

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
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YOUR NAME Chautauqua Co. Historical Society DATE: 7/6/79  
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YOUR ADDRESS: P.O. Box 7, Westfield, N.Y. TELEPHONE: 716-326-2977

ORGANIZATION (if any): Chautauqua County Historical Society

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IDENTIFICATION Westfield Village Multiple Resource Area

- ✓ 1. BUILDING NAME(S): (No. 17) Harriet Campbell-Taylor House
- ✓ 2. COUNTY: Chautauqua TOWN/CITY: Westfield VILLAGE: Westfield
- ✓ 3. STREET LOCATION: 145 So. Portage St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Bob & Elaine Laughlin ADDRESS: 145 S. Portage
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain residence

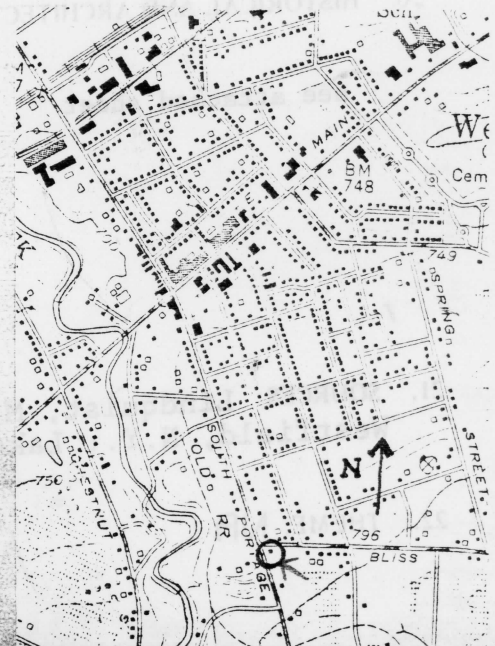
**DESCRIPTION**

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):  
1898-addition at rear  
c.1904-interior changes  
door alteration

UTM References (All Zone 17)  
U.S.G.S. map: scale: 1:24,000  
Acreage: 1.1 acre  
Westfield Quad.  
Easting 617500 Northing 4685470

12. PHOTO: See attached photos

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known  b. zoning  c. roads   
d. developers  e. deterioration   
f. other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage  non-contributing  
d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
g. shop  h. gardens   
i. landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_  
j. other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
a. open land  b. woodland   
c. scattered buildings   
d. densely built-up  e. commercial   
f. industrial  g. residential   
h. other: ravine on south

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The H.C. Taylor House is located on a small lot on the southern outskirts of the center of the village. Scattered, modest residences, altered and modern, characterize the immediate vicinity. A terraced lawn with broad walks leads to the street on the west. The land slopes down to the creek which is adjacent to the southern boundary of the lot.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
see attached sheet

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_ c, 1850

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

see attached sheet

21. SOURCES: Lindquist, M. and Lindquist, T. Architecture in Westfield. Westfield, N.Y.: Lakeshore Association for the Arts, 1975.

22. THEME: NA

Westfield Village Multiple Resource Area  
No. 17 Harriet Campbell-Taylor House, 145 South Portage Street  
Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York

18. The Harriet Campbell Taylor House is a two-story brick residence. Built in c1850, it exhibits a combination of Italianate and Greek Revival style features. The west facade of the main block of the house is three bays wide with a side entrance. A two-story brick wing extends to the northeast. Both sections have low-pitched, standing-seam hipped roofs with broadly overhanging eaves supported by brackets. A cupola surmounts the main portion of the house.

The entrance of the main block is surrounded by sidelights, pilasters and a transom light, above which is a large, miter-arched lintel. The windows on the facade of the main block also feature miter-arched, cast-iron lintels and stone sills. The windows of the other elevations are characterized by segmentally arched brick lintels and stone sills.

Attached to the rear elevation of the wing is an 1898, two-story brick extension. The windows have segmentally arched brick lintels and stone sills.

Included on the property is a small, non-contributing, one-story frame barn with a gable roof and clapboard siding.

20. The Harriet Campbell Taylor House is architecturally significant as an example of mid-nineteenth century transitional style residential architecture. Built in c1850, it embodies a combination of the characteristics of the Greek Revival and Italianate styles including a three-bay-wide facade with a classically detailed side entrance, an asymmetrical grouping of wings, a low-pitched hipped roof with bracketed eaves and a prominent cupola. It represents the picturesque ideals popular during the mid-nineteenth century. Much of the original interior detailing remains intact, including a tile fireplace.

Also included on the property is a non-contributing one-story frame barn with a gable roof and clapboard siding.

It was constructed by the locally prominent Judge Campbell in 1851, for his daughter, Harriet.

