

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

United States Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

Peterborough Main Post Office

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

23 Grove Street

N/A NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Peterborough N/A VICINITY OF
New Hampshire 03458 CODE 0400

Second Congressional District
COUNTY CODE
Hillsborough 001

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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	<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 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

New England Field Real Estate and Buildings Office

STREET & NUMBER

1050 Waltham Street

CITY, TOWN

Lexington N/A VICINITY OF

STATE

Massachusetts 02173

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
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Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

300 Chestnut Street

CITY, TOWN

Manchester

STATE

New Hampshire 03101

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Robert W. St. John, Architect

ORGANIZATION

SULLIVAN DESIGN GROUP, INC.

DATE

August 29, 1985

STREET & NUMBER

44 Adams Street

TELEPHONE

(617) 848-1545

CITY OR TOWN

Braintree

STATE

Massachusetts 02184

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local .

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE Director, Office of Real Estate

DATE 02/20/86

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

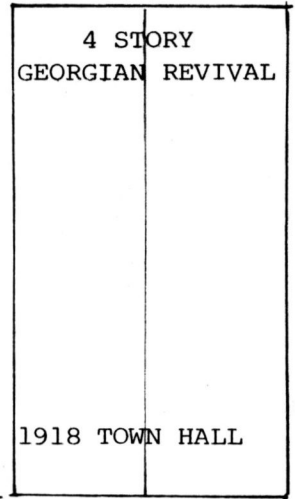
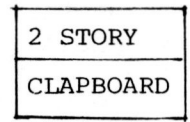
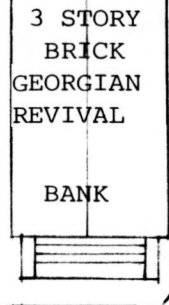
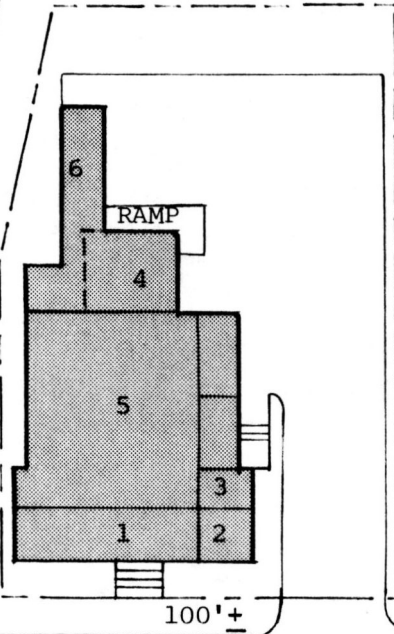
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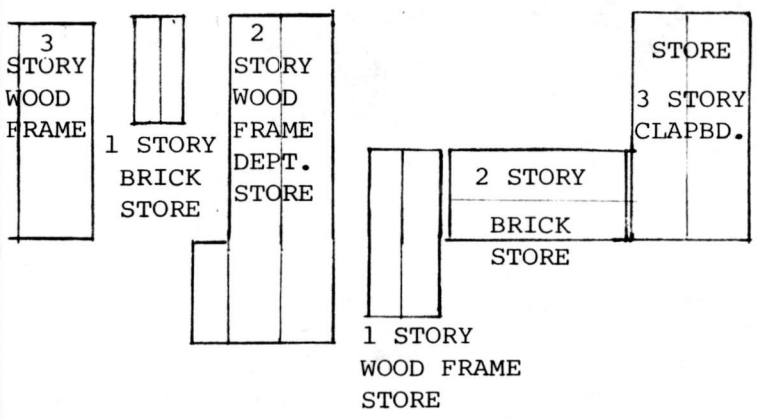
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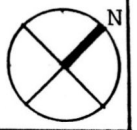
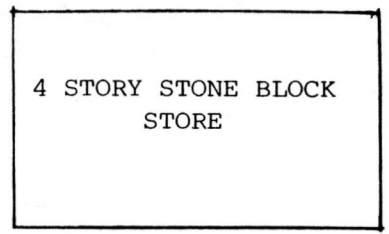


