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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

## 1. Name of Property

historic name Benjamin Aldrich Homestead

other names/site number N/A

## 2. Location

street & number East terminus of Aldrich Road, .46mi east of Piper Hill Rd  not for publication N/A

city or town Colebrook N/A  vicinity

state New Hampshire code NH county Coos code 007 zip code 03576

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

James M. Coruba, SHPO 4/21/03  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

New Hampshire  
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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Signature of certifying official/Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

## 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.  See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register  See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

James M. Coruba Signature of the Keeper 3/11/03 Date of Action

Benjamin Aldrich Homestead

Coos County, New Hampshire

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property  
(Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property  
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing	Noncontributing	
4	3	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
4	3	Total

Name of related multiple property listing  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed  
in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

Agriculture: barn complex

Agriculture: outbuildings

Agriculture: field

Agriculture: animal facility

Current Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

Agriculture: storage

Agriculture: field

Agriculture: processing

7. Description

Architectural Classification  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Materials  
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone: granite

walls wood: clapboard

wood: weatherboard

roof asphalt: metal: steel

other foundations: field stone  
chimneys: brick

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Name of Property

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B removed from its original location.
C a birthplace or grave.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property.
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture

Period of Significance

1846 - 1952

Significant Dates

1846; 1861

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown/unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
previously listed in the National Register
previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
Other

Name of repository:

Benjamin Aldrich Homestead  
Name of Property

Coos County, New Hampshire  
County and State

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of Property 136 acres

**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	19	304080	4978100
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2	19	305090	4977900

3	19	304999	4977400
	Zone	Easting	Northing
4	19	304560	4977480

See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Robert Shaw

organization \_\_\_\_\_ date October, 2002

street & number RR 2 Box 400 telephone 603-237-4216

city or town Colebrook state NH zip code 03576

**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

**Additional Items**

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Robert Shaw

street & number RR2 Box 400 telephone 603-237-4216

city or town Colebrook state NH zip code 03576

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**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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### Narrative Description

The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead hill farm is located on Piper Hill at the east end of Aldrich Road, a designated scenic highway, in Colebrook, New Hampshire. The original dwelling was built in 1846, is 1 ½ -story and rectangular in design. The family grew and in 1861 a new main block was built, architecturally designed to reflect the trends of the time. The original house was rotated ninety degrees and the new dwelling added to its north elevation. The contiguous barn complex was built in 1847. The property consists of open fields, pasture, wet lands and timberland.

#### 1. House, 1861<sup>1</sup> – contributing building:

The main block is balloon framing; 1 ½ stories and is twenty-seven (27) feet in width and thirty-five (35) feet in length and has a full cellar of very large field stones and mortar with large granite blocks set on top. The gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles; it is punctuated on the front (west) elevation by a centered gable dormer. Exterior walls are sheathed in narrow spruce clapboards with narrow corner pilasters and wide fascia. Two eight foot long 7" x 7" granite posts support the center cross beam. The granite blocks were all quarried on the premises. It has a 16" x 16" single brick chimney in the dining room, which had stoves in the cellar, dining room and in the upstairs bedroom. It also has a 16" x 16" single chimney in another upstairs bedroom and this chimney starts just below the bedroom floor and goes through the roof. The west symmetrical façade has a center formal entrance sheltered by a shallow triangular pediment supported on pilasters; the assembly consists of a single four panel door with full length narrow side lights each having five 10" x 14" lights. This door opens into a hallway with three doors. The north door opens into a parlor with a bedroom on the east side of the parlor, the south door opens into the dining room, also off the dining room, is a long narrow storage pantry and a bedroom. The east door opens to the second floor stairs which are quite steep and have no handrails. The upstairs landing is medium in size and has a single window dormer looking west. The upstairs area was divided into three bedrooms and a storage area off of the south bedroom.

The ell was built in 1846.<sup>2</sup> The original building is twenty-four (24) feet wide and forty-two (42) feet in length. The post and beam frame of 9" x 9" hand hewed spruce timbers are supported by a single row of granite blocks which sit on the ground and the sills are 16" to 18" above the ground. The exterior walls are sheathed in narrow clapboards with narrow corner boards and fascia.

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<sup>1</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich, weekly visits from 1964 to 1972

<sup>2</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

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## House 1861 (continued)

The gable roof was originally sheathed with 3'-2" long wood shingles but was replaced with galvanized steel roofing and the eaves and trim boards are quite narrow. The asymmetrical façade has an off-center entry which is a four panel door and a storm door having H-hinges and thumb latch. The windows are double-hung 6/6 sash with 10" x 14" lights. Much of the interior is intact, including the extremely wide (30") single spruce boards around the lower part of the kitchen walls. The privy is located 37 feet from the rear door and is east of same.

