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1. Name

historic West Newbury Village Historic District

and/or common Same

2. Location

street & number Snake Road^{and} Tucker Mountain Road S. N/A not for publication

city, town West Newbury N/A vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~

state Vermont code 50 county Orange code 017

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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. Owner of Property

name Multiple Ownership- See Continuation Sheet 4-1

street & number

city, town N/A vicinity of state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Town Clerk

street & number N/A

city, town Newbury state Vermont

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Vermont Historic Sites and Structures Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1978 federal state county local

depository for survey records Vermont Division Historic Preservation

city, town Montpelier state Vermont

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The West Newbury Village Historic District, geographically isolated by surrounding hills, is comprised of 14 primary generally wood-frame structures dating from the early 19th through early 20th centuries. The basically linear layout of the village is dominated by the 1833 Federal style Union Meeting House (#4). A former school, (#7), a former commercial building (#13), and numerous residences and outbuildings complete the well-preserved, small-scale Vermont villagescape.

The village of West Newbury, Vermont is located in the southern part of the Town of Newbury almost equidistant between the Newbury-Topsham town line and the Connecticut River. With an elevation of approximately 940', the village is surrounded by hills which serve to isolate it from the more populous sections of the town. Two roads, Tucker Mountain Road (Town Highway 6) and Snake Road (State Aid Highway 1) form a T and help dictate the village boundaries. In addition, part of the primary road, Snake Road, runs along a ridge which confines the village to the flatter land southwest of the ridge. While this ridge may have contributed to limiting the village's growth, an impressive view of the distant White Mountains and intervening valleys is offered in return.

Although the first settlers arrived in this part of town in the 1770's, the Historic District's buildings now postdate the eighteenth century and largely reflect conservative architectural styles of the nineteenth century. The layout of the village is essentially linear with most of the buildings clustered along the stretch of Snake Road which runs south. Composed of 21 buildings, the district is visually and symbolically dominated by the Union Meeting House (#4). Built in 1833, the meeting house rests on a prominent incline, drawing attention by means of its size and verticality while simultaneously registering as the spiritual center of the village. The earliest extant buildings are two Cape Cod style houses (#1 and #2) which are believed to have been built in the 1820s. Although both houses are simplistic in plan and form, the Smith-Kidder House (#1) is especially noteworthy for its vernacular, yet stylish, cornice.

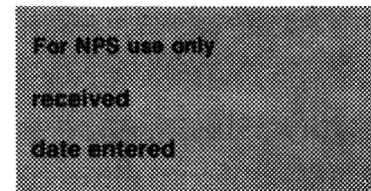
Like the rest of the town of Newbury, West Newbury embraced the Greek Revival style which was tremendously popular during the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Two houses in particular, the H. Smith House (#11) and the Scales-Giroux House (#14), exhibits the exquisitely simple designs and functional proportions characteristic of this style. The H. Smith House (#11) is noteworthy for its entrance; the carpenter responsible for the Greek frét surround must have been inspired by the patterns found in Asher Benjamin's well-known guidebooks. The Scales-Giroux House (#14), also a gable front like the H. Smith House, is bolder in its appearance. The broad facade is divided into three levels with the number of bays ascending in a 5-3-1 pattern. Detail is simple yet pronounced: wide, plain boards outline the corners, sill, frieze, and door surround.

While the sum of buildings in West Newbury reflects the modest scale and design typical of a farming community, the Tyler Farms (#10 and #11) illustrates the evolution of a farm property. Counting the original house (#11), its ell and outbuildings, there are eight components which altogether exemplify that system of building known as "continuous architecture". Individually, each of these structures displays a particular style and purpose, and innocations representative of its era.

The West Newbury Village Historic District is now largely residential. The

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Property owners in West Newbury Village Historic District:

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|----------------|--|-----|--|
| 1. | Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kidder
West Newbury, VT 05085 | 13. | Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Atwood
West Newbury, VT 05085 |
| 2. | Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ansley
West Newbury, VT 05085 | 14. | Peter Giroux
West Newbury, VT 05085 |
| 3. | Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Atwood
West Newbury, VT 05085 | 15. | West Newbury Post Office
Aroline Putnam, Postmistress
West Newbury, VT 05085 |
| 4. | Trustees of the Union Meeting House
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 5. | Trustees of the Union Meeting House
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 6. | Trustees of the Union Meeting House
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 7. | c/o Ed Vervoort
Newbury Historical Society
Newbury, VT 05051 | | |
| 8. | Rev. and Mrs. Jon Marsh
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 9. | Alexander Urquhart
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 10. | Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Atwood
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 11. | Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Atwood
West Newbury, VT 05085 | | |
| 12. | Mrs. Russell Tyler
e/o Gavin Reid
Newbury, VT 05051 | | |

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old Eastman-Tyler Store (#13), in operation for about 130 years, is now an apartment building and the schoolhouse (#7) was closed in 1970 when the Oxbow Union School was built. And yet, while the village has always been in a state of subtle transition, its quiet evolution has helped preserve the architectural integrity and cohesiveness of the village, increasingly rare features today.

