

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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FRONT VIEW

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CONTINUATION SHEET

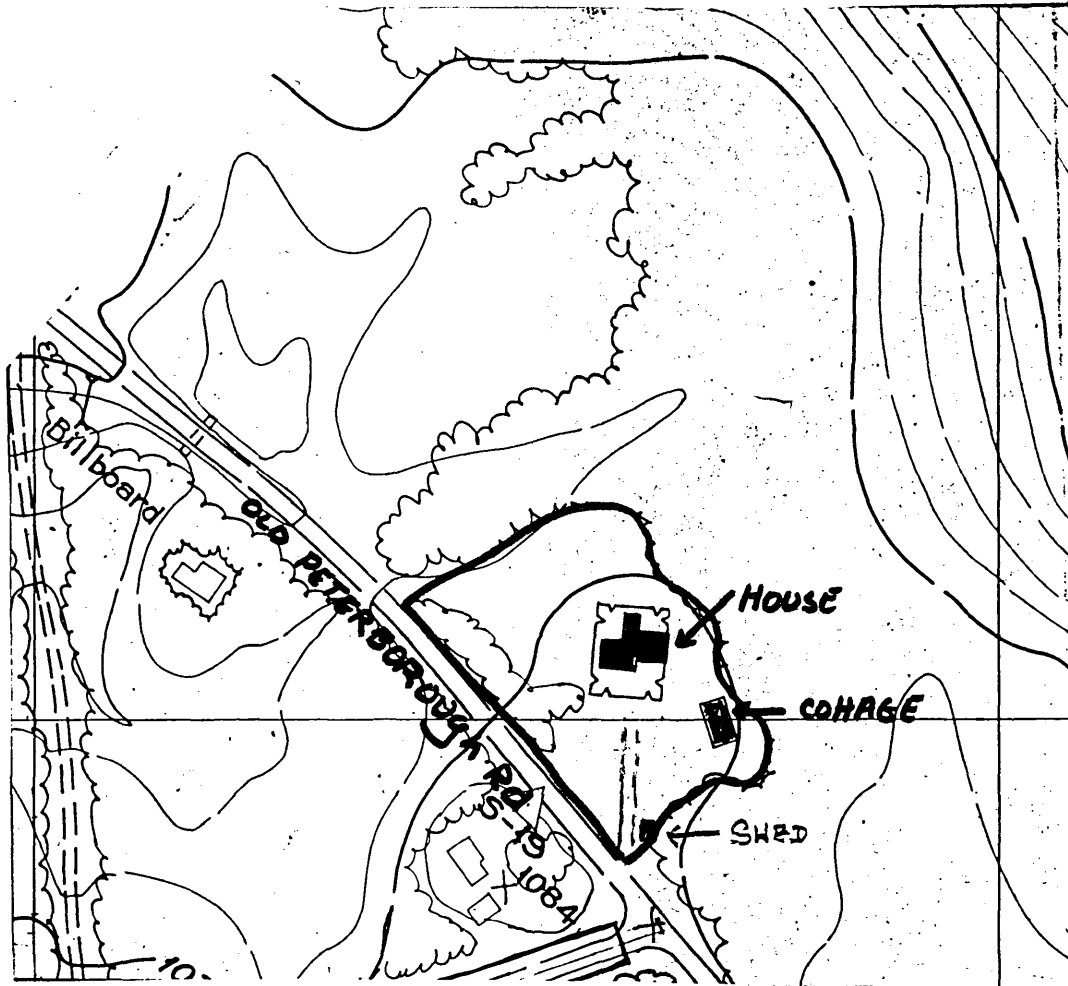
19. History

This was the second of two farmhouses on the farm of James Robbe (1772-1836), whose family were among the earliest settlers of Peterborough and who settled in Dublin in 1807; the cellar hole of his original house (IV-1-2) is nearby. This house was built in 1825 by his son, James Robbe, Jr. (1798-1839), the same year he married Mary Powers, daughter of neighboring farmer Asa Powers.

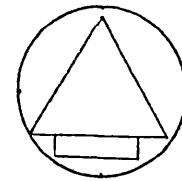
After his death, she sold the farm in 1840 to Benjamin Heard, whose family occupied it until 1859. Subsequently owned by the related Fairbanks-Sweetser families, who leased it to various tenant farmers. Owner after 1901 was German-born farmer Alexander Betz, whose son Tony was a carpenter and a favorite subject of Dublin portrait painter Alexander James (1890-1946). Present owners acquired the property in 1973.

HISTORIC NAME

James Robbe, Jr. House



PROPERTY OWNER: Beverly Richards
 SITE NUMBER: 5
 PROPERTY NAME:
 ADDRESS: Old Peterborough Road at
 Gold Mine Road



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"=200'

Bounded on the north, east and west by the edge of trees and
 on the south by the edge of the Old Peterborough Road. 1.60 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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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 the National Register* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
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- 53. Robbe, James, Jr., House *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 54. Spur House *Entered on the National Register* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 55. Stanley, Joshua, Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper eligible Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
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- 56. Stone-Darracott House *Entered on the National Register* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
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- 57. Stone Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
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- 58. Stone House *Substantive Review* Keeper Return PWA 12/18/83 S
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- 59. Stonehenge *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
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- 60. Strong, Richard, Cottage *Entered on the National Register* *for* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
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