The house has a granite post at each exterior corner which vary in size, but will average 12" x 10" and are approximately 8' in length with 4' in the ground. These were placed so to prevent damage to the building by wagons and other equipment used on the farm. <sup>3</sup>All entrances have large cut granite blocks for steps.

## 2. Barn Complex. 1847, contributing building:

The location for the barn and house were carefully selected.<sup>4</sup> The site for the house had to be dry and have access to a spring which could deliver an adequate year around supply of water by gravity. We still use the original spring today but we did by-pass the 60 rods of pump logs and several hundred feet of lead pipe with 1" plastic pipe. The site for the house was relatively level and did not use up any crop land and it is located near the barn. The barn is located west and downhill from the house where the north side of the land drops-off sharply. The reason for being downhill is gravity flow of water from the house. The reason for the drop-off is to provide more hay storage area without having to excavate. Most barns of this era were built on a side hill or into a hill to facilitate the high drive. The barn's foundation is entirely of field stone. The sills are squared hand hewed 10" x 10" spruce timbers, the framing is post and beam 10" x 10" hand hewed timbers with tenon and mortise held in place by wooden pins. The horse barn is twenty-four feet wide and forty-eight feet in length. The diagonal bracing is also of 10" x 10" hand hewed timber and the knee bracing is of 4" x 4" hand hewed timber. The second floor carrying timbers span the entire twenty-four feet. The roof framing is triangular with round logs for purlins.

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<sup>3</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

<sup>4</sup> Hicks, Bryan Aldrich, in visits to his home from 1964 to 1988.

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### Barn Complex (continued)

The original roof was spruce shingles. These shingles were taken from the butt end of a spruce log and measured three feet two inches in length which were split with a wooden mallet then placed in a clamping bench and draw shaved in two directions.<sup>5</sup> This was replaced in later years with steel roofing, which it has today. The overhead hay storage floor in the horse barn is of loose boards which were sawn with an up and down saw equipped with a head holding block consisting of steel teeth and dogs, which were hammered into the butt of the log to hold it from turning. The log laid in a wooden trough with a slot for the two man saw, one man on top of the log, the other under the log, both standing. This wooden trough was elevated to a sufficient height so as to allow a man to stand while working. Thus boards were sawn and when the saw had gone as far as it could without hitting the head block the remaining unsawn portion was broken off leaving a rough end on the board, which is distinctive of up and down sawing.<sup>6</sup>

The hay and stable barn is thirty-two feet wide and forty-two feet in length and the water and sheep shed is eighteen feet in width and thirty feet in length. There are seven windows in the complex whose sash are 17" x 22" and are 2 over 2 with 7" x 9" lights. The walls are double boarded, the first row of vertical boards are nailed in place then a second row is nailed over the first but off-set to cover the joint. The boards appear to be ½ inch thick.

### 3. Chicken Coop. c.1936. contributing building

The very small chicken coop was built close to the house so has to be handier for gathering eggs. It is 6-foot x 10-foot with a metal shed roof and is 5-foot in height. The walls are sheathed with cedar shingles and the very small door is centered on the south side. This was for bantam chickens.<sup>7</sup>

### 4. Storage Shed . 1945. contributing building.

The small, 12-foot x 20-foot tool shed was built in 1945 after the old one collapsed under a heavy snow load. The structure has a gable roof and sheathed with galvanized steel roofing with a double door entry on the north side. The walls are of horizontal wide boards and it has a dirt floor.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

<sup>6</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

<sup>7</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

<sup>8</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

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### 5. Storage Shed. #1. 1982. noncontributing building.

This wood frame storage shed is 38-foot x 40-foot and has a shed roof of galvanized steel roofing. The walls are of single vertical boards and it has three large sliding doors on the south side and an entry door on the east side. It is supported by rows of concrete blocks which set directly on top of the existing ground. This was built by the present owner.

### 6. Storage Shed #2. 1993. noncontributing building.

This wood frame storage shed is 42-foot x 42-foot and has a shed roof of galvanized steel roofing. The walls are of single vertical boards and it has three large sliding doors on the south side and an entry door on the east elevation. It is supported by rows of concrete blocks which set directly on top of the existing ground. This was built by the present owner.

### 7. Sugar House. 1972. noncontributing building.

This wood frame sugar house is located about 1000 feet east of the main buildings and is 40 feet north of the property's south boundary line. It is a wood frame structure 16 feet in width and 40 feet in length. The gable roof is sheathed with steel roofing and has a 12-foot x 4-foot cupola for the steam and a 12 inch metal smoke stack. It is divided into a 20-foot long wood shed and the 20-foot room containing the evaporator and equipment for making maple syrup. The walls are vertical boards and it has four double hung windows. There are entry doors on the north and south sides and two doors into the wood shed and the south side of the wood shed is fully open. This was built by the present owner.