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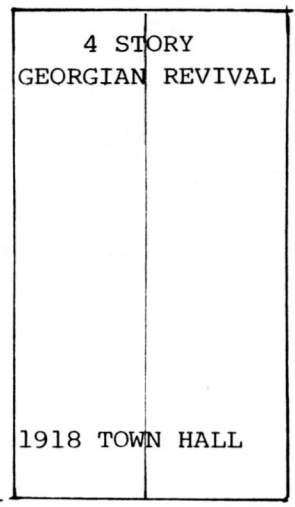
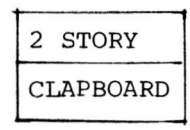
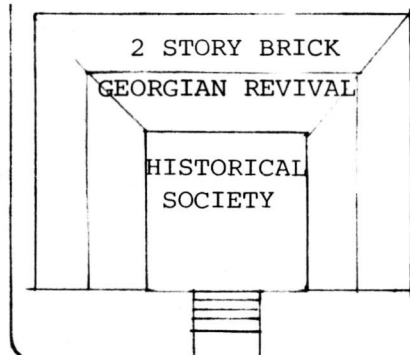
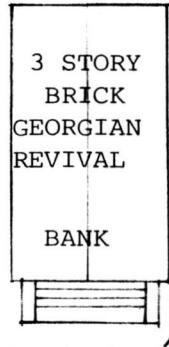
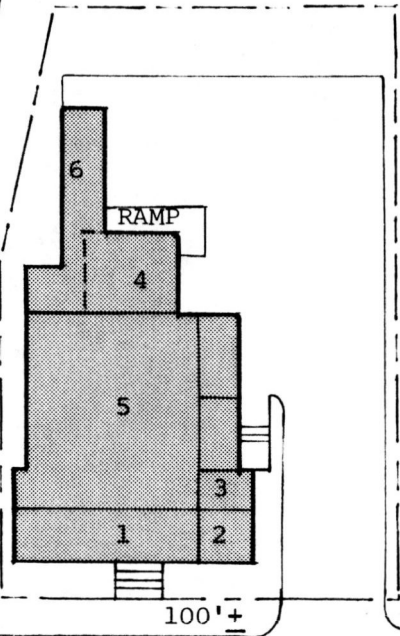


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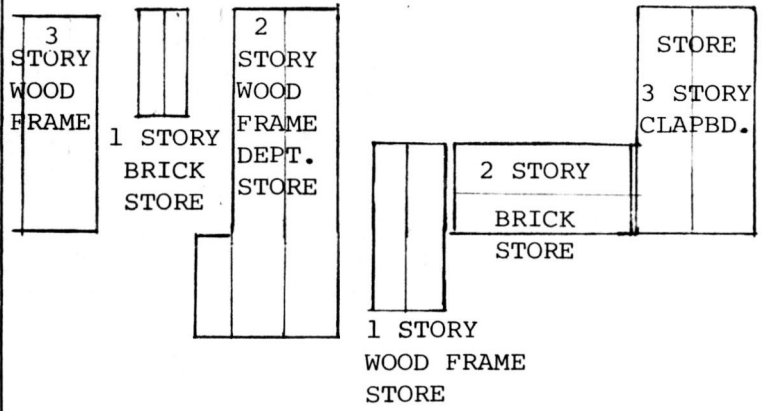
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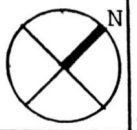
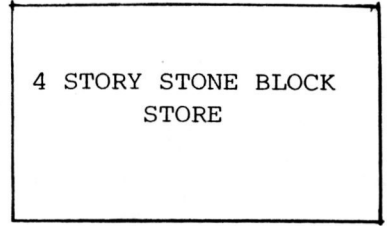
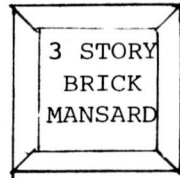
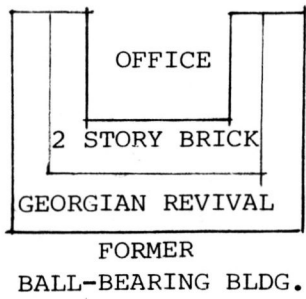


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

US Post Office--Peterborough Main
Hillsborough County
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Substantive Review

FEB 21 1986

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 3/20/86 _____ 4/7/86

Action: ACCEPT _____

RETURN 4-1-86 Set.