The buildings comprising the Historic District are as follows (numbers correlate to the sketch map):

1. Smith-Holmes House, c.1825. This is one of the earliest buildings remaining in West Newbury and is a good example of the Cape Cod house type. The clapboard house has 1½-stories, 5 x 2 bays, and a central chimney and entrance. The transom appears to be original and some of the original 6/6 sash remains. An unusually decorative frieze spans the facade and is composed of a string of dentils surmounted by a row of pendants. Above the frieze is a box cornice.

A wing was added later to the east side. It has a modern stone chimney and was also recently remodeled. Attached to the wing is a 1½-story clapboard shed.

This was the second home built in Newbury by Colonel John Smith (1758-1851), one of the early settlers of the town. Smith was noted for his long years of military service having fought in the Revolutionary War as well as the War of 1812. After he built this house, he gave the land for the Union Meeting House (#4) and the West Newbury Cemetery. No doubt Smith enjoyed this home; although he was 68 years old when it was constructed, he lived here for another 25 years.

2. MacDuffie-Ansley House, c. 1825. Like the Smith-Holmes House (#1), this house is also a 1½-story, 5 x 2 bay, clapboard, Cape Cod house, testifying to the prevalence and popularity of this building type during the early nineteenth century. Although the central chimney has been removed and replaced by a stove chimney on the north side, other Cape Cod characteristics remain intact. Architectural detail is concentrated on the central entrance: ¾-length sidelights flank the door and the fluted surround has corner blocks with bull's-eye designs. The windows have plain surrounds and the sash is now 2/2 and 2/1.

A 1½-story ell composed of two sections is attached to the rear. It has vertical board siding and, along with other modern sash, has two large sliding glass doors and skylights.

3. Sheep Barn, c. 1870. This gable roof barn measures approximately 15' x 20' and has vertical board siding. Although the barn is falling into a dilapidated state, it is a visual reminder of the village's ties to farming.

4. Union Meeting House, 1833. The Union Meeting House, the landmark of West Newbury, was constructed under the direction of Archibald Mills, a master builder who was responsible for many fine structures erected throughout Newbury. Like many clapboarded, Federal style New England meeting houses, the Union Meeting House is rectangular in

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plan with its facade dominated by a multi-stage belfry. The gable front has a projecting 2-story, 2-bay central pavilion with a full pediment. The two entrances are located in the pavilion and have surrounds consisting of pilasters flanking the single leaf, 6-panel doors and supporting plain, yet full, entablatures. Windows with 6/6 sash and louvered shutters are stationed above the entrances.

Partially supported by the pavilion is the 3-stage belfry. The first stage has large, rectangular louvers on each of the four sides; these are repeated in the smaller second stage and in four of the eight sides of the third stage. Simple stick balustrades surround the second and third stages and enforce the rectangularity of the belfry which is finally offset by the octagonal shape of the third stage and its flared, bell cast roof surmounted by a spire with a ball finial.

The pavilion is actually a smaller, protruding imitation of the main gable front. The side elevations warrant attention: five bays of windows are embellished with semi-circular fans which surmount the 8/8 sash which, in turn, are flanked by louvered shutters. These fans have a type of sunburst motif with raised rays separated by small, diamond-shaped blocks. Surrounding each fan is a simple surround.

Although the interior has been altered throughout the years (see Wells' History of Newbury, pp. 191-192), there are some interesting features including the slip pews which are grained, and the coffered tin ceiling.

5. West Newbury Hall, c. 1890. Essentially a utilitarian structure, the West Newbury Hall has little architectural detail yet is pleasing in its form and simplicity. The building has a basement level although the gable front reveals only 1½ stories. The roof is clad in modern asphalt shingles and has a corbelled, brick stove pipe chimney; the eaves overhang and indicate the relatively late date of construction. The building is sheathed with clapboards and simple corner boards meet a plain raking frieze. The main story is 3 x 4 bays although the basement level on the southeast side has 7 bays, 2 of which are entrances. The central entrance in the gable front is a double-leaf door reached by wide concrete steps. The door surround is simple as are those of the windows. The sash is now 1/1 and 2/2 and are probably original.

6. Parsonage, c. 1925. This 2-story, clapboard house has a gambrel roof and a 1-story porch extending across the facade. A number of details help distinguish the house: the 1-story bay window on the right side of the facade, square, panelled, Doric columns supporting the hiped roof of the porch, paired windows (6/6 sash) on the facade, and a semi-circular, stained-glass window in the gambrel peak. There are two, shingled, shed-roof dormers on each side of the roof which stress the steep pitch of the gambrel.

6A. Parsonage Garage, c. 1925. This is a 1-story, clapboard structure with a gabled roof and a 1-bay opening with a door on track rollers.

7. West Newbury School, 1894. Built as a "standard" plan schoolhouse, this clapboarded structure appears to be a hybrid of the Greek Revival style and utilitarian design. The 3-bay gable front has a central entrance with a transom and corner boards supporting the cornice which returns across the front. The two windows which flank the door and

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the window in the gable peak have 2/2 sash and louvered shutters. A wooden flagpole remains intact above the transom window. The northwest elevation has a bank of 5 windows, a common feature in schoolhouses to allow natural afternoon light. The southeast elevation is pierced irregularly with two small windows and two doors, one of each serving the basement. A 1-story, gable-roof shed is attached to the rear of the building.

The schoolhouse is now owned by the Newbury Historical Society and is an important feature not only for West Newbury but for the entire town as it is the town's last remaining nineteenth century schoolhouse.

8. Marsh House, c.1900 and 1950. Composed of two sections, the right half was originally a chicken coop for the neighboring Eastman-Tyler House (#9). The coop section has a saltbox form and a 7-bay facade, of which 3 bays are shielded by a shed-roof porch. The left half of the house is 3 x 3 bays, also 1-story with clapboard siding, and has modern fenestration. Although the coop section is relatively old, the building as a whole does not contribute to the historical or architectural significance of the Historic District.

8A. Marsh Garage, c. 1940. This is a two-bay garage with a gable roof and novelty siding. It does not contribute to the Historic District.

9. Eastman-Tyler House, c. 1830. The Eastman-Tyler House is one of West Newbury's larger houses with 2½ stories, a 5-bay facade, and a gabled roof. The symmetrical facade has a centrally located entrance which is highlighted by ½-length sidelights and a fret work surround similar to designs found in Asher Benjamin's pattern books. The 2/2 sash are flanked by louvered shutters. A molded cornice returns at the gable ends. The 1-story porch, which extends the length of the facade and turns to meet the 2-story wing, is supported by square posts which rest on a shingled base. The south end of the wing is a carriage barn with a large, sliding door surmounted by a transom.

This house was built by Samuel Eastman who was the contractor for the Union Meeting House (#4) and owner of the first store in West Newbury (#13).

10. Tyler-Atwood House, 1906. This house appears to be a blend of the Colonial Revival style and vernacular design commonly found in structures erected around the turn of this century. The 2½ stories, gable roof, and central entrance are standard features of vernacular architecture while the 1-story, wraparound porch with Tuscan columns and the picture windows with leaded tracery transoms are common traits of the Colonial Revival. The vinyl clapboard siding may have obscured some of the detail of the house. A 2½-story ell is attached to the north side of the house.

John B.C. Tyler, postmaster and storekeeper (#13), built this house in 1906. It is part of the Tyler Farms complex which includes the H. Smith House (#11) and out-buildings.

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11. H. Smith House (Tyler Farms), c.1830. This house appears to be the earliest building in West Newbury clearly inspired by the Greek Revival style. Although its form is like a Cape Cod house with 1½-stories, 5 x 3 bays, and a central chimney, this house has its gable end with a central entrance oriented towards the street. The entrance shows the influence of Asher Benjamin's guide-books: the 8-panel door and 3/4-length sidelights have an elaborate surround composed of pilasters with molded Greek fretwork supporting corner blocks and a lintel with the same fretwork pattern. The windows have plain lintels and sills and 2/2 sash. A 3-bay, 1-story porch shades the entrance and is supported by chamfered posts. Corner boards support a molded cornice which returns at the gable ends. The raking eaves have a simple molding and do not overhang. Aluminum siding.

A 1½-story wing with gabled dormers is attached to the rear and has two carriage bays. A 1½-story, clapboard barn is linked to the wing; both structures exemplify that trait peculiar to New England known as "continuous architecture".

11A. Cow barn, c.1870. Running perpendicular to the main structure is a large, clapboard cow barn. A louvered square cupola with a weathervane surmounts the gable roof. The barn has a drive-in entry located on the south gable end.

11B. Perpendicularly attached to this barn is a sheet-metal, gambrel-roof barn(1910) sporting two ventilator hoods. It has 2½ stories and clapboard siding.

11C. Facing the drive-in entry to the large barn (11A) is an open, 4-bay tractor shed with a gable roof and vertical board siding.

11D. To the left of the tractor shed is a one-bay, gabled tractor shed with vertical board siding.

11E. On the left of the large cow barn (11A) is a modern (1973), 1-story barn with a low, metal, gable roof and metal siding and measuring approximately 30' x 100'.

11F. Between the tractor shed (11C) is a modern, 4-bay garage with a gable roof and weatherboard siding. It does not contribute to the historic district.

Altogether, the house and farm buildings illustrate the growth of this farm complex which has spanned about 150 years.

~~12. Mobile home with enclosed, shed-roof porch attached in front. This structure does not contribute to the Historic District.~~ Removed from site.

13. Old Eastman-Tyler Store, 1841. This building originally served as a store and was erected by Samuel Eastman (who also built and lived in #9). It is a large, 2½-story structure with a gable roof. Unfortunately, much of its architectural integrity has been lost due to unsympathetic alterations. The one remaining original detail

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which shows the early date of this building is the cornice returns. A gabled ell with a shed roof garage is attached to the south elevation.