The balance of the property includes a barnyard area consisting of a six-foot high solid boarded fence with two twelve-foot long swinging wooden gates as well as agricultural fields, wetlands and woodlands.



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## Narrative Statement of Significance

### Summary

The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead Farm, is significant as a prominent agricultural property within the town of Colebrook, New Hampshire . The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead Farm illustrates historic patterns of agricultural activity based on its significant association with regional farming practices and occupation by the same family for 156 years. The property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A in the area of Agriculture. It is the last 19<sup>th</sup> century farm still existing in the town of Colebrook. Its period of significance under Criterion A is 1846 – 1952, which reflects the buildings' uses as well as the land use patterns of the property. The date 1846 reflects the year the property was constructed, and the date 1952 is the National Register's 50-year cut-off date. The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association for the period 1846 – 1952.

### Criterion A – Agriculture.

The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead Farm was typical of diversified family farms of the late 18<sup>th</sup> through the mid 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. These consisted of house, barns, sheds and other support structures, as well as pasture, cropland and woodland. The Aldrich Farm was also typical for its crops and products. These consisted of cattle for the family's milk and butter and for sale locally; potatoes for family use and sale locally; hay, maple syrup, poultry, pulp wood and logs. The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead Farm is eligible under Criterion A for its significance in the agricultural heritage of the town of Colebrook. It is significant for its continuous occupation by the same family for 156 years, showing the evolution of farming practices and residential life during a single family's use. It characterizes the once-prevalent diversified family farm. After World War II farming changed dramatically in this region as new purchasers came into the area. Typically two farms would be acquired and incorporated to create a single large, modern dairy operation producing large volumes of milk for sale to local and regional creameries. The property retains the original house, with the 1861 addition and the barn complex. This is the most intact agricultural landscape in the town and is significant in the history of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century in Colebrook and its history is illustrative of the growth and decline of the family farm and is also typical of the period in that it was started and run solely by the family. In spite of changes in regional agriculture, the farm's land and buildings retain integrity and hay and wood continue to be produced here.

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### Historical Background.

The township of Colebrook was granted December 1, 1770 to Sir George Colebrook of London, England. There were few inhabitants, but from time to time they increased, till December 15, 1795 at which time they applied for a charter and on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 1796, the town was incorporated. The census of 1810 showed 325 resident souls in the town.<sup>9</sup> Colebrook is the fourth town south of the Canadian border on the Connecticut River. It is approximately ten miles in length and four and one-half miles in breadth. It contains 218 lots of one hundred acres each, eighteen lots of fifty-six acres each and nineteen "settlers lots", making in all about 24,799 acres. The farming prospered until the Great Depression and then did decline; there was a revival after World War II with the influx of the French Canadian farmer. This lasted into the 1970s' and then a steady decline; today there is not one family farm in the town of Colebrook.

The Aldrich Homestead is a prime example of the vanished family hill farms which were prevalent in this area of northern New Hampshire during the late 1700's, the 1800's and the early 1900's and the way of life that no longer exists. By preserving these buildings and the area which surrounds them, this historic site can inform generations yet to arrive, that they may understand the manner in which the area was settled.

The first parcel of land for the Aldrich Homestead was purchased from Milton Harvey by Benjamin Aldrich on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1844. This parcel is Lot 17 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Range of Lot in Colebrook and contains one hundred acres, the same being more or less. The second parcel was purchased from Barnes Hillard by Benjamin Aldrich on December 6, 1851. This parcel is twelve rods wide off the north side of Lot 17 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots for its entire length. This was purchased to increase the size of the existing hay field as a larger stable was built in 1851 and stocked.<sup>10</sup> The third parcel ( known as the William Mackey lot ) was purchased from Barnes Hillard by Benjamin Aldrich on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1855. This parcel is the west half of Lot 16 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots in Colebrook and contains fifty acres, the same being more or less. This was purchased for a wood lot and sheep pasture.<sup>11</sup> All of the aforementioned parcels were transferred to William Aldrich by Benjamin and Lucy Aldrich on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1868 with detailed conditions for the benefit of Benjamin and Lucy during the remaining years of their natural lives. The manner in which this was done was the common way of transferring title to the children. ( see deed ) William Aldrich transferred the property to Melinda Aldrich Hicks and Bryan Aldrich Hicks on May 25, 1928. Melinda was William's youngest child by many years and always lived, worked and took care of her aging parents on the home

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<sup>9</sup> History of Coös County, 1888

<sup>10</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

<sup>11</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich

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place, as was customary by having a child late in life. Nellie Aldrich Hicks and her husband Wilbur Hicks were given 26 acres of land by her younger sister Melinda off the west end of the first purchased parcel for a small farm in 1937. This parcel R-6-68 was sold to Robert Shaw in 1966. The remaining property was sold to Robert Shaw by Melinda and Bryan Hicks on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1972. Bryan Aldrich Hicks was given life tenancy as a condition of the sale.

