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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Galusha House

AND/OR COMMON

"Fairview"

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

S of Ferrisdon

CITY, TOWN

Jericho

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

Vermont

STATE

Vermont

CODE

50

COUNTY

Chittenden

CODE

007

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Allen

STREET & NUMBER

5971 S.W. 85 Street

CITY, TOWN

Miami

VICINITY OF

STATE

Florida 33143

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the Town Clerk

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Jericho

STATE

Vermont 05465

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Vermont Historic Sites and Structures Survey

DATE

1977

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

CITY, TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Galusha House is a handsome two-and-one-half story brick house laid in common bond, with a gable roof, set on a low stone foundation. The main rectangular structure, built 1809, is five bays wide and two bays deep. A small, one-story, two-bay brick ell, built circa 1790, projects from the rear (west) elevation, from which projects a small one-story wooden ell which was originally a carriage shed and was converted to a kitchen, bath and a study in 1960.

In the central bay of the first story of the main (east) facade is the principal entrance, distinguished by an awkwardly proportioned one-bay pedimented gable roof portico which is not original to the house. The fenestration on the main facade contains 2/2 and 1/1 windows with painted jack arch lintels. Wooden louvered shutters originally framed each window on the east facade and are currently (1978) being rehung. A full denticulated cornice runs the entire length of the building, and is original. The two-bay south (left) elevation contains 1/1 windows with brick jack-arch lintels. A small semi-elliptical louvered opening graces the peak of the gable and relates to Federal detailing found throughout the house. The right (north) elevation contains one bay of 1/1 windows and two small attic windows flanking the chimney in the gable peak.

The brick rear elevation is without fenestration, and contains an ell built circa 1790. The openings in this two-bay dependency echo the painted brick jack arches found on the main block. The woodframe ell which projects from the westernmost point of the house is the most recent addition to the house, and is not in keeping with the brick principal block and ell.

On the house's interior, original fireplace mantels and window and door surrounds remain in the north and south chambers on both the first and second floors. The brick ell has been extensively modernized.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1790, 1809 BUILDER/ARCHITECT unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Situated on a small hill overlooking the village of Jericho, the Galusha House takes its historic name from Truman Galusha, prominent Jericho resident, who purchased the house in 1838. The residence was built in two sections consisting of the present rear brick ell (built circa 1790) and the main section believed to have been constructed circa 1809.

Truman Galusha, a prominent and active leader in Jericho, was tied by family to Vermont's early political history. His father was Governor Jonas Galusha of Shaftsbury and his mother was a daughter of Vermont's first Governor (Thomas Chittenden) as well as a sister of Governor Martin Chittenden. His second wife, and mistress of the Jericho house, was a granddaughter of Thomas Chittenden and a niece of Governor Martin Chittenden. (See Chittenden-Martin House, entered in the National Register January 9, 1978.)

Truman Galusha purchased the house in 1838 and the property remained in the family for 106 years though the family name varied through marriage. After Truman Galusha's death in 1859, the house passed to his son, Russell L. Galusha, then to his (Russell's) niece, Edna Percival. The next owners were the Howe family; Truman Galusha's daughter Clarissa married Lucian Howe who owned and enlarged, with their son Frank, the Old Red Mill in Jericho (entered in the National Register, May 15, 1972). Frank Howe owned the house 1904-1932. In 1944, their son's widow sold the house and it passed out of the family.

The Galusha family in Shaftsbury and Jericho were leading opponents of, and very outspoken on, the issue of slavery. It is said that this house was a sanctuary for escaping slaves moving north via the Underground Railroad.

The Galusha House is significant to Vermont's architectural heritage in that it represents a type of vernacular brick building at one time prevalent throughout Chittenden County during the Federal period. The house is in a good state of preservation without having been restored.

Specialized types of vernacular building traditions have been identified throughout Vermont's counties. Stylistically they typify the state's earliest settlement patterns, and the Galusha house is an excellent manifestation of the vernacular Federal brick building tradition of Chittenden County.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Carlisle, Lilian Baker, Ed. and Williams, Blair, Looking Around Jericho, Underhill and Westford, Vermont, Chittenden County Historical Society, 1972.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.6

QUADRANGLE NAME Underhill, Vermont

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 659490 4929435
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Coextensive with the land on which the building sits, currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Allen.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Richard C. Cote and John P. Dumville, Architectural Historians

ORGANIZATION

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

DATE

September, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Pavilion Building

TELEPHONE

802-828-3226

CITY OR TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

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

William B. Timney

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 4/25/78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 10/10/78

ATTEST: William Kaborich

DATE Oct 5, 1978

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION