



DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Roll No. AM

Picture No. 17

Direction <sup>fac.</sup> Northeast, front view

OVERALL VIEW of MAIN HOUSE (above), BARNs,  
and TENANT HOUSE

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AD

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Southeast-entrance  
road

DRIVE LEADING IN TO FARM

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

18. Description

A well-preserved New Hampshire regional farm setting of open rolling pastureland and woods, approached by a dirt road which crosses Stanley Brook near the entrance to the property. Driveway passes a cluster of farm buildings and rises to main house which has a panoramic view of Mt. Monadnock. House is set on the shoulder of a hill, separated from surrounding pasture by stone retaining walls. The complex consists of the following:

(1) A 1-1/2 story extended-plan "Cape" farmhouse, white clapboard, with mostly 6/6 and 9/6 windows. The original (north) block was moved about 100 yards up from the glen below c. 1936. A 1-story ell extends southward connecting, at a slight angle, the 1-1/2 story south block, similar in size to the north section. Both sections have bay windows on the west overlooking Monadnock, with long shed dormers above. East of the south block, connected by a breezeway, is a shed/garage with 3 elliptically arched bays.

(2) Just south of the house is a small red barn studio with wide vertical board surfaces, a large stone chimney, and bull's eye windows over the main gable-end door.

(3) In the glen, below and west of the house, is a cluster of vertically sided red-painted buildings including a large 2-story barn (3 stories on lower side), with small 6- and 8-pane windows; a 1-story, "Cape" style caretaker's cottage with 6/6 windows; and across the drive a low 1-story gabled garage-workshop, plus small 1-story gabled garage next to tenant cottage, w 6/6 windows.

(4) Further to the west, below the driveway crossing the Stanley Brook, are the stone foundations of Samuel Twitchell's original saw and grist mill (1768) forming a rectangular area at the brook's edge, its outlines still visible through the trees.

19. History

The house was built c. 1812 by Samuel Moore, who came that year from Londonderry, N.H. to Dublin, and was a farmer and blacksmith--his blacksmith shop was on the property. Remained in Moore family until c.1930. Farm bought 1935 by William Jackson, gen. counsel to United Fruit Co., and his wife Katherine Mitchell Jackson (daughter of Gov. of Wisconsin and sister of Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell, pioneer of Am. military aviation), an influential N.H. State Senator in the 1950's. They moved house from glen (on site of present tenant house) 100 yards to higher elevation on hillside and enlarged it. Restoration and additions by Milton, Mass. architects Bradley & Church, 1936, and further renovations, 1951, by Boston architect, Eleanor Humphrey (d. 1978). Currently a small amount of farming is done here (2 hay crops, horse, pigs, chickens).

The barn was built contemporary with the main house; the caretaker's cottage, which burned down in 1952, was rebuilt the same year in identical style.

The Twitchell Mill was built 1768 (or before) by Samuel Twitchell (1740-1820), Dublin's third permanent settler, as a grist and sawmill and in the mid 19th century was used as a clothespin mill by Col. Charles Pierce. It went out of use after the Civil War. Twitchell, whose nearby house disappeared long ago, was both miller and farmer, and captain of the militia company, State Representative, et. al. His mill was the second in Dublin, after Eli Morse's (#119).

20. Significance

Early 19th-century restored farmhouse, together with early barn, compatible out-buildings, and site of one of Dublin's two oldest mills (1768) provide an exceptionally well-preserved 19th-century regional farm setting with sweeping view of Monadnock. (Cont'd)