The hill farms played a major role in the history of Colebrook, the Upper Coös and the State of New Hampshire. Indeed, the farms were the backbone of the northern migration by hardy people of mostly English decent. Because there were few roads into the area most settlers arrived on horseback or on foot with their families. By necessity and desire all were farmers at first and even after going into other business ventures they kept the farms.

This farm is today much as it was at its inception with over 2000-feet of stone walls, several hundred feet of split rail fence and pieces of board fence here and there. It was self-sufficient and operated only with horses. Melinda died on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1973, ag. 96 and Bryan, the last surviving member died August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1988. This is the last hill farm to survive progress, the federal soil bank, the federal buy-outs, the elements and is unique because, of the landscape, setting, location, integrity and structures and it remains the hill farm of 1846.



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## UTM References (continued)

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8	Zone	Easting	Northing
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## Verbal Boundary Description

The Benjamin Aldrich Homestead Farm is located in the northwest corner of Colebrook at the east end of Aldrich Road on Piper Hill. The property consists of three parcels as defined by the deeds. The description contained in these deeds refers to the Colebrook Lot and Range Map. The house, barn and outbuildings which are contributing and those which are noncontributing are located on Lot 17 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots on the aforementioned Lot and Range Map originally contained 100 acres. This rectangular parcel is ½ fields and ½ woodland. The second parcel is twelve rods wide off the north side of Lot 17 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots and is rectangular and is also ½ field and ½ woodland, and contains 12 acres. The third parcel is rectangular and is the west ½ of Lot 16 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots and is entirely woodland and contains 50 acres. These three parcels, totaling 136 acres, more or less, form the National Register eligible property; the boundaries defined by the legally recorded outer lot lines. The boundary is shown on an attached map. (Melinda Aldrich sold 26 acres of the west end of Lot 17 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Range of Lots to her sister for a small farm in 1937 thus the original farm had 162 acres.)

## Boundary Justification

The boundary of the National Register eligible property is defined by the legally-recorded lot and range

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lines of the parcels which make up the historic farm. Although defined as three separate parcels the Benjamin Aldrich Homestead is a unified parcel of land. The three parcels encompass those elements that contribute to the historical and architectural significance of the property. They include all contributing historic structures, as well as the associated farm yards and the agricultural land that convey the historic associations of the property and provide an appropriate historic setting for the architecture. The boundaries of the farm property have not changed since the period of significance.

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COOS COUNTY

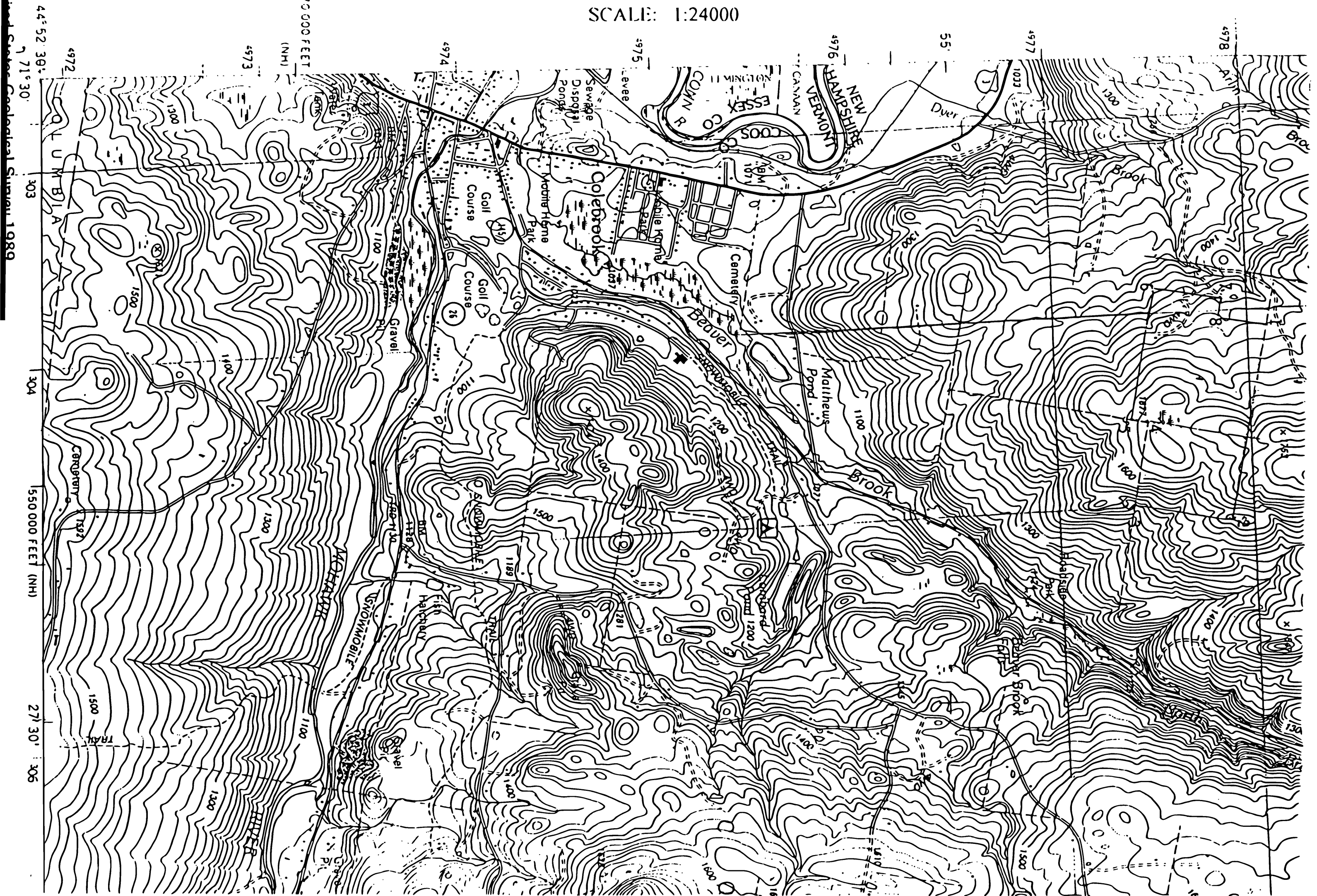
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BENJAMIN ALDRICH HOMESTEAD