REJECT _____

Federal Agency: USPS

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Property appears eligible, see technical corrections cited below.

Recom./Criteria Return

Reviewer Source

Discipline Architectural History

Date 3-31-86

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is: *Please provide "level of significance"*

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps *Please show location on original USGS maps.*
- Photographs *Please plot UTM directly on USGS.*
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to *Beth Savage (202) 343-9550 (FTS)*

Signed *Patrick Andrews* Date *4/11/86* Phone: _____

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CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- N/A IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	Designed: 1935	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Louis A. Simon, Architect
	Constructed: 1936		Loucke & Clark, Contractor

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Main Post Office at Peterborough, New Hampshire was conceived and erected as a simple prototype. It represents the effort on the part of the Federal Government to reach out (at a minimum of cost) to the smaller communities of America and establish a presence during a time of turmoil, depression, and economic recession. It is a dignified Neo-Georgian structure with the simplest of Federalist detailing. It is the corner stone of a block of Georgian revival structures (with identical brick work) that culminates at the Peterborough Town Hall Building. Typical of Louis A. Simon's smaller buildings, it gives the maximum effect with an economy of means.

Unfortunately, very little, at this writing, is known of the interior mural artist, Marguerite Zorach. Thought to have been a local resident, Marguerite utilized an earthtone palette of red and brown oils. Her mural is a street scene; a site of much activity with a disquieted horse as its focus. The minimum use of shadow and perspective makes for a flat portrayal of buildings and characters. This thoughtful rendition of the arrival of mail is charming and entertaining in its simplicity.

Given the excellent condition of the building, it is of special importance as its original features, however straightforward, are virtually unaltered. Indeed, the louvered workroom skylight is still in use today.

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NONE

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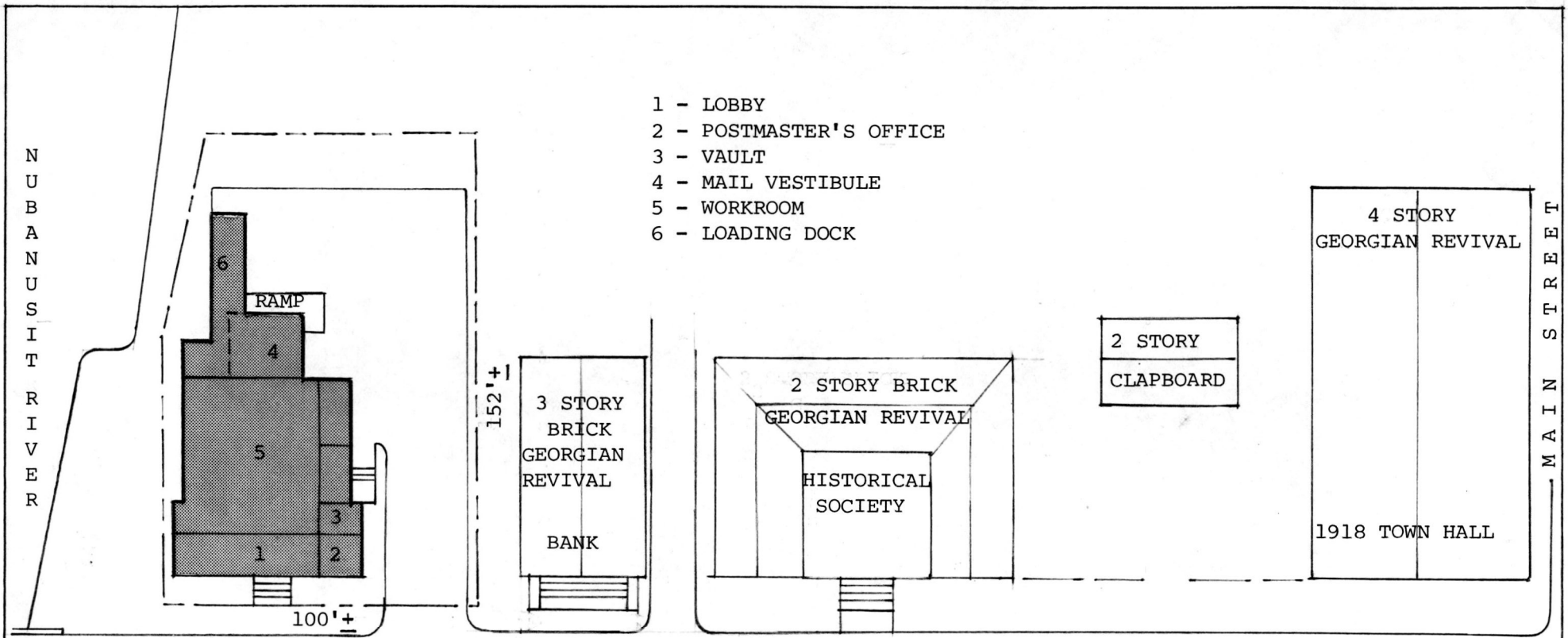
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KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