Although this building has been greatly altered, its massing still contributes to the Historic District and it is also one of the important buildings historically.

Eastman operated this store for about ten years and then sold it to Hazen K. Wilson. In 1870, Wilson sold the store to John B.C. Tyler. Tyler operated the store and post office until his death in 1969. The building was converted into apartments in 1973.

14. Scales-Giroux House, c.1845. Located at the intersection of Snake Road and Tucker Mountain Road, the Scales-Giroux House serves as an important focal point for the Historic District because its broad gable front essentially terminates one end of the Snake Road axis. Built in the Greek Revival style, this clapboard house has $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories plus an attic, a central brick chimney, and 5 x 2 bays. The facade presents a delightful geometrical pattern with its three levels of bays ascending towards the peak in a 5-3-1 digression. This pattern is sometimes referred to as a "Noah's Ark". The central entrance dominates the gable front and has full-length sidelights flanked by wide boards supporting a simple frieze and cornice. The entire facade also is outlined by wide boards; these are seen in the sill, corner boards, and raking frieze. Additional detail is obtained through the use of cornice returns. The windows have plain lintels and sills and 2/1 sash.

An ell and carriage barn extend from the east side of the house and also have clapboard siding. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ -story ell has a central entrance, 2 gabled dormers, and door and window surrounds like those of the main house. The carriage barn has a rectangular opening with solid braced corners. Both ell and carriage barn have cornice returns.

14A. To the west of the house is a small, gabled shed with vertical board siding.

15. West Newbury Post Office, 1975. This is a modern, one-story clapboard structure with a gable roof. It is 2 x 1 bays and approximately 20' x 10'. This post office does not contribute to the Historic District.

8. Significance

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Specific dates N/A Builder/Architect N/A

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

One of the smaller villages in the town of Newbury, West Newbury Village is a good example of a well-preserved early 19th to early 20th century villagescape. Modest in scale, the buildings still convey the historic self-sufficient role played by such small settlements in Vermont through the early 20th century. A church (#4), former school (#7), garage hall (#5) and former commercial building (#13) served residents in the village and the surrounding agricultural community. The latter pursuit is also represented within the district itself by a farm complex (#11) which exemplifies the concept of "continuous architecture".

When compared to the villages of Newbury and Wells River, West Newbury has always been a small and unassuming community with an economy largely dependent upon farming. Geographically separated by hills from the flatter, intervale region of the town and bypassed during the nineteenth century by major transportation routes, the residents of West Newbury concentrated on agriculture, an astute decision since some of the finest farmland in Orange County is found in the West Newbury vicinity.

Although the history of West Newbury is not extensively documented, it is believed that the land in this part of town was first cleared around 1770. It was one of the earliest sections of the back hill region tackled by settlers. During these years most townspeople were living along the intervale so those who chose to delve into the forest and cope with the hills must have been an extraordinarily ambitious group. By the time the Revolution began, four men had established farms: Samuel Hadley, Samuel Eaton, Josiah Rogers, and a man recorded only as Kelley. Yet development of the village as we know it today did not actually begin until the second quarter of the nineteenth century. After numerous attempts, beginning as early as 1808, the construction of a meeting house was finally realized in 1833 which helped enormously to begin physically defining a village center. The Union Meeting House (#4), like all New England meeting houses, served as a social and religious magnet for residents scattered about on farms. And because of this, it also spurred commercial and residential development.

One man connected with three of the Historic District's important buildings was Samuel Eastman (1803-1885). Eastman was the contractor for the Meeting House (#4) as well as for a house he constructed, the Eastman-Tyler House (#9). Several years later in 1841, he built the Eastman-Tyler Store (#13), an important commercial factor in the village's growth. Eastman also built a starch factory in 1847 near the meeting house, but this structure is no longer extant. Unfortunately, Eastman's business acumen never rivalled his carpentry skills and he eventually spent some time on the town farm.

With farms, small factories, a store and post office, and a meeting house generating activity and commerce, the village gradually grew with homes and several public buildings lining Snake Road. A schoolhouse (#7) and a grange hall (#5) were built in 1870s and 1890s respectively and these also served to draw people into the village center. During this century, the Parsonage (#6) and the Tyler House (#10) were built, further contributing respectable architectural variety to the village.

