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CLONMELL VICINITY
(West Marlborough Township)

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PRIMITIVE HALL

STRUCTURE (Joseph Pennock House)

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NE side of State Rte. 841 (Greenlawn-Chatham Rd.), .2 mi. SE of State Rte. 842 (Clonmell-Upland Rd.), .7 mi. NW of State Rte. 926 (Street Rd.). Museum. Brick, four-bay front, two-and-a-half stories, gable roof with pent eaves across gable ends, deep cove cornice (reconstructed), pent roof across three elevations and partially extended to

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N elevation (reconstructed), corbeled inside end chimneys, segmental arches over openings; wide central hall plan, fine original interior woodwork. Built 1738 by Joseph Pennock; porch on S elevation and one-story ell on E elevation added early 19th c. (removed); restored 1974 as a museum and park operated by the Primitive Hall Foundation. Excellent example of a grand 18th c. house built in a rural area. 2 ext. photos (1959), 10 int. photos (1960), 1 photocopy of sketch on quilt from 1842; ✓ NR.

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