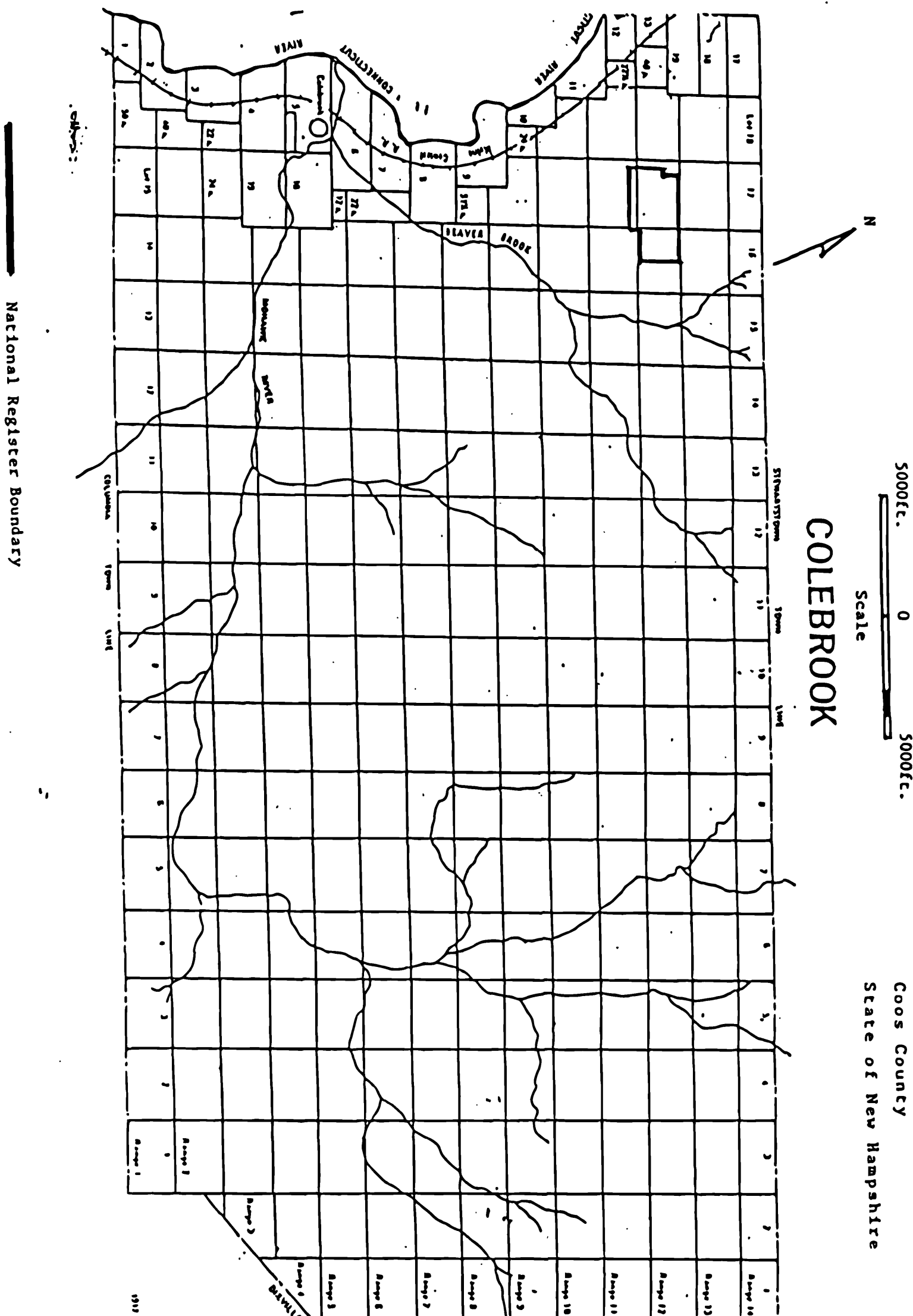
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Sketch Map - showing property boundaries:



