**Inventory No:** HRV.93

**Historic Name:** Woodbury, Dr. B. C. House

**Common Name:** Meadow House

**Address:** 73 Shaker Rd

**City/Town:** Harvard

**Village/Neighborhood:** Shaker Village

**Local No:** 5-29; 4; 88; 1W

**Year Constructed:** C 1930

**Architect(s):**

**Architectural Style(s):** No style

**Use(s):** Agricultural; Out Building; Single Family Dwelling House

**Significance:** Agriculture; Architecture

**Area(s):** HRV.B: Harvard Shaker Village Historic District

**Designation(s):** Local Historic District (4/26/1974); Nat'l Register District (10/30/1989)

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ASS. HIST. COMM.
2. Town HARVARD
   Street address SHAKER VILLAGE
   Name MEADOW HOUSE
   Use: original & present RESIDENTIAL
   Present owner MRS. EDWARD LORENZ
   Open to public no
   Date: c 1845 ? Style
   Source of date
   Architect Dr. B. C. Woodbury

   OR part of Area #

3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

   FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material granite
   WALL COVER: Wood Brick Stone Other
   ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
   Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork
   CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate
   STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed
   PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 PORTICO Balcony
   FACADE: Gable end Front/side Ornament
   Entrance: Side Front Center/Side Details:
   Windows: Spacing Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied
   Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

   MEADOW HOUSE
   SECOND HOUSE
   STREET

6. Footage of structure from street 80-90
   Property has feet frontage on street
   Recorder
   For
   Photo # Date

SEE REVERSE SIDE
1. Outbuildings: none

2. Landscape Features:
   - Agriculture: Open
   - Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
   - Predominant features: Landscape architect

3. Neighboring Structures
   - Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom. Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern
   - Use: Residential Commercial Religious
   - Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

This building is built on the site of the Shaker blacksmith shop. It was a barn, dismantled and brought down from New Hampshire by Dr. B. C. Woodbury, who converted it into a house, using old materials throughout. Although not in any way connected with the Shakers it fits into the village atmosphere very well.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner:
Deed Information: Book Number _______ Page _______ Registry of Deeds

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