Within the past fifteen years or so, West Newbury has changed into an almost strictly residential center. The closing of the school (#7) has left the southern end of the

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

The District falls on two adjacent quadrangles
 Acreage of nominated property approx. 16

Quadrangle name East Corinth and Newbury

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary of the West Newbury Village Historic District begins at Point A, the intersection of a line parallel to and 50 feet north of the north wall of the Post Office (#15) and a line parallel to and 20 feet east of the east wall of the Post Office. The line

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

state	code	county	code
N/A			
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Margaret DeLaittre

organization Preservation Consultant date 11 March 1981, Revised 5/83

street & number 271 Elm Street telephone 802-229-0135

city or town Montpelier state Vermont

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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Eric Silbert

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date 6/28/83

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

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Chief of Registration

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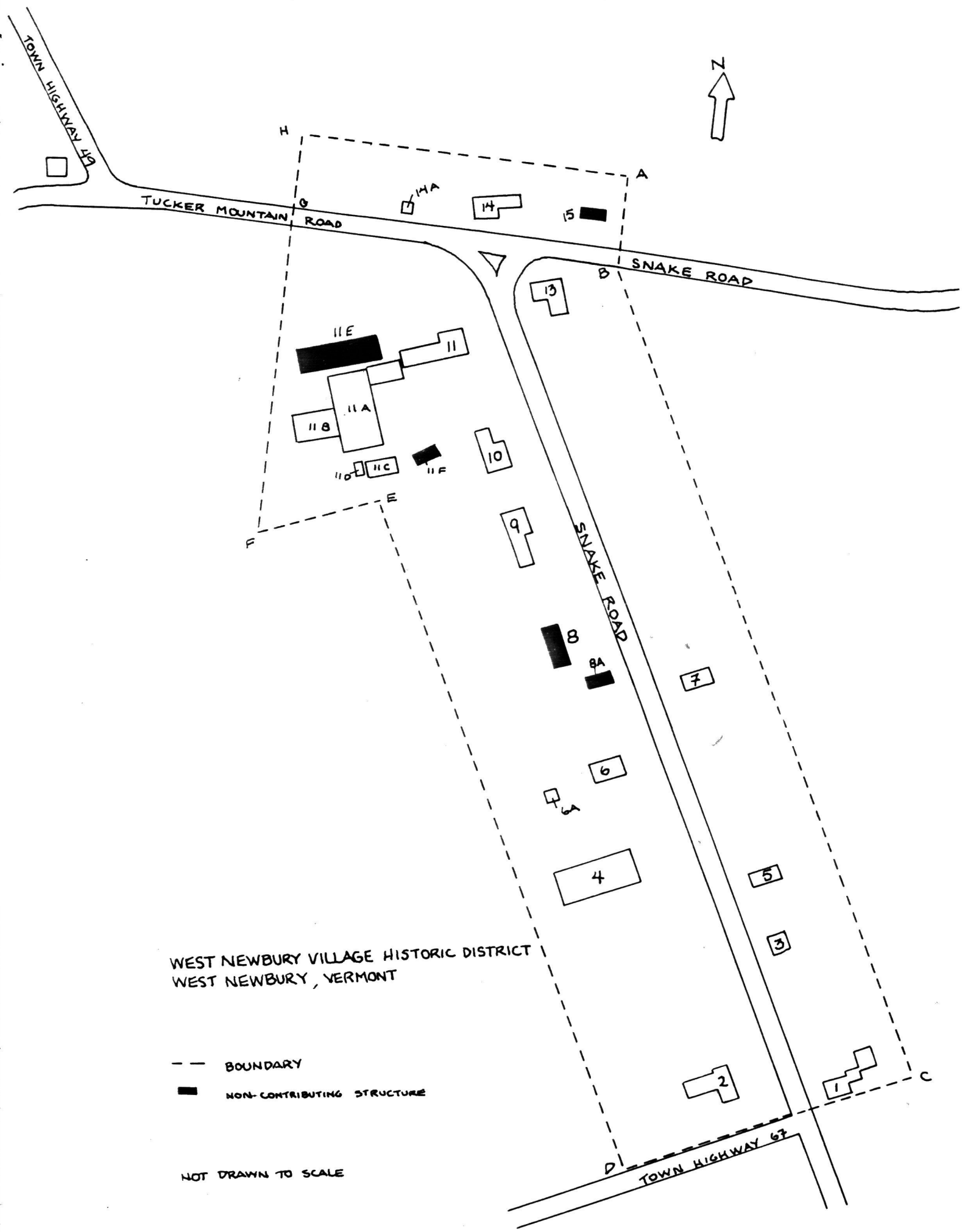
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proceeds generally south along the latter line and crosses Snake Road to the southern edge of the right-of-way of Snake Road, Point B. The line thence proceeds generally southeast 200 feet from and parallel to Snake Road (which makes a sharp turn and heads southeast) running behind properties numbers 13,7,3, and 1 to Point C, the intersection with a northeasterly extension of the northwesterly edge of the right-of-way of Town Highway 67. The line thence proceeds generally west along said extension, crossing Snake Road, and continuing along the northwesterly right-of-way of Town Highway 67 300 feet to Point D. The line thence proceeds generally northwest parallel to Snake Road and behind properties numbers 2,4,6,8 and 9 to Point E, a point located on a line which is a westerly extension of a line defined by the south wall of the Atwood-Tyler House (#10). The line thence proceeds westerly along said extension 100 feet to Point F. The line thence proceeds in a northerly direction crossing Tucker Mountain Road to the northerly edge of the right-of-way of said road to Point G, 40 feet east of the eastern edge of the beginning of the right-of-way of Town Highway 49. The line thence proceeds generally north approximately 150 feet along an extension of the previous line, FG, to Point H. The line thence proceeds generally east running behind properties numbers 14 and 15 to Point A, the point of beginning.