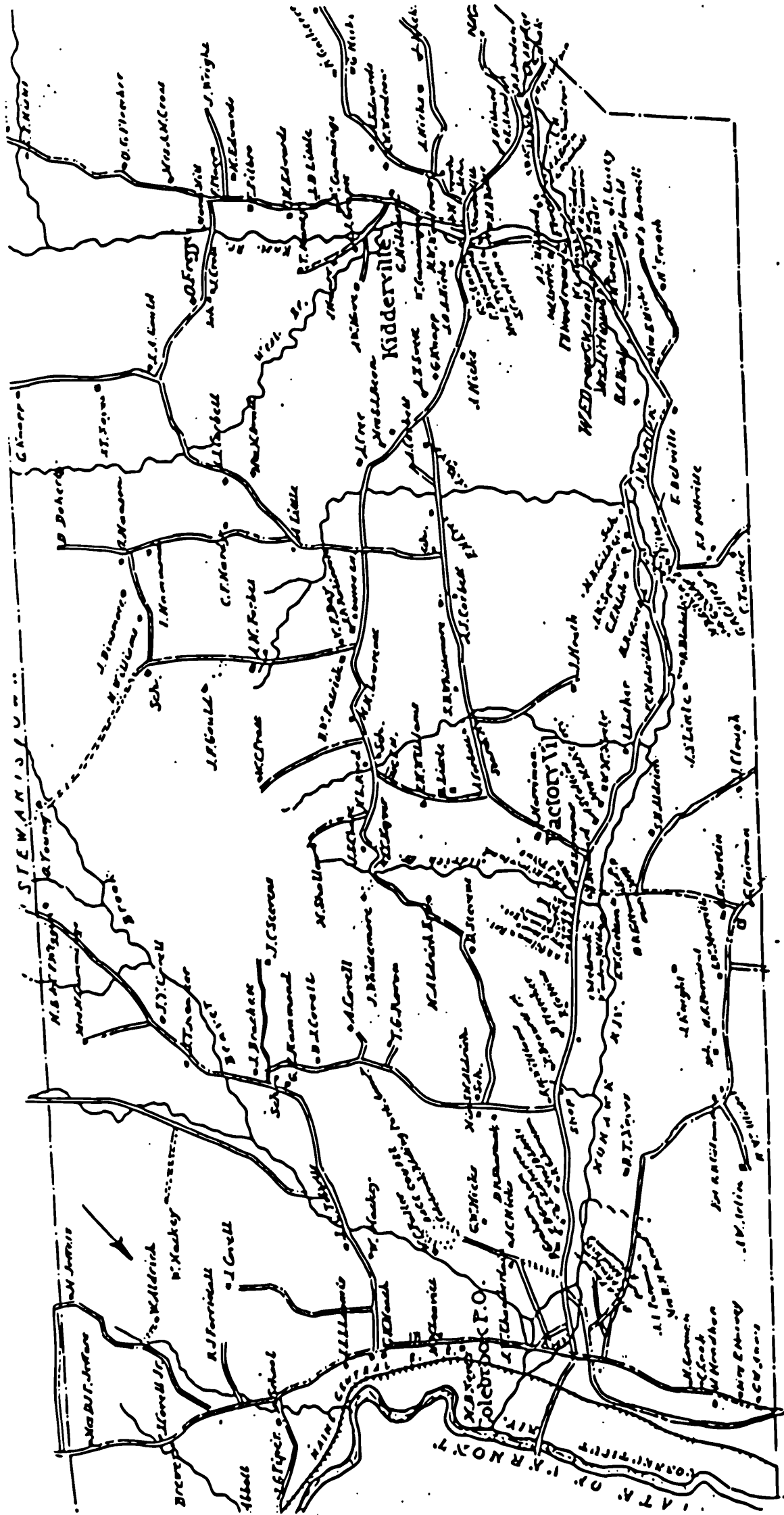


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Sketch Map - showing location of Aldrich in 1870

