

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) WELDWOOD		22. Map & Lot No. 2 - 1	
Original Owner Rev. George F. Weld		23. Original Range/Lot III - 16 - #2	
Present Name WILDWOOD		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
3. Owner's Name Mr. & Mrs. Hugh M. Eaton III		25. UTM Reference 1 8 7 3 6 2 5 0 4 7 5 2 2 4 5 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address 1170 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10029		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Old Troy Road		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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>	28. Significance Evaluation
9. Local Contact/Organization Dublin Conservation Commission		29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Summer colony</u> Other _____	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		11. Architect _____	30. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		12. Builder _____	31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
		13. Date 1902	32. Major Alterations & Date
		14. Style Neo-Greek Revival	33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input type="checkbox"/>
		15. Original Use Summer Cottage	
		16. Present Use Residence	
		17. Condition Interior Exterior good	

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18. Description L-shaped 1-1/2-story frame farmhouse of early-20th century but with Greek Revival proportions (corner pilasters, deep cornice, 6/6 fenestration); and early 20th-century front porch-verandah with 3 large dormers above. (May incorporate some original Greek Revival features from former farmhouse which stood nearby.) Large semi-octagonal bay window on east, and 2 large brick central chimneys. Small frame garden shed nearby. Set on open lawns with old maples and view to Monadnock, and is just off rural dirt road. Surviving outbuildings across the road do not significantly contribute.

19. History
Built in 1902-03 by the Rev. George F. Weld of Hingham, Mass. near the site of the old Amos Emery farmhouse (c. 1780) which was torn down c. 1900. Mrs. Weld was a sister of William Amory who acquired the large adjoining tracts of land about the same time. G. F. Weld ran a church boys camp here for several years. In 1923 the place was given as a wedding present to their son the Rev. Edric Amory Weld (headmaster, 1931-51, of the Holderness School, Meredith, N.H.) and his wife Gertrude Mackey Weld, president of the New Hampshire Y.W.C.A., who died 1978. House was purchased in Nov. 1980 by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Eaton III.

20. Significance
Unusual example of an early 20th-century farmhouse built in Greek Revival style. Associated with intellectual life of the Dublin "summer colony", and residence of leading minister and educator Edric Amory Weld (d. 1977).

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31. Source of Information History of Dublin, pp. 625, 749 Interview, Sandy Bodecker (grandson), 12/20/79 Peterborough Transcript, 8/9/04, 4/30/08 Manchester Union Leader, 12/7/78	34. Prepared by: WLB/WM/MMcK
	35. Organization
	36. Date 2/11/79

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37. PHOTO L. SHONK 7/80

Roll No.

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Picture No.

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Direction

FACING NORTHWEST

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

W. Paulson 4/88

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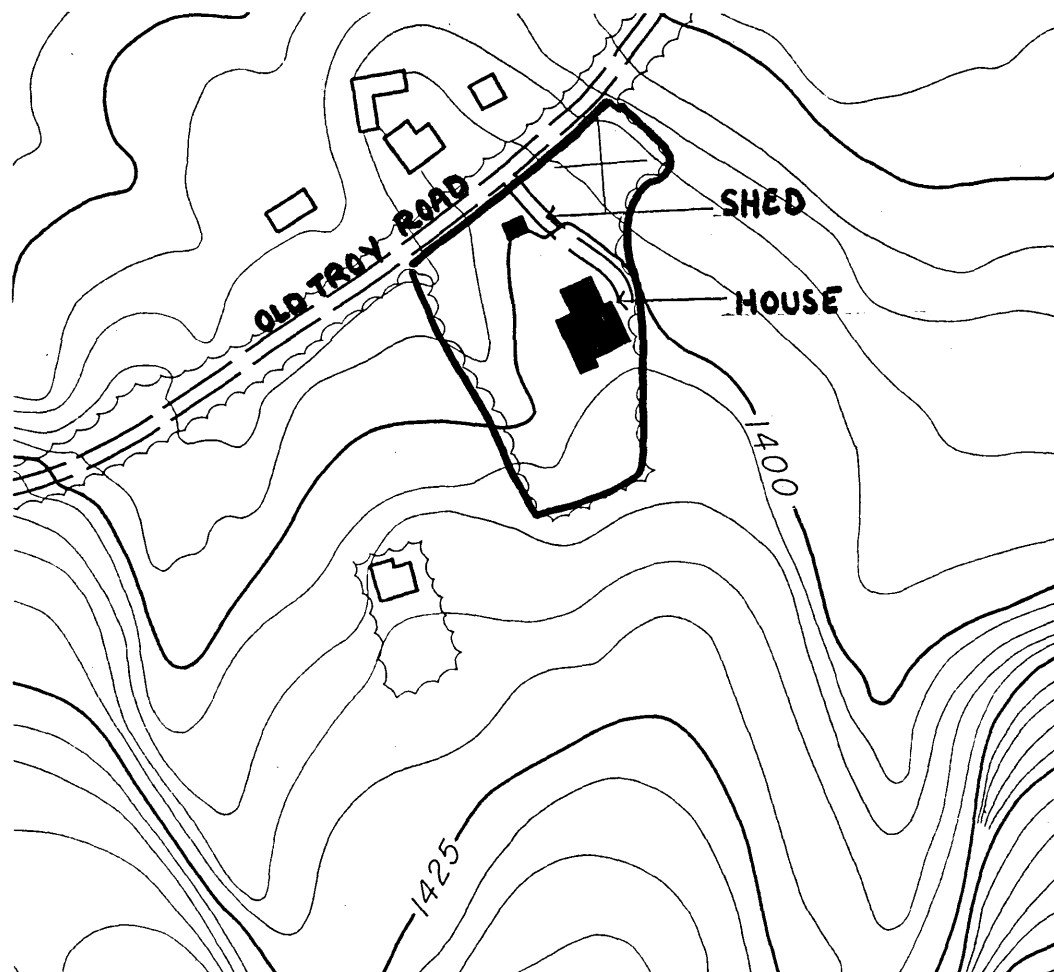
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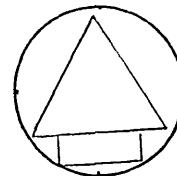
REAR ELEVATION

HISTORIC NAME:

Weldwood



PROPERTY OWNER: Hugh and Gay Eaton
 SITE NUMBER: 152
 PROPERTY NAME: Wildwood
 ADDRESS: Old Troy Road



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"=200'

Bounded on the South, east and west by edge of trees and on the north by the Old Troy Road. 1.41 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

61. Strong, Capt. Richard,
House

~~Substantive Review~~ for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

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62. Strongman, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Melores Byers 12/15/83

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63. Strongman, William, House

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64. Townsend Farm

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65. Wales, Mary Anne, House

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66. Weldwood

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50 67. Windmill Hill

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68. Wood House

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69. Morse, Eli, Sawmill
Foundations

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