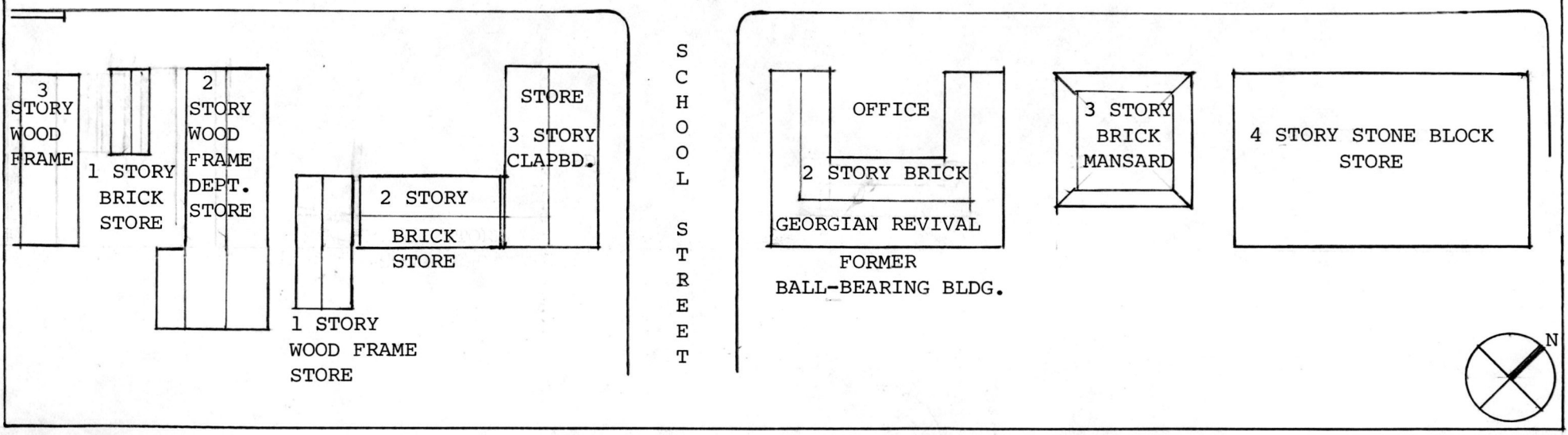


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United States Post Office--Peterborough Main
Hillsborough County
NEW HAMPSHIRE

~~Substantive Review~~

Working No. 2/21.86

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87

Date Due: 7/20/86

Action: ACCEPT 7-17-86

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: USPS

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
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- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Locally significant as representative example of modest Neo-Georgian Federal architecture. Added significance of WPA mural in lobby.

