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HARRISVILLE HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY AUG 31 1987  
INDIVIDUAL INVENTORY FORM

DISTRICT: -- SITE #: IP-17

PROPERTY NAME (HISTORIC): The Adams Farm  
PROPERTY NAME: The MacVeagh Farmhouse  
LOCATION: Off of MacVeagh Road near Fasnacloich ( IP-16 )  
UTM REFERENCES: 18-734750-4756625  
USGS QUADRANGLE: Monadnock  
DATE: c.1780/1862  
SOURCE: W.Morgan/Dublin Town History

OWNER (ORIGINAL): Moses Adams Jr.  
OWNER: Adams Farms, Inc.  
ADDRESS: c/o MacVeagh  
9418 Brian Jac Lane  
Great Falls, VA 22066  
ACREAGE: 1 RANGE/LOT: VIII-17-1  
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:  
  
See Site Map

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: The MacVeagh Farmhouse is a substantial 3 story red clapboard dwelling of essentially Greek Revival proportions. Its main (1862) section is five bays wide with a covered center entry. This principal door, with its round-arched panels and a semi-octagonal bay to its left appear to be embellishments of the 1870s. The windows of the main house are flanked by solid shutters featuring pine tree cutouts in the style of the 1930s. Two interior chimneys are incorporated within its very deep roofline which conceals an entire story.  
A 1½ story ell, much changed although likely to contain portions of the late 18th

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This house derives historical significance from its association with two different periods of Harrisville history and has been in only two families since its construction in the late 18th century. The Adamses, in whose ownership it remained until approximately the first decade of the 20th century, were farmers and solid citizens prominent in education, military and legal matters locally.  
The Adams place was subsequently purchased by Charles MacVeagh of nearby Fasnacloich ( IP-16 ) Farmed by his staff as an auxiliary to the main estate, it also provided stable space for a dozen or so of the MacVeaghs' horses and ponies. The farm's link with this important summer residence and its illustrious occupants enhances its significance.  
This house's architectural value lies in the example it continues to present of a farmhouse which has responded to changes over time. A case of "additive architecture" which was built in two directions from a central dwelling, its orientation toward a

REFERENCES:  
Deeds  
Faulkner, Barry. "Fasnacloich." Unpublished, 1962.  
History of Dublin  
Tax Records

MAP: SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

DESCRIPTION OF VIEW:  
  
Front & (SW) elevation & barn  
Facing northeast

PHOTOGRAPHER: L. Shonk  
NEGATIVE FILE #: 9-21; 8/16/83  
RECORDED BY L. Shonk, M. Cini  
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:  
  
Historic Harrisville, Inc.

DATE: October 1983



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National Park Service

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

century Moses Adams, Jr. house, is attached to the west facade of the larger, later section. It has two dormers, two entry doors and a very prominent glassed-in entry porch. A barn is connected to the complex immediately to the west of the ell.

Now rented as two separate units, the house has a commanding view of Mount Monadnock.

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

spectacular view and hilltop location were prized both by the early hill farmers and the later summer residents who owned it.

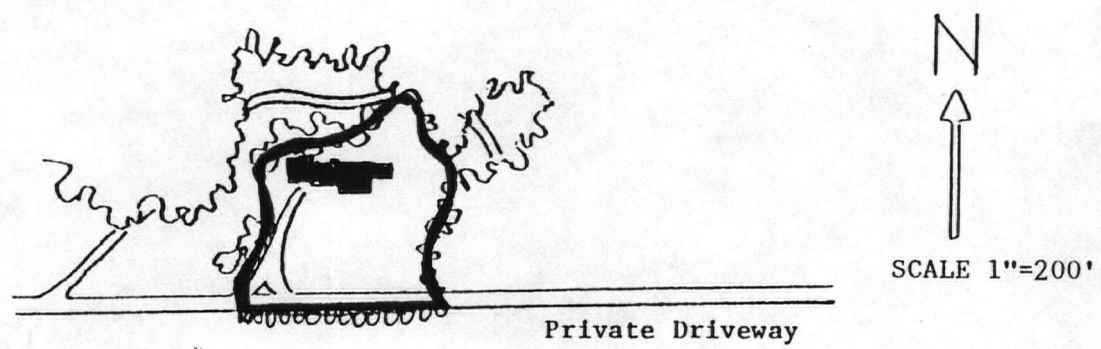
The MacVeagh Farmhouse satisfies Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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	<b>ACREAGE:</b> 1 <b>RANGE/LOT:</b>



- Contributing
- Non-contributing

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:**

Bounded on the north and east by the edge of trees, on the south by a stone wall along the driveway and on the west by a stone wall and the edge of trees.

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

Designated as IP-17 on the 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

11. Acre (The) ✓

~~Substantive Review~~

for Keeper

Patrick Andrus 1/14/88

Attest

Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88

12. Adams, Moses, Farm ✓

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

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Attest

13. Adams Farm ✓

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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Beth L. Sarge 1/14/88

14. Aldworth Manor ✓ Substantive Review

for Keeper

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15. Adams, John, Homestead--Wellscroft ✓

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16. Bancroft, Timothy, House ✓

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17. Beal, Persia, House ✓

for Keeper

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18. Bemis, Elbridge G., House ✓

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19. Bemis, George, House ✓

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for Keeper

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20. Cheever, George, Farm ✓

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Adams Farm (Harrisville MRA)  
Cheshire County  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEP 30 1986

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: 11/16/86 — 11/14/86  
Action: ACCEPT  
RETURN 12/29/86  
REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*see general comments*

Recom./Criteria Return  
Reviewer Swire  
Discipline Architectural History  
Date 12/29/86  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

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	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair		
<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated		
<input type="checkbox"/> ruins		
<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Adams Farm (Harrisville MRA)  
Cheshire County  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Substantive Review*

Working No. 9/30/86  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89  
Date Due: 1/14/88  
Action:  ACCEPT 1-14-88  
 RETURN  
 REJECT

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

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Illustrative of "additive" architectural tradition of New England farm-houses. also important for associations w/ Adams family and as farm for adjacent*

Recom./Criteria Accept A+C  
Reviewer George  
Discipline Architectural History  
Date 1/14/88  
 see continuation sheet

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

*MacVeagh Estate, Farnacloich. Initial return comments have been addressed.*

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Condition  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated  ruins  unexposed  unaltered  altered  original site  moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



126 Mac Veagh

Adams Fern  
Hertsmere. MRA NH

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000486