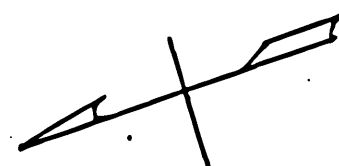


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## Photograph List

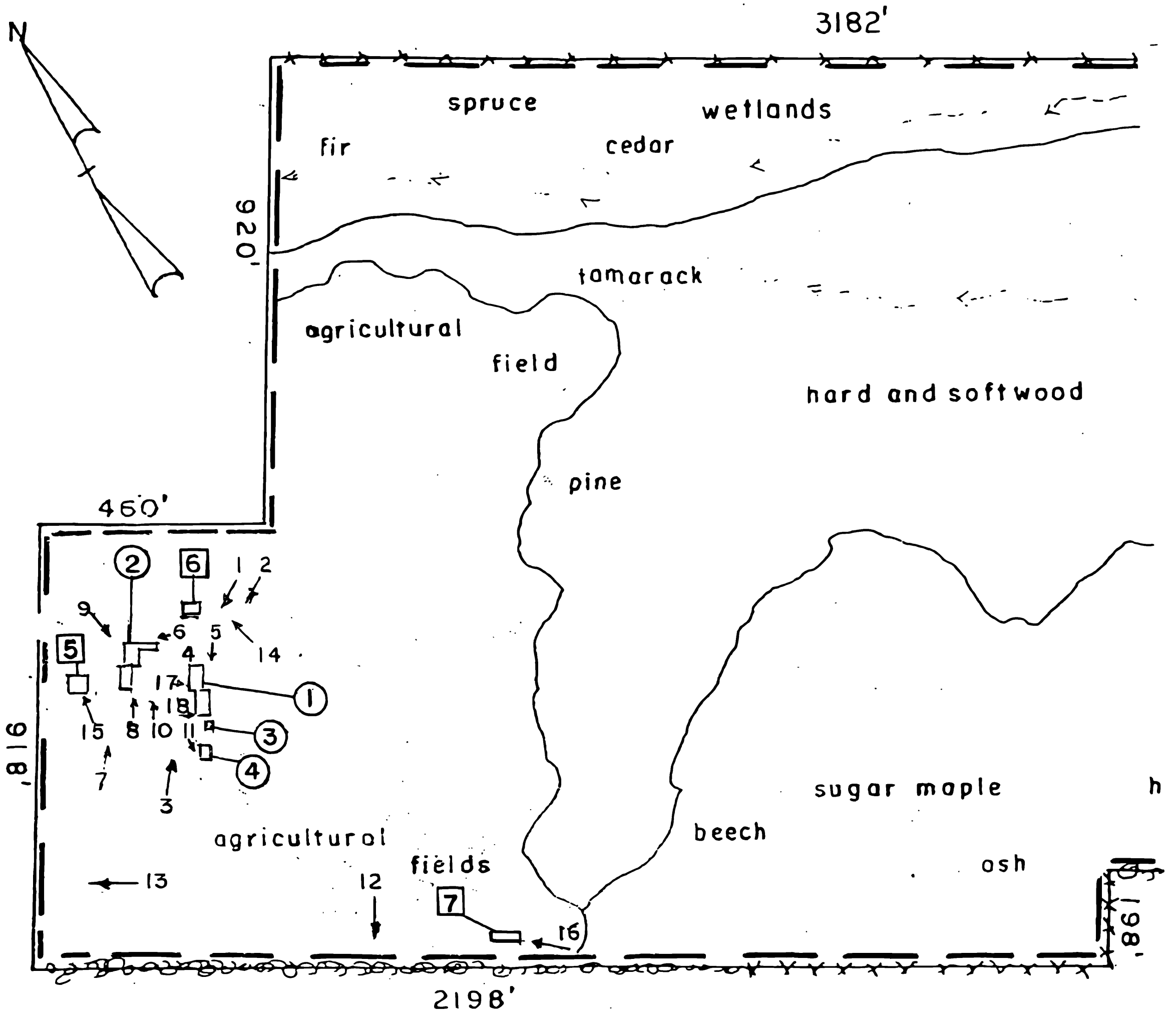
The following information applies to all photographs:

1. Benjamin Aldrich Homestead
2. County of Coös, New Hampshire
3. Robert Shaw
4. May, 2002 and September, 2002
5. Robert Shaw RR 2 Box 400 Colebrook, NH 03576

Description of views indicating direction of camera:

