

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photos

- 22:1 Fireplace, right-hand room
22:2 right-hand room
22:4 cupboard, left-hand room
22:5 south and west facades

Town Haverhill

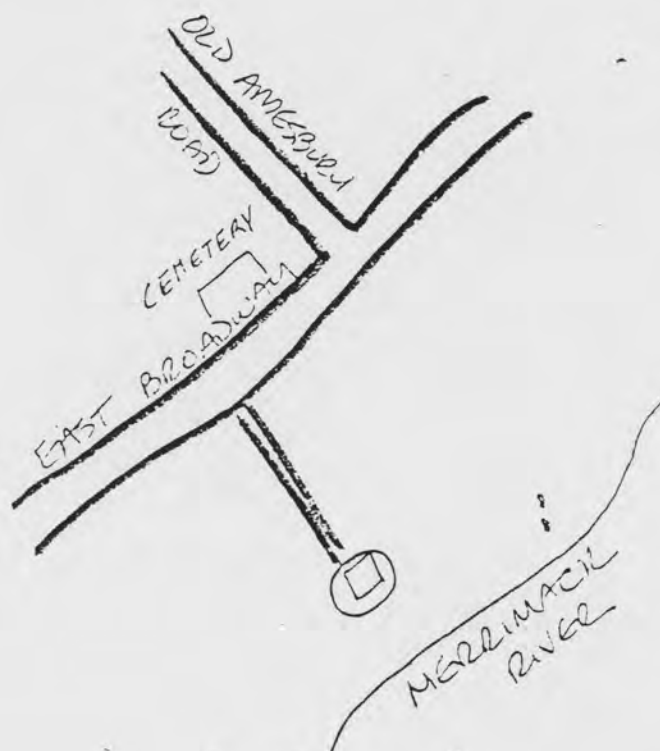
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Address 595 East BroadwayHistoric Name Hastings-Morse HouseUse: Present ResidenceOriginal Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date 1706Source Town records, etc.Style 1st Period core/2nd Period vernacular exteriorArchitect UnknownExterior Wall Fabric ShinglesOutbuildings 20th c. barn.two sheds, garageMajor Alterations (with dates) Restored
ca. 1960; lean-to roof raised and
extended 4 feet, ca. 1960Condition GoodMoved No Date N/AAcreage 6.4 acresSetting A rural site, open and wooded,
sloping down to the Merrimac River,
with distant views of river and
hills beyondRecorded by Anne GradyOrganization Boston UniversityDate June 1986

Sketch Map:

UTM REFERENCE 19 / 334-980 / 4740-080USGS QUADRANGLE HaverhillSCALE 1:25,000

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: HAVERHILL	Form No: 48
Property Name: Hastings Morse House	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Hastings-Morse House retains integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship in its First Period frame which embodies distinctive characteristics of form and construction eligible under Criterion C. In its single cell plan and decorated frame, it is representative of a larger number of First Period houses, and adds to our knowledge of First Period framing practices in the Haverhill area.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Hastings-Morse House is a 2 1/2 story, 5 bay wide structure with partial rear lean-to and a 20th century enclosed sun porch on the left (west) end. The building probably began as a single cell structure composed of the right-hand rooms and chimney bay to which the left-hand rooms were added in the 18th c. The house was restored in 1957, at which time the rear wall of the lean-to was extended out four feet and the lean-to roof raised. The exterior is characterized by a one story entrance porch (c. 1960), sash windows with simple enframements and a central chimney. The buildings secluded location amid open fields overlooking the Merrimack River adds to its character as a historic house.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

First Period features are visible only in the right-hand room, where there is a 14 inch wide by 10 inch deep longitudinal summer beam with flat chamfers. The beam has butt cogs for joists spaced 20 1/2 to 21 1/2 inches on center. Most of the cogs are filled with joists, but at the fireplace end of the summer beam, the last two joists are spaced further apart, and framed into their own cogs, while the empty cogs which continue the 20 to 21 inch spacing on either side of the summer beam are filled in with bricks to conceal their presence. This evidence suggests that either the summer beam was reused from an earlier building, or that joist spacing toward the fireplace end was altered for some reason during construction. About half of the joists are slightly chamfered and hence probably reused. When restoring the house, the rear half of the fireplace in the right-hand room was rebuilt, but most of the rest of the chimney stack is original. The fireplace opening is 4 feet, 10 inches high by 8 feet, 1 1/2 inches long. The opening of the original oven is on an angle at the left rear, (south) corner.

In the lobby, the small three-run staircase is enclosed with vertical feather-edged sheathing, some of which was replaced during the restoration.

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A scarf joint with blades splayed vertically is found in the front plate near the left chimney post in the second floor stair hall.

Roof framing consists of principal rafters and common purlins. Some of the rafters are reused and have mortises for large lapped collar beams. The entire roof, however, may date from the period of the addition of the left-hand rooms.

LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

The left-hand first floor room retains well-executed Second Period finishes including a fireplace wall of raised-field paneling and a fine corner cupboard with cable fluted pilasters. Vertical feather-edged paneling on the fireplace wall in the left-hand room was moved in 1957 from other unspecified locations in the house.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The house is thought to have been built in 1706 by the son of the owner of The Hastings Tavern in Haverhill and is mentioned in town records in 1710.

REFERENCES

Personal communication from Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, owners.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hastings--Morse House

MULTIPLE NAME: First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/24/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/07/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/23/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/10/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000225

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 ☐ 3/9/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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Please provide sketch map and verbal boundary description

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REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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

CLASSIFICATION

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Dr. Byer

Phone 202 343 9553

Date 3/4/90

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
State _____

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Hastings--Morse House

Entered in the
National Register

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42. Hazen--Kimball--Aldrich House

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43. Hazen--Spiller House

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National Register

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44. Henfield House

Substantive Review

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45. Herrick, Ella Proctor, House

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46. Hopkinson, George, House

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47. House at 922 Dale Street

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48. House on Labor-in-Vain Road

Substantive Review

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49. Howe Barn

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50. Humphreys, Sir John, House

Entered in the
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Hastings--Morse House

MULTIPLE NAME: First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/29/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/15/91
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000225

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION:

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 3/14/91 DATE

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National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE 3/14/91

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Hastings - Morse House

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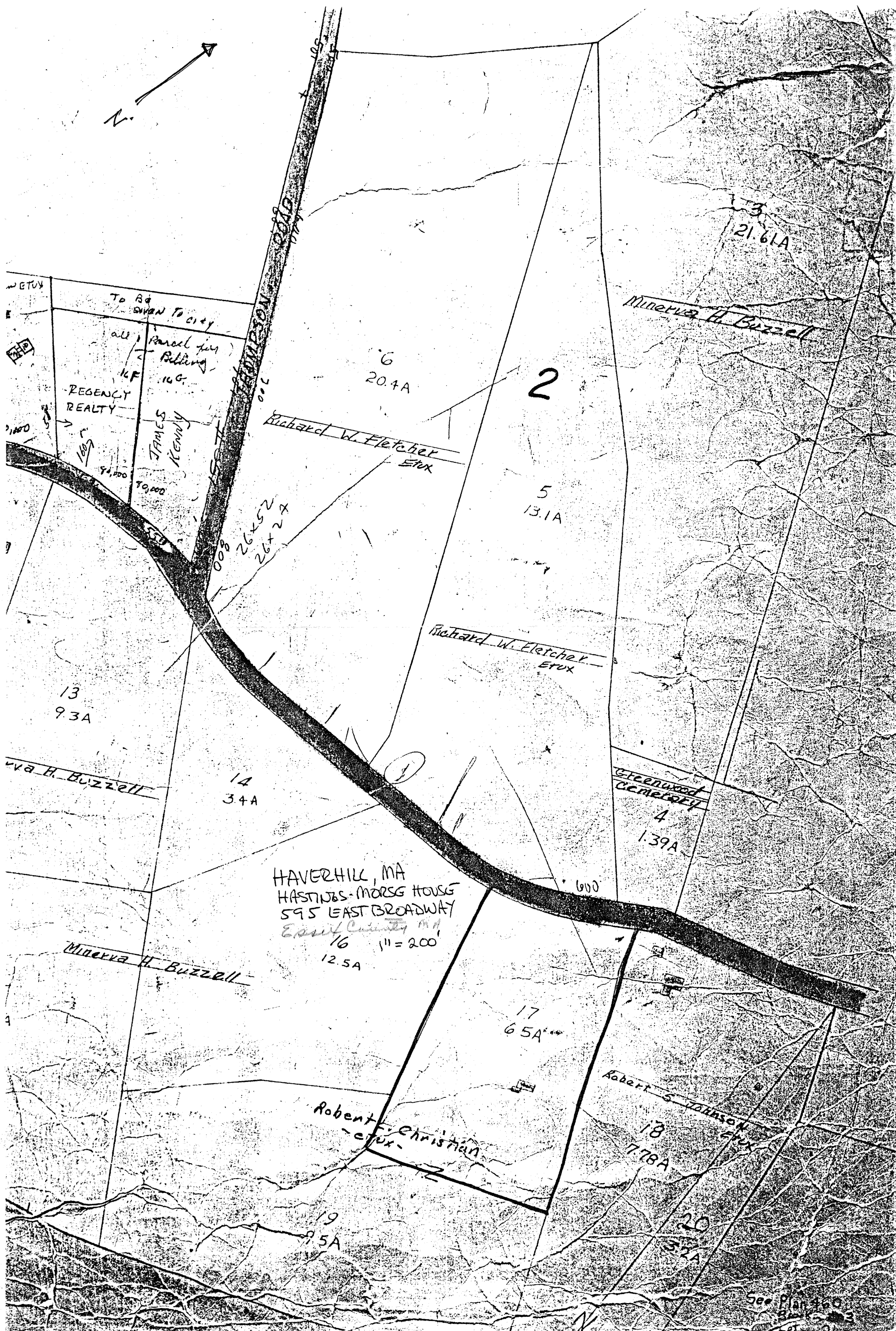
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

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