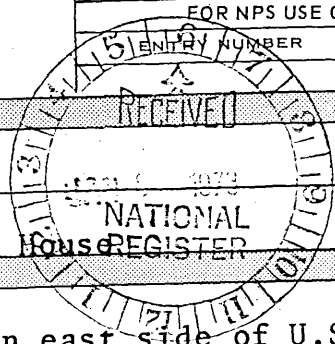


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1. NAME
 COMMON: Munro-Hawkins House
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Monroe-Hawkins House, Monroe House

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: 1/2 mile south of Shaftsbury Center on east side of U.S. Route 7
 CITY OR TOWN: Shaftsbury Center
 STATE: Vermont CODE: 50 COUNTY: Bennington CODE: 003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: Mr. Jules Olitsky
 STREET AND NUMBER: RFD
 CITY OR TOWN: Shaftsbury STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Town Clerk's Office
 STREET AND NUMBER: (No street number)
 CITY OR TOWN: Shaftsbury STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey (Monroe House, 11 photos)
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1937 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Division of Prints and Photographs, Library of Congress
 STREET AND NUMBER: _____
 CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D.C. CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

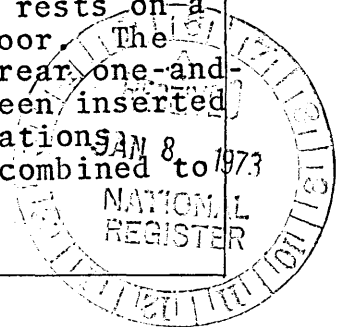
The Munro-Hawkins House is a two-story T-shaped frame structure with gable roof, two interior chimneys, a central pediment, and pedimented gable ends. The main rectangular structure is five-bays wide and two-bays deep, and from the center rear a one-and-a-half story frame wing with dormered, gable roof extends to the east. The walls are covered with clapboards. Giant fluted Ionic pilasters mark the corners of the house and also support the pediment that rises over the center bay of the main (west) facade. In the first story of this bay is the entrance door with a fan light and pediment above and flanked by slender paired Ionic columns. Above the entrance, in the second story, is a Palladian window. The entablature of this window has a frieze with half round rods nailed to it in groups of three. The north and south gable ends of the house are treated as pediments and have semi-circular windows located in their centers. The main cornice, and also the cornices of the pediments, are modillioned. The flat-arch windows are topped by wooden caps that are splayed at the ends in imitation of stone and the windows are decorated with exterior louvered shutters.

A wide central hall extends through the rectangular portion of the house, dividing the four first-story rooms into pairs. A door in the rear, or east, end of the hall opens into the dining room, which is located in the rear ell. In the northeast (rear) corner, north of the dining room and set in a small one-story structure, is the kitchen. The north parlor, located in the northwest (front) corner, is the most elaborate room in the house. An ornate entablature with a frieze comprised of half-round grooves arranged in groups of four runs around the top of the walls.

Doors and windows are capped with smaller and less-elaborate entablatures having dentil-courses. The enriched mantelpiece frames a fireplace and hearth of veined gray marble and is flanked by two doors, one leading to a large closet, and the other, on the right, to the bedroom in the southeast (rear) corner. The other rooms, the south parlor in the southwest (front) corner, and bedroom in the southeast corner, have also good mantels but the rooms are less elaborately decorated.

A simple staircase, located against the south wall of the center hall, leads to the second-floor hall. This wide hall, lighted by the Palladian window, has a vaulted ceiling that rests on a wooden cornice. There are four bedrooms on this floor. The few changes to the house have all been made in the rear one-and-a-half story rear ell. Here picture windows have been inserted in the first story level of the north and east elevations. Three small bedrooms on the second floor have been combined to form one large room or studio.

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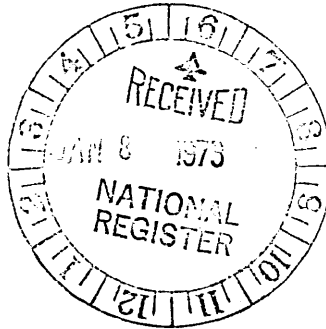
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7. Description (Continuation Sheet)

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The Munro-Hawkins House is in excellent condition. Used as a residence, the house is not open to visitors.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1807

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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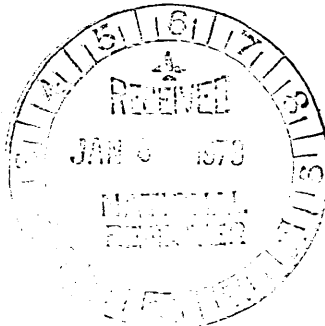
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Brief History

This large farmhouse was built for Joshua Munro (or Monroe), a wealthy farmer, in 1807. The design of the house has been attributed to the architect Lavius Fillmore. Utilized as a farmhouse throughout most of its history, the structure now serves as a country house.

Erected around 1807 and attributed to Lavius Fillmore, the Munro-Hawkins House is a little-altered example of a two-story frame farmhouse with a transitional design that combines elements of the late Georgian and Adamesque-Federal styles.

The suburban type commercial strip developments which are gradually spreading, north on Route 7 from Bennington, threaten to isolate the Munro-Hawkins House from its historic context. It is hoped that National Register recognition will help prevent the drastic alteration of the surrounding environment of this major architectural resource.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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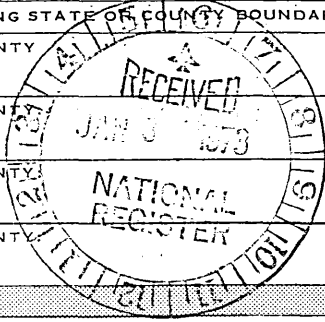
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **4 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Chester H. Liebs, Supervisor**

ORGANIZATION: **Vermont Division of Historic Sites** DATE: **12/15/72**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Pavilion Building**

CITY OR TOWN: **Montpelier** STATE: **Vermont** CODE: **50**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name William B. Pimney

Title **Director of Historic Sites
State Liaison Officer**

Date **12/15/72**

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

Robert E. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/17/73

ATTEST: [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 5 15 73

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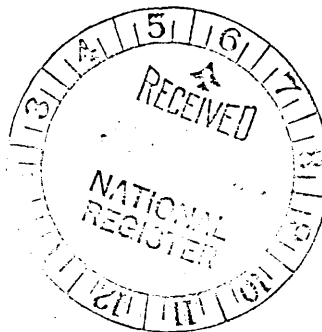
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9. References

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VERMONT DIVISION OF
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NAME OF SITE: Munro-Hawkins House

COORDINATES: NORTH 42° 57' 24"
WEST 73° 12' 31"

TITLE OF MAP: Bennington, Vermont

DATE: 1954

