



DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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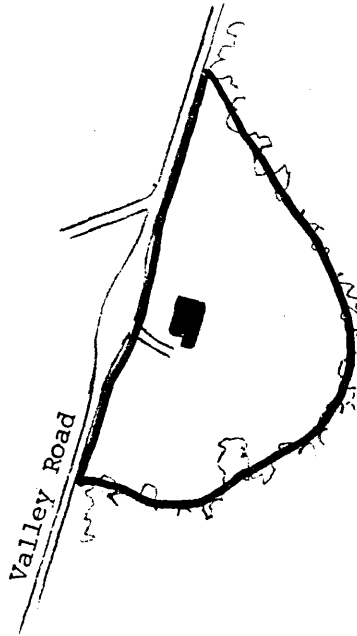
Settled in 1793 by Solomon Piper (1754-1827) a farmer and native of Concord, Mass., who fought in the Revolution at Concord and Saratoga. He bought the farm from the original settler Silas Brown, whose house site was located elsewhere and who left town after 1793. Piper probably built this house in 1794. He and his wife Susanna Pratt had 12 children (of whom 10 survived), and were the founders of a large energetic family remarkable for its accomplishments in the annals of Dublin, numbering among them merchants, doctors, teachers, farmers, master carpenters, a college president, and public servants.

The Pipers and Solomon's son-in-law William Farnsworth retained ownership of the farm until the 1850's when it was acquired by Charles Perry (1802-1881), a carpenter and son of Ivory Perry, Jr. (owner of neighboring farm). Charles Perry owned other property nearby and the house was occupied by his brother-in-law William H. Salter.

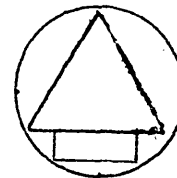
Bought in 1902 by Charles H. Pickford (1874-1953) a farmer, and his wife Elizabeth Murphy, and presently owned by his son William (b.1908).

**HISTORIC NAME:**

Solomon Piper Farm



**PROPERTY OWNER:** William Pickford  
**SITE NUMBER:** 1  
**PROPERTY NAME:** Pickford Farm  
**ADDRESS:** Valley Road

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Scale: 1"= 200'

Bounded on the north, east, and south by edge of trees and on the west by the edge of Valley Road. 1.58 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

41. Mountain View Farm Substantive Review *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83

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42. Parsons Barn *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper eligible Patrick Andrus 12/18/83  
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43. Parsons Studio and Casino *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83

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44. Perry, Ivory, Homestead *Entered in the National Register* *for* Keeper Shelous Byers 12/15/83

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45. Perry, John, Homestead *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83

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46. Piper, Rufus, Homestead *Entered in the National Register* *for* Keeper Shelous Byers 12/15/83

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47. Piper, Solomon, Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83

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48. Pumpelly Studio *Entered in the National Register* *for* Keeper Shelous Byers 12/15/83

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49. Richardson, Abijah, Sr., Homestead *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83

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50. Richardson, Deacon Abijah, House *Entered in the National Register* *for* Keeper Shelous Byers 12/15/83

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