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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SEP 26 1983

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Westfield Village Multiple Resource Area  
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- OK 1. Atwater-Stone House for Keeper [Signature] 12/16/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Bliss, L., House Entered in the National Register for Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Campbell-Taylor, Harriet, House Entered in the National Register for Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- OK 4. East Main Street Historic District for Keeper [Signature] 12/16/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Fay-USborne Mill Entered in the National Register for Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Hall, Frank A., House Entered in the National Register for Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Freight Depot Entered in the National Register for Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- OK 8. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Station for Keeper [Signature] 12/16/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Mack, Gerald, House Substantive Review Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. McMahan Homestead Entered in the National Register for Keeper [Signature] 9/26/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Campbell-Taylor, Harriet, House (Westfield  
Village MRA)  
Chautauqua County  
NEW YORK

Working No. AUG 12 1983  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84  
Date Due: 9/8/83 - 9/26/83  
Action:  ACCEPT 9/26/83  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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



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Harriet Campbell Taylor House  
145 South Portage Street



View from northwest



View from southeast

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Harriet Campbell Taylor House  
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Barn, view from south

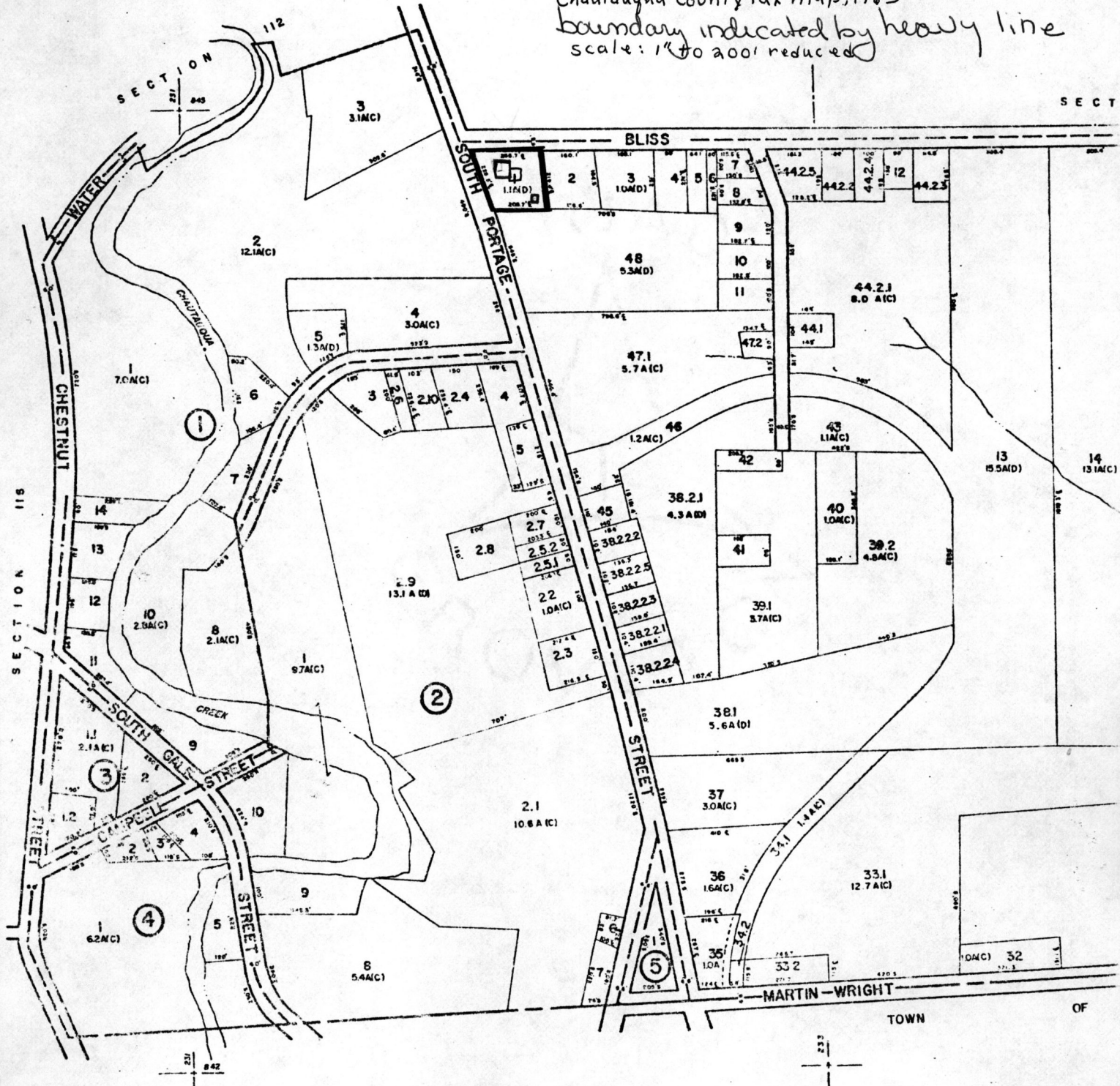
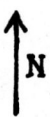
Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000602

Westfield Village Multiple Resource Area  
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Harriet Campbell Taylor House  
 145 South Portage Street  
 Chautauqua County Tax Map, 1963

boundary indicated by heavy line  
 scale: 1" = 200' reduced



Revisions	
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