Site

number: Address 135 Daniel St. Chapel St

New tax map(1979) U5 lot19 Old tax map

lot1

size 14,299sc size ft

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH Owner Address 126 Daniel St.

Location of legal description: Rockingham County Registry of Deeds Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire

Representation in existing surveys:

HABS NR HAER Other

Date 1916

Source: Estimate

Other: cornerstone

Historic name Army-Navy Home Common name Portsmouth Community Center Original owner Architect/bldr.

Functional type community center Present use, if different

Moved Altered

Date Date

Effect: Focal non-contributing Contributing Intrusion

Photo roll 14 no. Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates Description Portsmouth Community Center Date taken

1. Style Colonial Rev. No. of stories $2\frac{1}{2}$

No. of bays 5×3

2. Overall plan: Rectangle.

3. Foundation: Brick_ Stone_ Poured concrete X Concrete block Artificial stone__ Other__

4. Wall structure: Woodframe Brick x Stone Other If wood: Post and beam___Balloon frame___

5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar Brick X Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl Sheet metal Asphalt shingles_ Other_

6.Roof: Gable__ Hip__ Shed__ Mansard__ Elat__ Gambrel_x_ Other

7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors, chimnies, dormers, ells/wings -- see also description), decorative elements:

Flat-roofed wing on left with five tall semicircular arched windows on front and inset brick panels below.

8. Outbuildings:



Description:

A $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story gambrel-roofed brick Colonial Revival building set on a half basement story. The slate roof is broken in front by three shed-roofed dormers of 3, 2, and 3 bays respectively. Likewise, the console cornice surmounts a facade with windows of 3-2-3 spacing, the center two above a portico with console cornice and full entablature set on paired Tuscan columns. Wing to left as noted above.

One of a number of substantial Colonial Revival public buildings in Portsmouth.

