

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) MARY ANNE WALES HOUSE		22. Map & Lot No. 15 - 1	
Original Owner Miss Mary Anne Wales		23. Original Range/Lot V - 10 - 7	
Present Name THE BRIAR-PATCH		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
3. Owner's Name Louise Shonk Kelly		25. UTM Reference 18   7   3   9   4   5     4   7   5   4   1   0   0   Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address Snow Hill, Dublin, N.H. 03444		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Snow Hill, Dublin (north side of 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	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		28. Significance Evaluation	

11. Architect	29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Summer colony</u> Other <u>Arts</u>
12. Builder James Brockway	30. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
13. Date 1886	31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Style Shingle Style	32. Major Alterations & Date
15. Original Use Summer cottage	
16. Present Use Summer residence	
17. Condition Interior good Exterior good	33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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18. Description  
 Large, 2 1/2-story, gambrel roofed, Shingle Style house with verandahs plus/hipped dormers, various porches on upper level, sited on the side of Snow Hill with panoramic views to the east and west, overlooking Lake and Green Mountains. 2-story porch projects from south. (Nearby and of later construction are "Stable House" (1934) and the Studio (1959), across driveway to west and not included in nomination.) House is surrounded by well-kept terraced lawns and gardens, bordered by stone walls and hedges. House has mostly 12/12 windows. To east is small 1/2 story, gabled, red painted barn with 2 large wooden doors, of same period as house.

19. History Built in the summer of 1886 for Miss Mary Anne Wales (1834-1893) of Boston, an early pioneer in the summer colony who began coming to Dublin in 1868, nearly 20 years before building this house. Acquired in 1923 by Mrs. Katherine Huntington Morgan for her daughter & son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wyman Whittemore. Stable built in 1934 by Mr. Brown of Peterborough, N.H., and converted to living quarters, 1950. The studio, built 1959 by Dublin carpenter, William Pickford, was redesigned and rebuilt by Dublin architect Alexander R. James. Present owner is Louise Shonk Kelly, daughter of the Whittemores. Many famous musicians visited here, among them violinist Jascha Heifetz, basso Alexander Kipnis, pianist Leonard Shure, and Serge Koussevitsky, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

20. Significance Attractive and well-preserved example of the Shingle Style, reminiscent of the early work of architect Charles McKim, but without any specific Georgian or Romanesque stylistic motifs. Built by a pioneer of the Dublin summer colony, and later residence of Whittemore family. Important identification with cultural life of the community.

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21. Source of Information History of Dublin, pp. 635, 606. Allison, "Dublin Days", p. 122 Peterborough Transcript, 6/3/1886; 7/29/1886	34. Prepared by: WM/MM/WLB
	35. Organization
	36. Date 2/11/79 & 1/3/83

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37. PHOTO L. SHONK, SEPT., 1979

Roll No. 0

Picture No. 1

Direction FACING EAST - FRONT

I verify that the appearance of this structure has not changed since the photos <sup>were</sup> taken.

W. J. Baulman 4/83

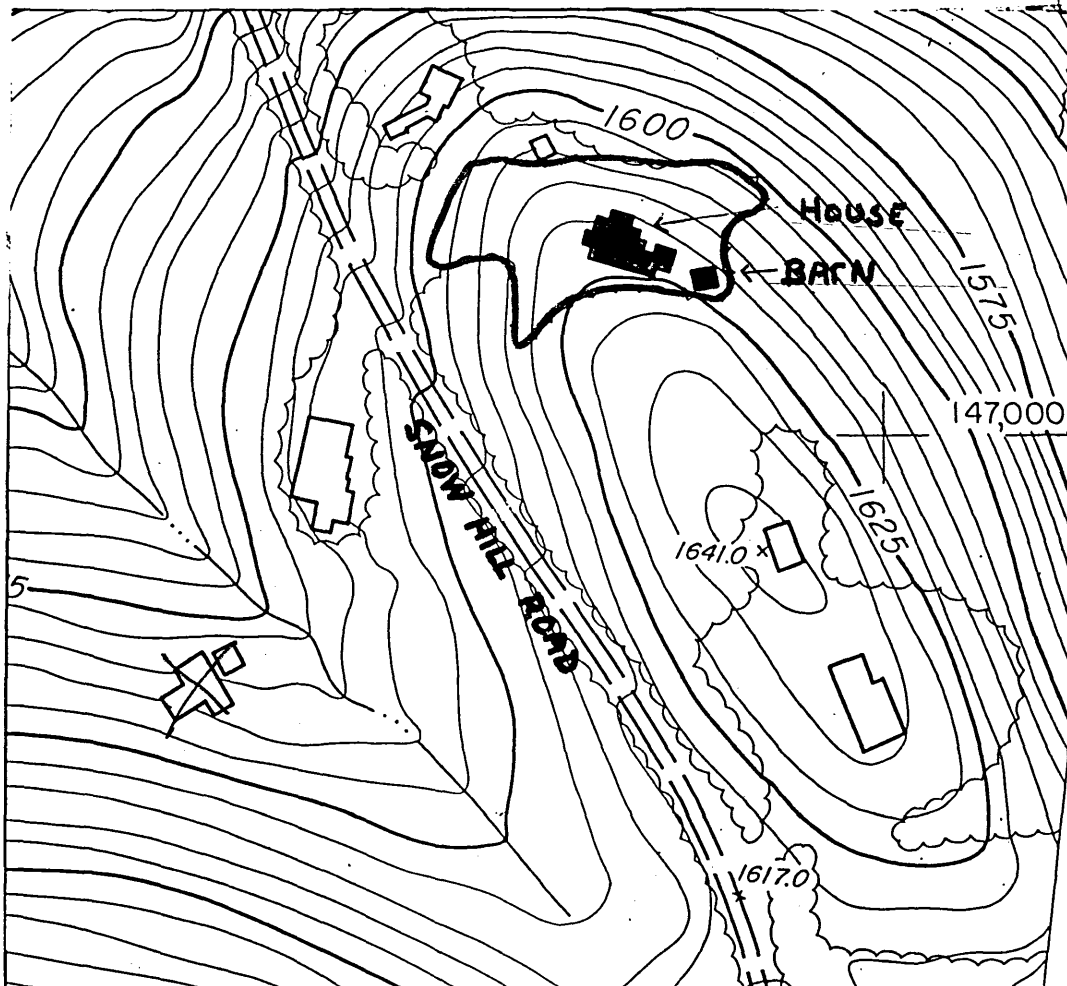
FRONT  
VIEW

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FACING WEST

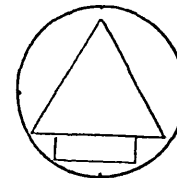
REAR  
VIEW  
GARDEN  
SIDE

## HISTORIC NAME

Mary Anne Wales House



PROPERTY OWNER: Louise Shonk Kelly  
 SITE NUMBER: 101  
 PROPERTY NAME: The Briar Patch  
 ADDRESS: Snow Hill Road



## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1" = 200'

Bounded on the west, south and east by edge of trees, and on north by stone wall. 2.0 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

61. Strong, Capt. Richard,  
House

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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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