

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic GOODALL-WOODS. LAW OFFICE

and/or common THE MORSE HOUSE

2. Location

street & number Route US 302 ___ not for publication

city, town Bath ___ vicinity of congressional district Second

state New Hampshire code 33 county Grafton code 009

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Earl Billinglea

street & number Box 76

city, town Soldotna, ___ vicinity of state Alaska 99669

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Grafton County Registry of Deeds
Grafton County Courthouse

street & number P0 Box 208

city, town Woodsville state New Hampshire 03875

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Historical American Buildings Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date September, 1959 --HAB No. [redacted] federal state county local

depository for survey records Library of Congress

city, town Washington state D.C.

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

Located in Bath Upper Village, this small two-story brick structure has an unusual two-story bow projection. It is unaltered on the exterior. There are four six-over-six sash windows with granite lintels and fixed slat shutters in the bow section, and eleven in the rectangular portion of the house. Some original glass remains in the sashes. The bow front faces west and on the north is a six-panel entrance door with semicircular fanlight. There is a gabled roof on the main section of the house, while the curved bay has a half-domed roof crowned with a balustrade. The foundation is of cut granite. A wooden ell at the rear was formerly used as a carriage shed and has been remodeled to provide additional living space.

The interior of the main house has a small entrance hall with stairway and two rooms on each floor. The original (pine) floors remain upstairs, and the front room has original feather-edge sheathing. There were originally four shallow fireplaces, one in each room, but that in the upstairs back room has been closed. Otherwise, the interior of the brick building is largely unaltered. Plumbing, electricity, and central heat were installed in 1951-1952, when the ell was remodeled.

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 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	1816	Builder/Architect	Ira Goodall
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Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The architectural significance of the building derives from the bow front and from the integrity of its craftsmanship. The brick portion, built in 1816, is on its original site and is unaltered. The exterior condition is excellent with approximately 90% of the original mortar firmly in place. The bricks are small and were made locally; those in the curved bay were moulded on the radius of the curve. The cornice mouldings, modillions, and balustrade are also fitted to the curve of the front section and are original. The bow front is functional as well as aesthetically pleasing: it houses a chimney and two fireplaces, one in each of the first- and second-story front rooms.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Child's Grafton County Gazetteer and Directory 1709 to 1886. Hamilton Childs, Syracuse, NY: 1886
 David Sutherland. Address delivered to the inhabitant's of Bath, 1854.
 Historical Notes of Bath, NH, 1765 - 1965.
 Interview--Katherine Blandin Glover, descendant of Woods, July 22, 1976.
 (all of the above are available at the Bath Library)

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle name Lisbon, NH

UMT References

UTM NOT VERIFIED
 ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

A

1	19	2	6	4	6	2	0	4	8	9	5	4	8	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title William S. Morse

organization _____ date July, 1976

street & number Bath Upper Village telephone (603) 747 - 2456

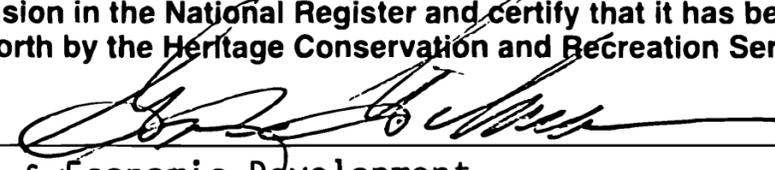
city or town Bath state New Hampshrie 03740

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature 

Commissioner, Dept. Resources & Economic Development.

title NH State Historic Preservation Officer date August 6, 1979

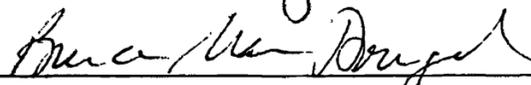
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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date 8/26/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:



date 8.22.80

Chief of Registration

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Verbal Boundary Description:
Geographical
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Commencing at an iron pin at Southerly corner of the intersection of the driveway between the two houses and the main road known as Dartmouth College Highway (Route 302). Fence southerly along main rd. 125 feet to an iron pin, fence easterly across field 300 feet to iron pin, fence northerly approx. 125 feet to iron pin, fence westerly approx. 175 feet to meet southerly line of the driveway between two houses. Fence along said southerly line of driveway to point of beginning.

Taken from the Registry of Deeds, (bk.1332, pg. 45) Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Grafton County Courthouse. Information collected from Frank Dibble, Realtor marketing property--Waterman Agency, 139 Central Street, Woodsville, New Hampshire 03785 (747-2725).