

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner Present Name		BENJAMIN MARSHALL HOUSE/DRURY MORSE HOUSE Benjamin Marshall The Quacker Box		22. Map & Lot No. 8 - 24	
3. Owner's Name		Robert C. McQuillen		23. Original Range/Lot V - 4 - 2	
4. Owner's Address		P.O. Box 243, Dublin, N.H. 03444		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
5. Location		Peterborough Road at Bond's Corner		25. UTM Reference 1 8 7 4 2 9 3 0 4 7 5 3 9 5 0 Zone Easting Northing	
6. Open to Public Yes No X		7. Visible from road Yes X No		8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization Dublin Conservation Commission				27. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
		11. Architect —		29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Small Industry</u> Other <u>Agriculture</u>	
		12. Builder Benjamin Marshall (Drury Morse)		30. Endangered Yes X No	
		13. Date 1821/1833		31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
		14. Style Greek Revival		32. Major Alterations & Date	
		15. Original Use Farmhouse			
		16. Present Use Residence			
		17. Condition Interior Good Exterior		33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

18. Description

A 2 1/2-story Greek Revival frame house with 6/6 windows & central doorway with side-lights, and on west side a 1 1/2-story addition and detached barn. Main block, with 5-bay first floor and 3 bays above, presents "Temple form" facade facing street, but is characterized by shortened sides, a common vernacular treatment. This house is similar in conformation to 1831 I.D. White house (#132) and 1851 Thomas Fisk homestead (now Webber's nursery) on Route 101 West.

(See continuation sheet.)

19. History

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20. Significance

Good unaltered example of local treatment of Greek Revival Style farmhouse, using proportions of the style without columns or academic details, built by notable early nineteenth-century master craftsman. Site of his blacksmith shop. Unaltered "working farm" setting.

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21. Source of Information

History of Dublin, pp.21, 161, 554, 593, 631, 817, 843
Deeds
Dublin Opinion, 1948-51
Keene Sentinel, 1/10/81

24. Prepared by: WLB/WM/LS /EBH

35. Organization

36. Date 2/10/79 & 11/25/80

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37. PHOTO L. SHONK 11/79

Roll No. B
Picture No. 32
Direction FACING NORTH

I verify that the appearance of this structure has not changed since the photo was taken.

W.A. Bunker 4/83

HOUSE - FRONT

Photo: B. HARRIS 4/4/83
AN 25
FACING N.W.

HOUSE AND BARN

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CONTINUATION SHEET

19. History

According to the town history, farmer Drury Morse (1757-1820) who was brought to Dublin as a boy c.1768 "lived on or near the site of this house" until his death (without children) in 1820. It was then acquired by his brother-in-law Benjamin Marshall (1776-1870), who constructed the house as it stands today, probably incorporating part of Morse's original homestead. Marshall, a farmer, blacksmith and versatile "natural mechanic", built part of the house in 1821, and enlarged it to its present scale and style in 1833. (Marshall appears to have converted a conventional 1 1/2-story "Cape" cottage by enlarging it and altering its roofline .) His blacksmith shop was also at this location.

The house passed into the hands of Marshall's daughter, Elizabeth Kibling, and her step-daughters, and subsequently in 1886 to John A. Upton (b. 1834) and in 1901 to Fred A. Adams (1875-1949). Both Upton and Adams were farmers, the former, Dublin's first elected road agent and the latter, a town selectman.

