

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) MICAJAH MARTIN FARM / ASA POWERS FARM Original Owner Micajah Martin / Josiah Greenwood, Jr.			22. Map & Lot No. 8 - 17					
Present Name Cricket Hill Farm			23. Original Range/Lot IV - 3 - 1					
3. Owner's Name Robert P. & Mary D. Weis			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock					
4. Owner's Address Mt. Hermon School, Box 668, Mount Herman, Mass. 01354			25. UTM Reference 18 743950 4753350 Zone Easting Northing					
5. Location Old Peterborough Road			26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>					
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
SEE CONTINUATION SHEET			28. Significance Evaluation					
			11. Architect			29. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary Agriculture Other		
			12. Builder Micajah Martin (?)			30. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			13. Date c.1802			31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
			14. Style "Cape Colonial"			32. Major Alterations & Date		
			15. Original Use Farmhouse			33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			16. Present Use Residence					
17. Condition Interior Exterior Good								

18. Description
1 1/2-story, central chimney "Cape" farmhouse with 5-bay facade of tall narrow 9/6 windows, central doorway with side lights, and very narrow clapboarding. Dormers are later additions to both house (a pair of double casement dormers) and the 1 1/2-story ell to the rear. Interior has post and beam construction, large original kitchen fireplace with beehive oven, and panelling from now demolished 1888 Abbott H. Thayer house. Two old barns and new storage shed adjacent to house, the complex, in effect, forming a courtyard to the east, consisting of 2-story barn (facing road) with unpainted (See continuation sheet.)

19. History
See continuation sheet

20. Significance
Handsome, well-preserved almost classic example of late 18th-century style "Cape" cottage, one of a group of surviving such houses associated with early settlement and farm life. After 1951 home of ecclesiastical historian Frederick Lewis Weis.

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21. Source of Information
History of Dublin, pp. 593, 626, 723-24, 781, 818, 871, 882, 931
Deeds
Peterborough Transcript, 5/3/04, 5/17/04, 6/7/04, 3/08
4/08

34. Prepared by:
WM / LS / WLB

35. Organization

36. Date 2/10/79 & 10/21/80

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37. PHOTO B, HARRIS 2/83

Roll No.

AC

Picture No.

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Direction

FACING NORTHEAST

FRONT VIEW

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FACING WEST

SIDE VIEW (EAST)

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CONTINUATION SHEET

19. History

In 1792 Josiah Greenwood Jr. (b. 1770) paid 60 pounds to John Stone for 100 acres on this lot and soon thereafter built a log house here. Subsequently occupied by Josiah Wait, Jr. and then Micajah Martin, who most likely built the present house c.1802. Through most of the 19th century the farm was owned by Asa Powers and his son Elliott (b. 1801) from 1812-1872, and from then until 1899 by Selectman & Justice of the Peace Charles J. Ellis (b. 1845).

Purchased in 1904 by contractor-builder James Brockway (b. 1877) who lived here until 1908 when he moved one of the buildings to his new home on Church St. as a carpenter's shop. The property was used for heavy timber cutting until 1915 when it was bought by Mrs. Wm. Hemming Walsh, who restored and renovated it. Home from 1951 to 1966 of ecclesiastical historian Frederick Lewis Weis, author of The Colonial Clergy of New England.