The West Newbury Village Historic District is composed of buildings which front Snake Road and together comprise a compact and unified cluster of structures. While other properties are considered part of West Newbury, none is immediately associated with those which form the village "Center". The boundary of the Historic District was drawn to exclude a series of new houses on Snake Road-East and an area to the west on Tucker Mountain Road which is also visually separate from the "center" and a mix of old and new structures.



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National Register

Federal Agency: _____

- 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

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

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: _____



78-A-251

West Newbury Village Historic District

West Newbury, VT

Credit: Janet Davis

Date: Summer 1978

Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation

Description: Smith-Kidder House (#1), view
looking NW

Photograph 1



28-A-251

West Newbury Village Historic District

West Newbury, VT

Credit: Janet Davis

Date: Summer 1978

Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation

Description: Smith-Kidder House (#1), cornice
detail

Photograph 2



78-A-251

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: MacDuffie-Ansley House (#2),
view looking W
Photograph 3



78-A251

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: Union Meeting House (#4), view
looking NW
Photograph 4



WEST NEWBURY HALL

WEST NEWBURY CENTER
GRANITE STATE
1914-1915

78-A-251

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: West Newbury Hall(#5), view
looking NE
Photograph 5



78-A-251

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: Parsonage(#6), view looking NW
Photograph 6



78-A-251

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: West Newbury School (#7), view
looking NE
Photograph 7



81-A-~~85~~ #4
58

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, Vermont
Credit: Margaret DeLaittre
March 1981

Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation

Description: Eastman-Tyler House (9); Tyler-
Atwood House (10), H. Smith House (11),
looking North

Photograph 8



81-A-58-#3

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT

Credit: Margaret DeLaittre

Date: March 1981

Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation

Description Eastman-Tyler House (#9) view
looking W

Photograph 9



78-A-252

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: H. Smith House(#11), view
looking NW
Photograph 10




78-A-252

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: H. Smith House (#11), door detail
Photograph 11



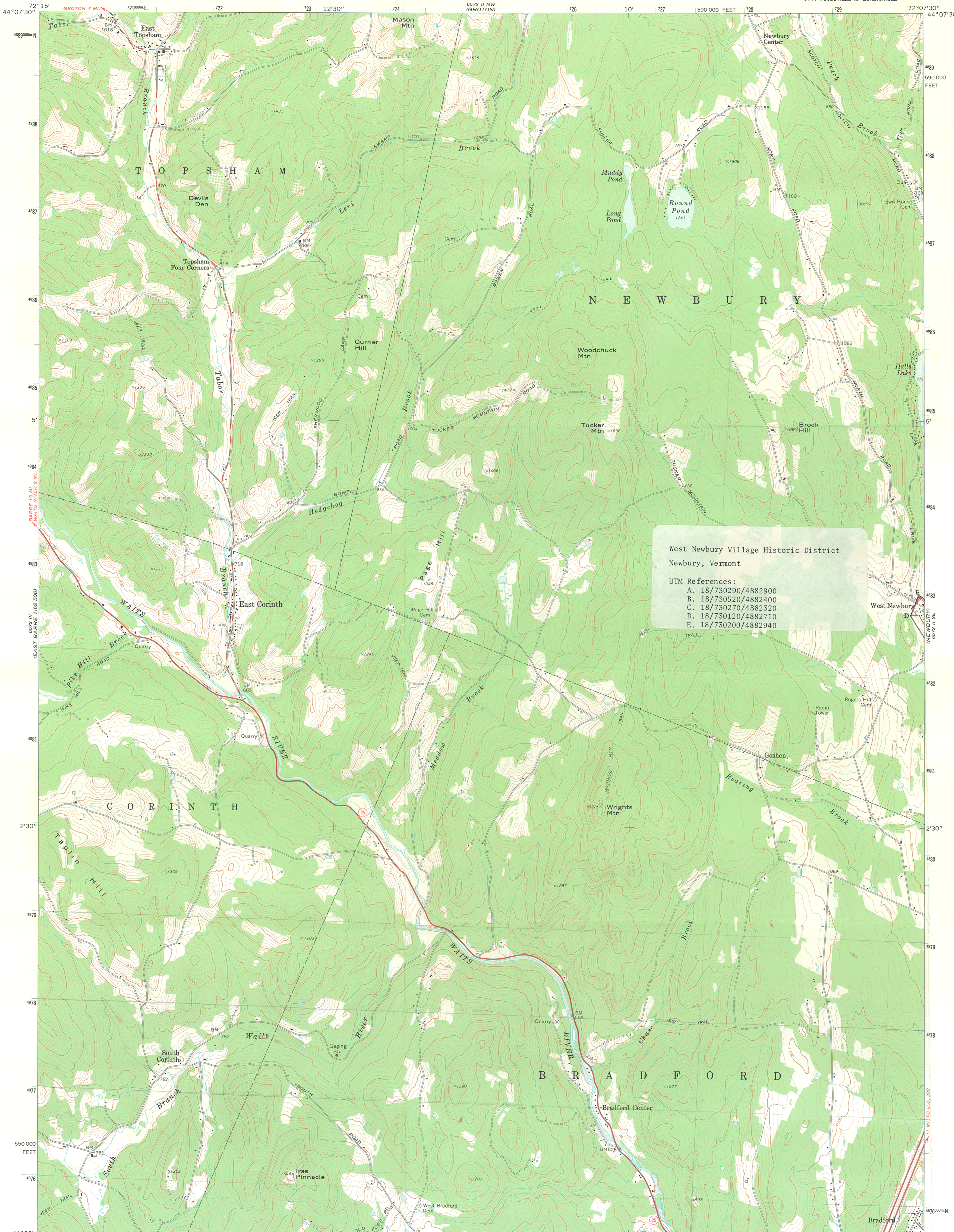
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West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: Old Tyler Store(#13), view
looking  E
Photograph 12



