

HARRISVILLE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL INVENTORY FORM

AUG 31 1987

DISTRICT: SITE #:
IP-11

PROPERTY NAME (HISTORIC): Wildwood Cottage		OWNER (ORIGINAL):	
PROPERTY NAME:		OWNER: John Twitchell	
LOCATION: Just south of the access road to Mosquitoville (off the Tolman Pond Road)		ADDRESS: Box 228 Harrisville, NH 03450	
		ACREAGE: 1.0 RANGE/LOT: NA	
UTM REFERENCES: 18-736525-4760725		VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: See site map.	
USGS QUADRANGLE: Monadnock			
DATE: 1860s SOURCE: Historical and visual inference			
<p>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Built in one of the most locally ubiquitous vernacular Greek Revival forms of the mid-19th century, this white clapboarded, dark green trimmed residence closely resembles the contemporary Grove Street houses (HVD-71-74) in nearby Harrisville village. A 1½ story gable-roofed dwelling with a pair of interior chimneys, its principal or east facade is spanned by a wide screened porch. There is a small, one story ell extension at right angles to the west facade.</p>			
<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This house derives historical significance as one of the two remaining dwellings associated with the important woodenware and sawmill site at Mosquitoville. Closer to the Parmenter/Tolman sawmill location than the Bancroft House (IP-12), it is likely to have served as the principal residence for that mill.</p> <p>An example of the mid-19th century intensification of the woodenware and lumber industry fueled by the availability of large quantities of white pine due to the reforestation consequent to agricultural decline, the Mosquitoville mill complex is among Harrisville's most important. An active industrial site for almost a century (c. 1850-1940), the complex at one time included 3-4 dwellings (two of which survive, this and IP-12), possibly a smaller boardinghouse, two mills, a stable, a lumber drying shed, and various other sheds. The Mosquitoville mills supplied the more sophisticated woolen</p>			
<p>REFERENCES: Deeds and tax records. Tolman, Kirsten, "The Ascent of the New England Sawmill...". Unpublished, 1978.</p>			
MAP: SEE CONTINUATION SHEET		PHOTOGRAPH:	
DESCRIPTION OF VIEW: Side elevation (south facade) Facing north			
PHOTOGRAPHER: L. Shonk			
NEGATIVE FILE #: 12-25; 8/18/83			
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SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Historic Harrisville, Inc.			
DATE: January 1984			

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Significance (continued):

manufacturing complex at Harrisville village (the Milan Harris Company and the Cheshire Mills) with logging service, with clothesboards on which to wind their woolen cloth, and with a large part of the sawn lumber needed to accomplish Harrisville village's major housing expansion (much of it mill-owned) of the third quarter of the nineteenth century. The archaeological remains of the Parmenter/Tolman mill complex (NH-42) sit just beyond the boundaries of this property. As a part of the entire Mosquitoville complex, this property is significant under Criteria A.

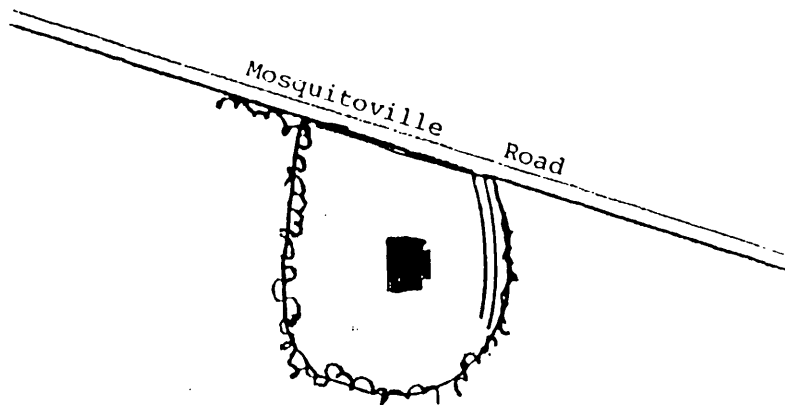
This house is of architectural interest as a good example of a popular Greek Revival dwelling of the 1860s which, like many of its contemporaries, was probably built from lumber sawn at the Parmenter/Tolman mill. This house bears a striking resemblance to several in the village, most notably the M. Harris Company's Grove Street houses of 1854-1863 (HVD-58-61). Together, these dwellings satisfy Criterion C.

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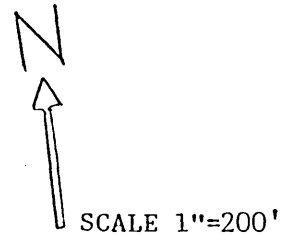
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- Contributing
- Non-contributing



VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:

Bounded on the north by the Mosquitoville Road, on the east by the driveway and the edge of trees and on the south and west by the edge of trees.

Includes the immediate visual surroundings incorporating the features contributing to the property's architectural and historical significance.

Designated as IP-11 on Town of Harrisville 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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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Harrisville MRA
State Cheshire County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|--------|------------------------|
| 21. Clymer House ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 22. Farwell, Corbin C., Homestead ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 23. Fasnacloich ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 24. Kendall Cottage ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 25. Needham House ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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| 26. Point Comfort ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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| 27. Raubold House ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 28. Silver Lake Farm ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 29. Smith--Mason Farm ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
| | | | Attest | Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88 |
| 30. Willard Homestead ✓ | Substantive Review | for | Keeper | Patrick Andrus 1/14/88 |
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