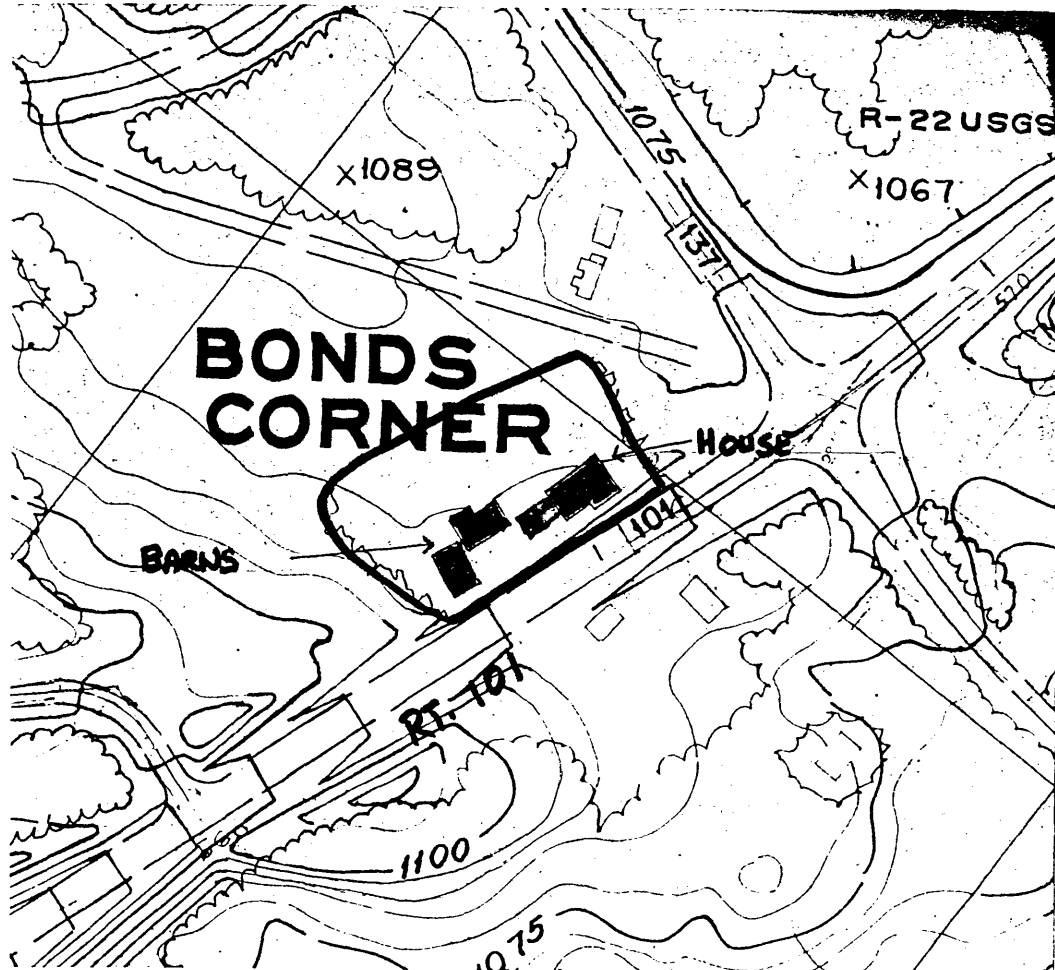
Present owner, formerly editor of the weekly Dublin Opinion 1948-51, is a teacher, musician, and composer of approximately 350 tunes in the traditional vein.

18. Additional Description

The whole gives the feeling of a rural 19th-century working farm complex with its attendant handcraft (blacksmithing) activities. Fully visible and parallel to highway, extensions west of the house include attached garage and 1-story sheds, followed by an L-shaped 1-1/2-story barn and shed complex. Barns have wide unpainted board siding, some vertical and some horizontal, a variety of old small-paned windows and doors, and metal gable roofs.

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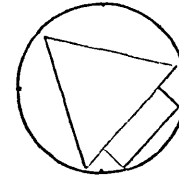
Marshall-Morse House



PROPERTY OWNER: Robert C. McQuillen

SITE NUMBER: 20

PROPERTY NAME: Quackerbox

ADDRESS: Peterborough Road at
Bonds Corner
Route 101

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"=200'

Bounded on the south by Rt. 101 on the east and west by edge of trees and on the north by an arbitrary line 100 feet north of the building. 1.5 acres

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JUSTIFICATION:

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

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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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

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

Attest

32. Learned, Amos, Farm

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/15/83

Attest

33. Markham House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

Attest

34. Marshall, Benjamin, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/15/83

Attest

35. Martin, Micajah, Farm

Substantive Review

for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

Attest

36. Mason House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/15/83

Attest

37. McKenna Cottage

Substantive Review

for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

Attest

38. Morse, Asa, Farm

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/15/83

Attest

39. Moore Farm and Twitchell Mill
Site

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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Attest

40. Morse, Capt. Thomas, Farm

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/15/83

Attest