<u>Photo Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	All buildings, facing southwest. Photo taken c. 1925 <sup>1</sup> (note long wood shingles)
2	All buildings, facing southwest
3	House, facing northeast
4	House, facing south
5	House, facing southwest
6	Barn, facing southwest
7	Barn, facing northeast
8	Barn, facing northeast
9	Barn, facing southeast
10	Barn yard, facing northeast
11	Shed, facing south
12	Stone wall along southern boundary, facing south
13	Field, facing due west
14	Storage shed, 1993, noncontributing, facing northwest
15	Storage shed, 1982, noncontributing, facing northwest
16	Sugar House, 1972, noncontributing, facing northwest
17	House- 1861, facing due east
18	House- 1846, facing due east

<sup>1</sup> Hicks, Melinda Aldrich She said it was taken about 5 years before her father William died. William Aldrich died in 1930 at the age of 97.



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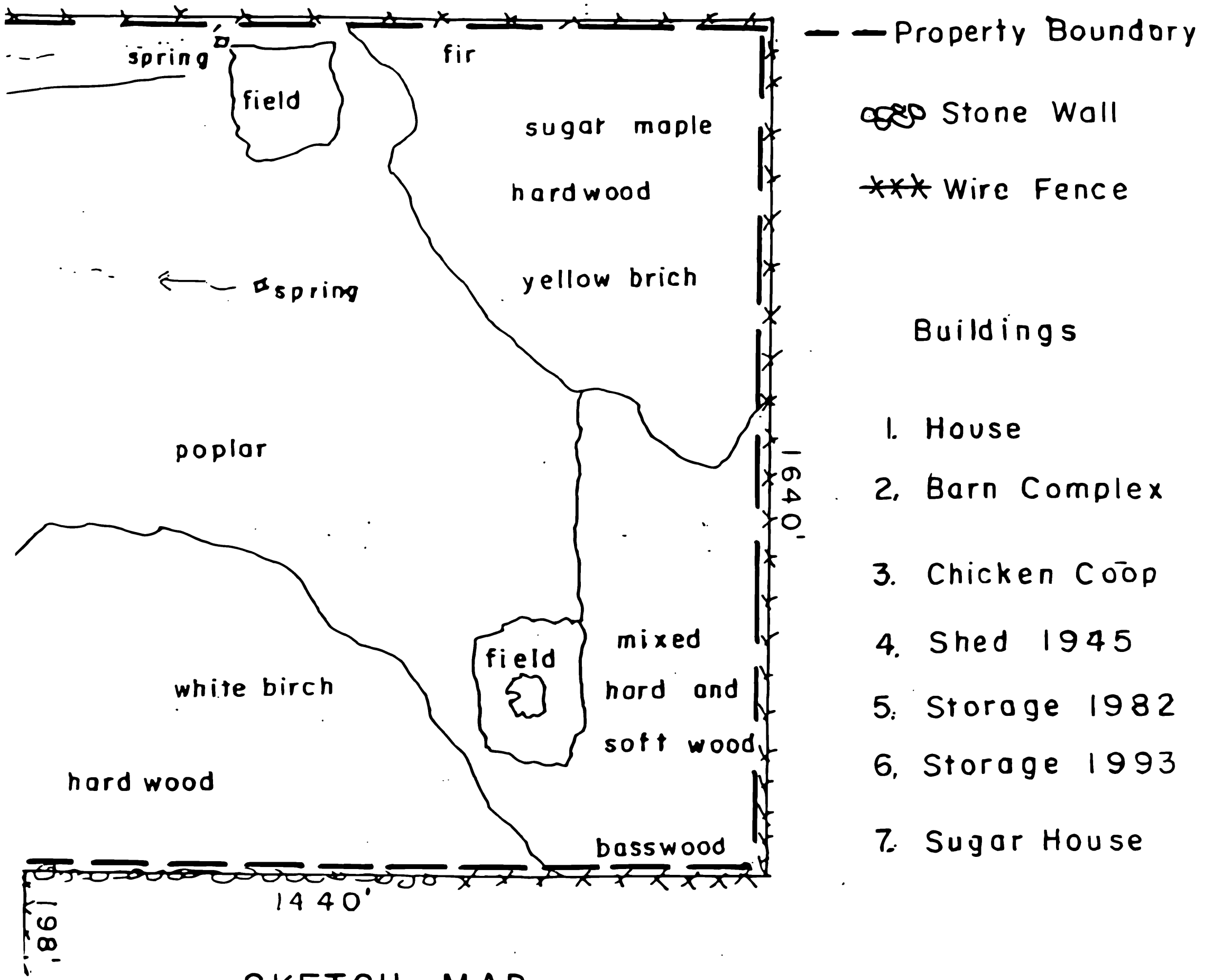
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SKETCH MAP

JAMIN ALDRICH HOMESTEAD

Colebrook, Coös County, New Hampshire