Recom./Criteria Accept A+C

Reviewer Savage

Discipline Architectural History

Date 7-15-86

see continuation sheet

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

03458

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MAIN POST OFFICE
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Peterborough Main Post Office
Peterborough, NH
David R. Hooker
May 1983
Earl R. Flansburgh and Associates
Front elevation

2/21/83



MAIN POST OFFICE
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Peterborough Main Post Office
Peterborough, NH
David R. Hooker
May 1983
Earl R. Flansburgh and Associates
Front elevation. Left view

2/21/86



MAIN POST OFFICE
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Peterborough Main Post Office
Peterborough, NH
David R. Hooker
May 1983
Earl R. Flansburgh and Associates
Front elevtion. Right view
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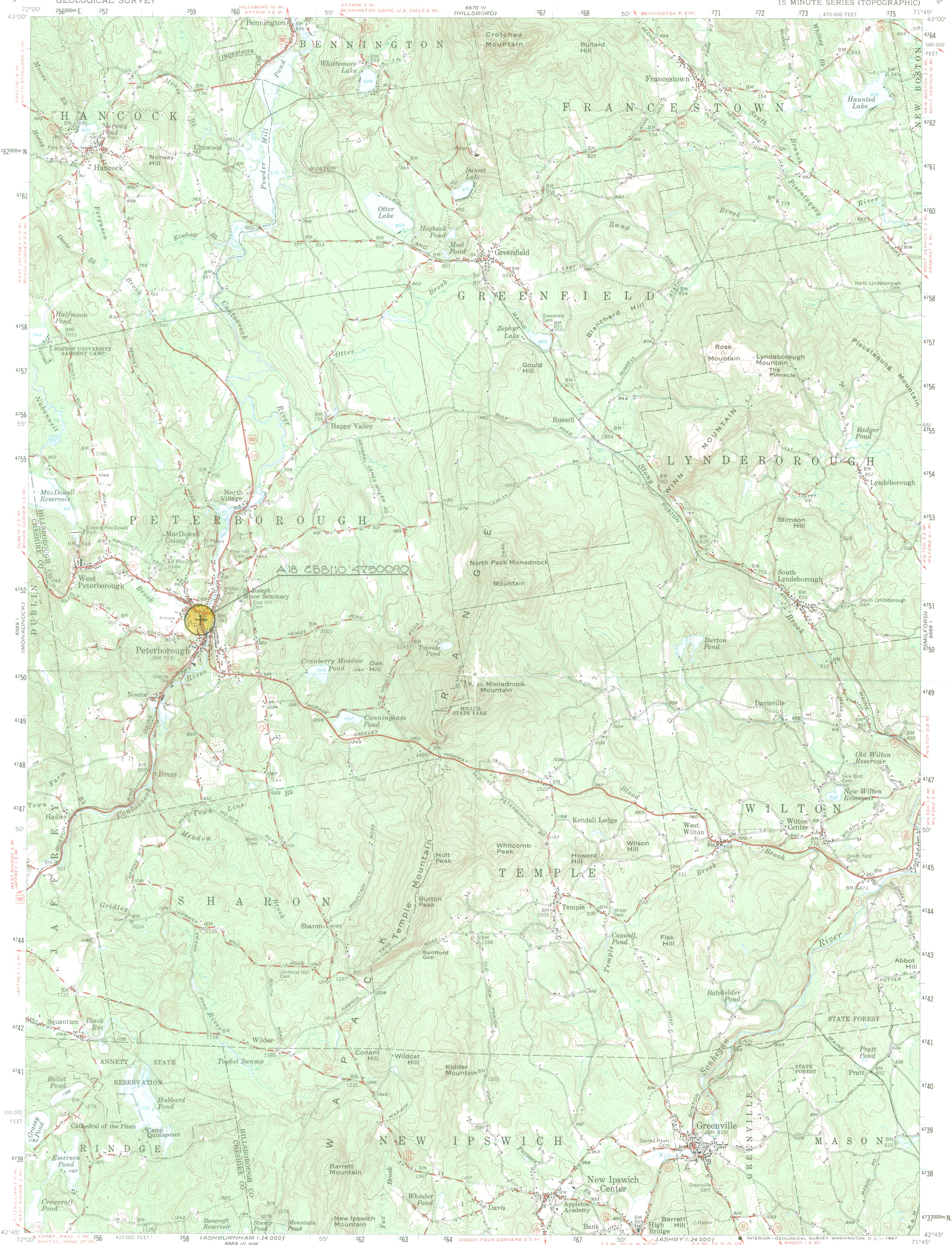