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Facing Northeast, side view

MAIN HOUSE

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mill site

OLD MILL SITE

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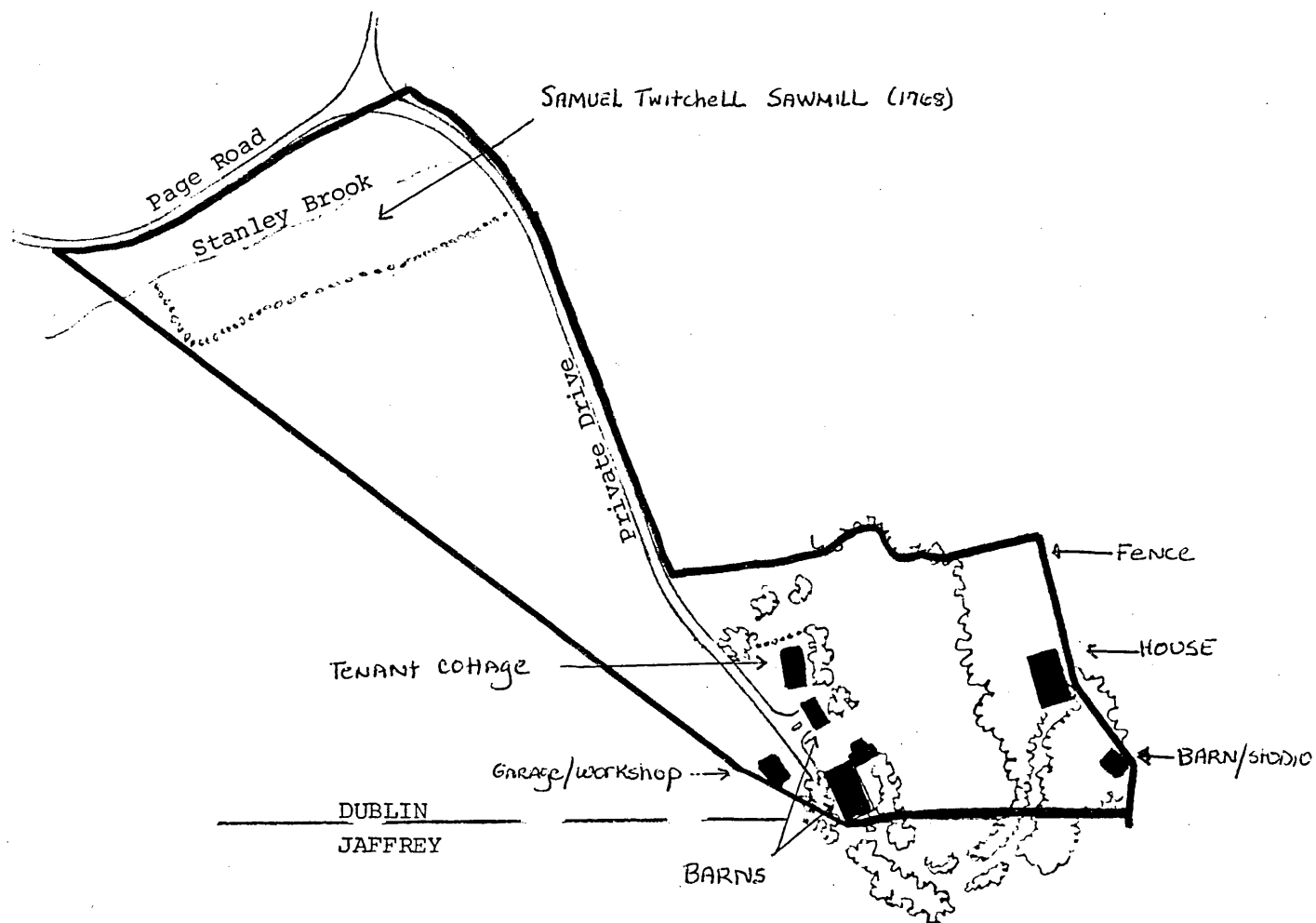
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20. Significance (continued)

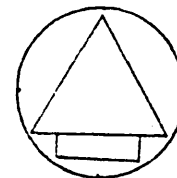
Although moved in 1936, the main house was built (1812) a short distance downhill from its present location and has been extended in a sympathetic manner. Katharine Mitchell Jackson, who undertook the restoration, was an influential New Hampshire political figure in her own right, as well as sister of military-aviation pioneer Gen. "Billy" Mitchell, daughter of Governor of Wisconsin, and was mother-in-law of U.S. Congressman Perkins Bass. Stonewall Farm is identified also with one of Dublin's two original small industries in the period of its earliest settlement.

## HISTORIC NAME

The Moore Farm



PROPERTY OWNER: John and Elizabeth Harris  
 SITE NUMBER: 10  
 PROPERTY NAME: Stonewall Farm  
 ADDRESS: Off Page Road



## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Bounded on the north by the edge of the drive-(Scale: 1"= 200') way and continuing on a line following the edge of trees, then a post and rail fence. Bounded on the east by the fence, on the south by the Dublin/Jaffrey town line and on the west by an arbitrary line from the SW corner of the barn extending north to a point 400' west of the intersection of Page

## HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DUBLIN, N.H.

Road and the Stonewall Farm driveway. 6.85 acres.

## JUSTIFICATION:

Immediate visual surroundings incorporating the features contributing to the property's architectural and historical significance.

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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Dublin Multiple Resource Area  
State Cheshire County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Knollwood

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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32. Learned, Amos, Farm

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National Register

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33. Markham House

Substantive Review

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34. Marshall, Benjamin, House

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National Register

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35. Martin, Micajah, Farm

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36. Mason House

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37. McKenna Cottage

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38. Morse, Asa, Farm

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National Register

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39. Moore Farm and Twitchell Mill  
Site

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40. Morse, Capt. Thomas, Farm

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