betty L. Savage 1/14/88

5. Glenchrest ✓

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Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Betty L. Savage 1/14/88

6. Harrisville Rural District

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

J. Rogers 2-18-87

Attest

7. Pottersville District

~~Entered in the National Register~~ Keeper

Shelton Byers 1/24/88

Attest

8. Silver Lake District

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Shelton Byers 1/24/88

Attest

9. Stationmaster's House ✓

~~Substantive Review~~ *for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Betty L. Savage 1/14/88

10. Townsend, Jabez, House ✓

~~Substantive Review~~ *for* Keeper

Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Betty L. Savage 1/14/88

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