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PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

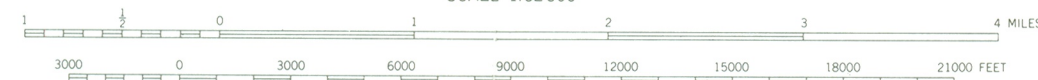
Peterborough Main Post Office
Peterborough, NH
David R. Hooker
May 1983
Earl R. Flansburgh and Associates
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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1947 and 1952. Field check 1953
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on New Hampshire coordinate system
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
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FIELD REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS OFFICE

P.O. Box 324
Lexington, MA 02173-0324

August 7, 1985

The Honorable James Lawn
Chairman, Board of Selectman, Town of Peterborough
Peterborough Town Hall
One Grove Street
Peterborough, NH 03458

Dear Chairman Lawn:

The U.S. Postal Service in conjunction with the New Hampshire State Historic Preservation Officer in Concord has evaluated the Main Post Office in Peterborough and has determined it is significant from an historical viewpoint.

In view of the above evaluation, the U.S. Postal Service intends to nominate this building to the National Register of Historic Places. We would, prior to our taking formal action, appreciate receiving your concurrence.

If you concur with our proposed action, kindly return a signed copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

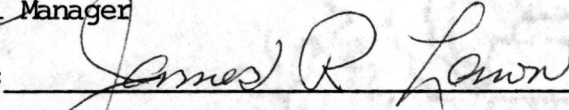
Sincerely,


Gregory Gilleland
General Manager

Concur: _____

Enclosures

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James R. Lawn

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Dear Chairman Lewis:

Lexington, MA 02173

One Grove Street

Lexington, MA 02173

Chairman, Board of Directors, Town of Lexington
The Honorable James Lewis



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Real Estate and Buildings Department
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260-6400

February 20, 1986

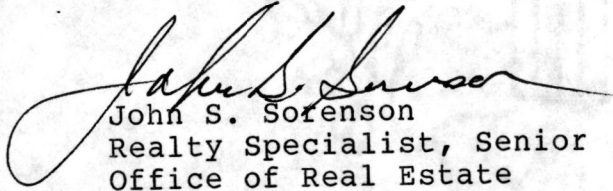
Ms. Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240-1002

Dear Ms. Shull:

The Postal Service hereby submits a nomination for the post office located at 23 Grove Street, Hillsborough County, Petersborough, New Hampshire.

If you have any questions concerning this nomination, please call me at 202/268-3107.

Sincerely,


John S. Sorenson
Realty Specialist, Senior
Office of Real Estate

Enclosure



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Facilities Department
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
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June 2, 1986

Ms. Carol D. Shull
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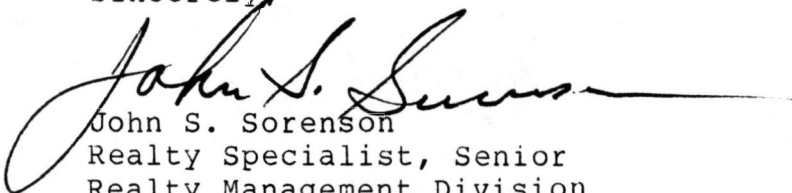
Dear Ms. Shull:

In response to your request for additional documentation, I have attached the following nominations for your further consideration:

- Main Post Office - Norwich, Connecticut
- Main Post Office - Williamstown, Massachusetts
- Main Post Office - Dover, New Hampshire
- Main Post Office - Laconia, New Hampshire
- Main Post Office - Lancaster, New Hampshire
- Main Post Office - Littleton, New Hampshire
- ✓ Main Post Office - Peterborough, New Hampshire
- Main Post Office - Somersworth, New Hampshire

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (202) 268-3107.

Sincerely,


John S. Sorenson
Realty Specialist, Senior
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Attachments

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