

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) STONE-DARRACOTT HOUSE		22. Map & Lot No. 1 - 19	
Original Owner John Stone		23. Original Range/Lot IV - 22 - 1	
Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
3. Owner's Name Barbara Lane Merritt		25. UTM Reference 1 8 7 3 2 8 5 0 4 7 5 2 6 5 0 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address R.F.D., Marlborough, N.H. 03455		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Old Marlborough Road - Stone Pond		27. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	B. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Institutional	28. Significance Evaluation
9. Local Contact/Organization Dublin Conservation Commission		29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Agriculture</u> Other	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder John Stone		32. Major Alterations & Date New dormers, kitchen wing Barn converted to living space - 1967 Additions - 1980	
13. Date 1792		33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style Colonial			
15. Original Use Farmhouse			
16. Present Use Residence			
17. Condition Interior Exterior good			

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18. Description

1-1/2-story, clapboarded "Cape Cottage" with 5 bay facade, large shed dormers and 1-story addition behind connecting to barn at rear; 6/6 windows prevail. The barn is 2 stories with vertical board siding, 6/6 windows, and large barn door on east.

Set in sheltered clearing across the road from Stone Pond.

19. History

House built in 1792 and barn about 1807 by John Stone (1751-1814) an early farmer, and owned afterwards by his son Samuel (1790-1832). After his death the house was bought by William Darracott whose daughter Sarah (1837-1878) married James Allison (their son Henry Darracott Allison wrote Dublin Days Old and New). In 1910 the house was purchased by Miss Alberta W. Houghton (of Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.), who combined this and the other Stone house across the road into a large farm complex. Until recently the summer residence of Holman Hamilton (1910-1980), Professor of History at the University of Kentucky and biographer of President Zachary Taylor.

20. Significance

Well-preserved example of late-18th century "Cape-style," early Dublin farmhouse associated with family which named Stone Pond, and later as part of "gentleman's farm" complex (1910-48).

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21. Source of Information

History of Dublin, pp. 606, 906-09
Allison, Dublin Days Old and New, p. 49, 147
Link, William "Blueberry Hill Farm" (ms.) 1972 (owner)
New York Times, 6/11/80

24. Prepared by:

WM/LS/WLB

25. Organization

26. Date

8/14/79 & 9/16/80

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37. PHOTO S. Bacchan 12/82

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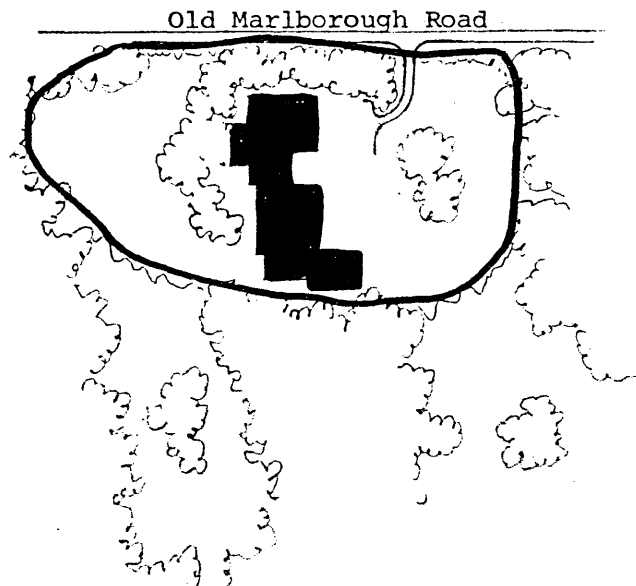
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Direction facing Southwest, front view

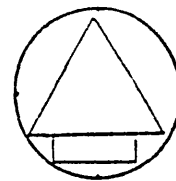
FROM OLD MARLBORO RD
DRIVEWAY IN FOREGROUND

HISTORIC NAME:

Stone-Darracott House



PROPERTY OWNER: Barbara Lane Merritt
 SITE NUMBER: 155
 PROPERTY NAME:
 ADDRESS: Old Marlborough Road



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"= 100'

Bounded on the south, east and west by edges of trees, and on the north by the Old Marleborough Road. .62 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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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Dublin Multiple Resource Area
State Cheshire County, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 51. Richardson, John, Homestead *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 52. Richardson, Luke, House *Entered on NR* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 53. Robbe, James, Jr., House *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 54. Spur House *Entered on NR* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 55. Stanley, Joshua, Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper eligible Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
Attest _____
- 56. Stone-Darracott House *Entered on NR* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 57. Stone Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 58. Stone House *Substantive Review* Keeper Return PWA 12/18/83 S
Attest _____
- 59. Stonehenge *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 60. Strong, Richard, Cottage *Entered on NR* *for* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____