78-A-252

West Newbury Village Historic District
West Newbury, VT
Credit: Janet Davis
Date: Summer 1978
Negative filed at Vermont Division for
Historic Preservation
Description: Scales-Giroux House(#14), view
looking N
Photograph 13



West Newbury Village Historic District
Newbury, Vermont

UTM References:
A. 18/730290/4882900
B. 18/730520/4882400
C. 18/730270/4882320
D. 18/730120/4882710
E. 18/730200/4882940

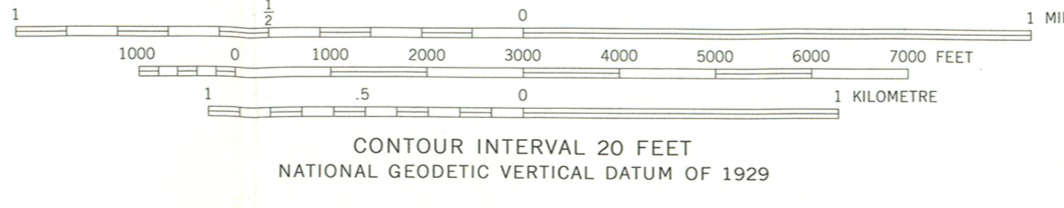
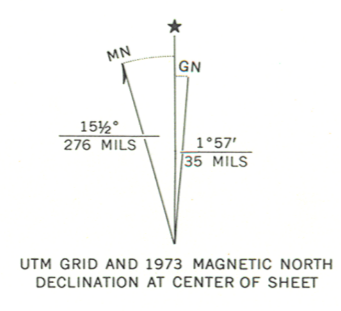
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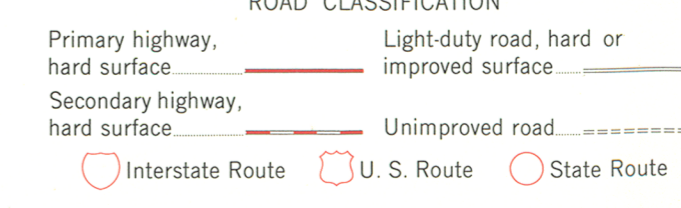
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