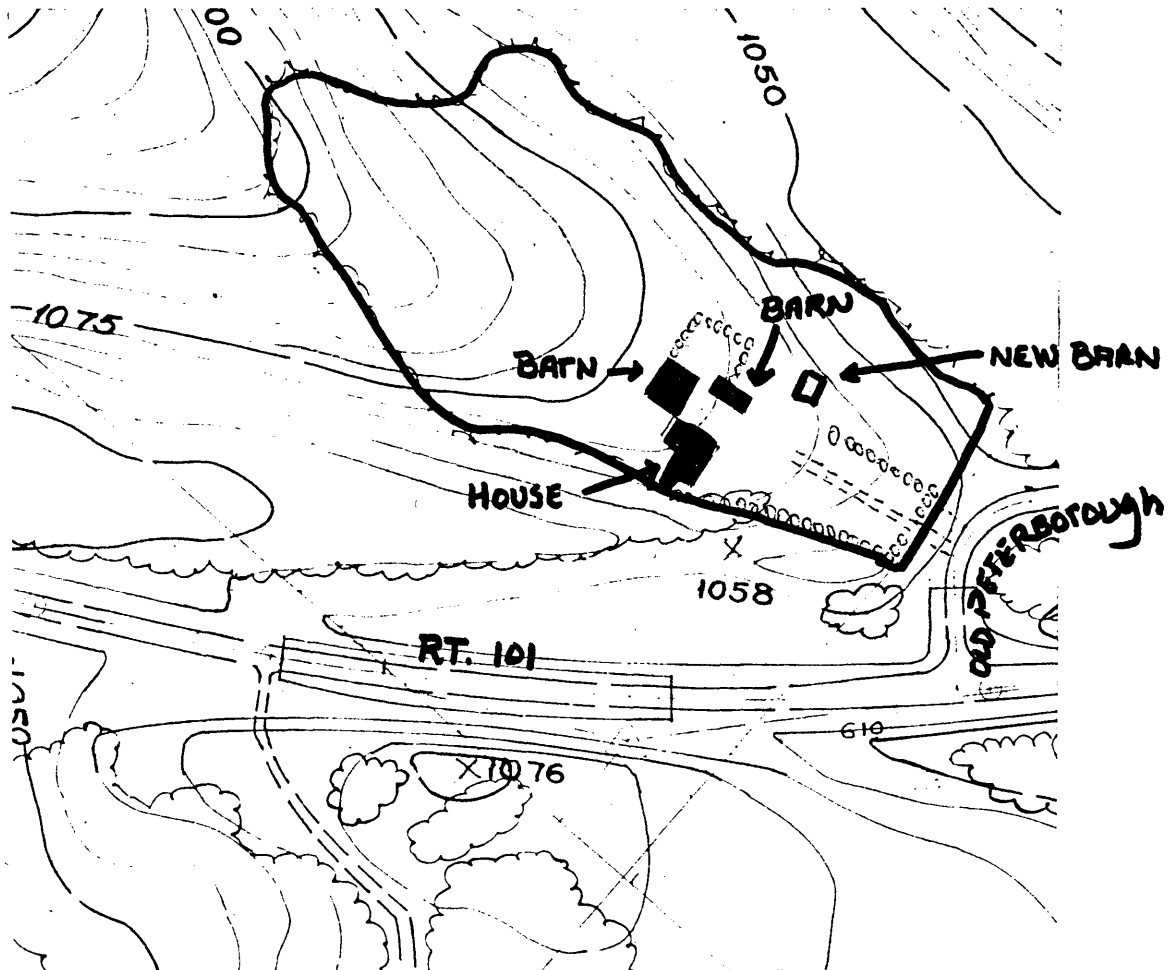
18. Description (continued)

vertical board surfaces and small 6-pane windows; a smaller 1-story gabled shed-barn, painted red; and beside the drive, nearer the road, a new large, 1-story frame storage shed.

The farmstead is set on a low rise of land, surrounded by pleasant old pasture and stone walls, and partially screened from view by grove of trees bordering the road.

HISTORIC NAME:

Micajah Martin Farm

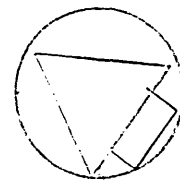


PROPERTY OWNER: Robert P. and Mary D. Weiss

SITE NUMBER: 5A

PROPERTY NAME: Cricket Hill Farm

ADDRESS: Old Peterborough Road



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"=200'

Bounded on the north, east and west by the edge of trees and on the south by a stone wall. 4.88 acres

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DUBLIN, N.H.

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

Item number

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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

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| 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 |
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| 38. Morse, Asa, Farm | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Melvin Byers 12/15/83 |
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| 39. Moore Farm and Twitchell Mill
Site | Substantive Review | for Keeper | accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83 |
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| 40. Morse, Capt. Thomas, Farm | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Melvin Byers 12/15/83 |
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