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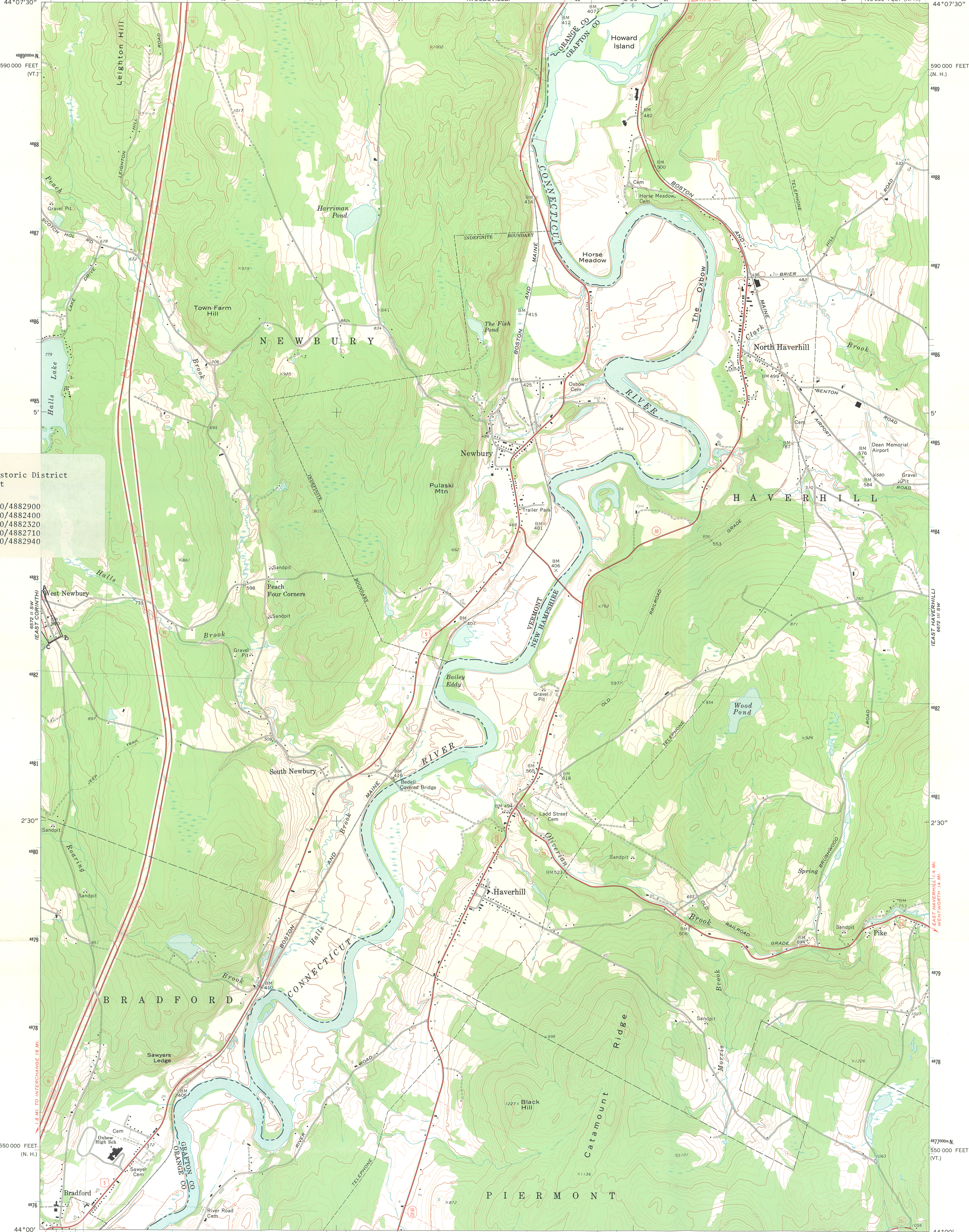


EAST CORINTH, VT.
SW/4 WOODSVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE
N4400—W7207.5/7.5
1973

AMS 6572 II SW—SERIES V813

39
5403

6672 II NW (BRATON) 72°07'30" 600 000 FEET (VT.) 2.5 MI. TO U.S. 302 733 5' 734 6572 II NE (WOODSVILLE) ST. JOHNSBURY 20 MI. WELLS RIVER 2.4 MI. 736 12'30" 737 LIBBON 7 MI. BATH 5 MI. 738 410 000 FEET (N. H.) 72°00' 44°07'30" 590 000 FEET (N. H.)



West Newbury Historic District
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18' 284 MILS
2'30" 36 MILS
UTM GRID AND 1973 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24 000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

1 MILE
0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 KILOMETRE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Unimproved road
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

NEWBURY, N. H. - VT.
SE 1/4 WOODSVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE
N4400-W7200/7.5
1973
AMS 6572 II SE-SERIES V812

350
510



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MILTON A. EATON, SECRETARY

June 28, 1983

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Dr. David L. Warner, Director
Office of Real Estate
U.S. Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260

RE: Nomination of the U.S. Post Office Building
West Newbury, Vermont, to the National
Register of Historic Places

Dear Dr. Warner:

In accordance with 36 C.F.R. 60.6 (Y), we are informing you of our intent to nominate the West Newbury Village Historic District, Newbury, Vermont, to the National Register of Historic Places. The District contains property used by the Postal Service- The U.S. Post Office on Snake Road. The building is a small modern (c.1975) clapboarded structure that measures approximately 20' x 10'. Because of its age, it is classified as a non-contributing structure in the District.

Enclosed is a copy of the map of the District and a copy of the description of the building. If you choose to concur in our object to the nomination, may we please receive your comments by August 1, 1983, the end of the 30-day comment period required by Federal regulation? An early reply would be much appreciated. The local postmistress has also been notified.

Sincerely,

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eric Gilbertson".

Eric Gilbertson
Director/Deputy State
Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures

EG/kag

cc: Gregory Gilleland, General Manager
U.S. Postal Service
Lexington, MA



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August 9, 1983

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

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the National Register nomination form for
the following:

West Newbury Village Historic District
Newbury, Orange County, Vermont

This property is being submitted under the Historic Preservation Act of
1966, as amended in 1980, for inclusion in the National Register of
Historic Places.

No comment letters were received concerning the nomination. Enclosed is
a copy of the letter which the Division sent to the Federal Preservation
Officer of the U.S. Postal Service concerning a post office in the District.
No reply was received.

Sincerely,

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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