

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

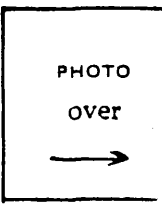
1. Historic Name (s) ABIJAH RICHARDSON HOMESTEAD			22. Map & Lot No. 8 - 46		
Original Owner Abijah Richardson, Sr.			23. Original Range/Lot VII - 1 - 3		
Present Name			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock		
3. Owner's Name Ronald W. & Cathy S. LaMontagne			25. UTM Reference 18 744750 4755300 Zone Easting Northing		
4. Owner's Address RR 2, Box 79, Peterborough, N.H. 03458			26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Location Hancock Road (Rte. 137)			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 State Institutional	28. Significance Evaluation		
9. Local Contact/Organization Dublin Conservation Commission			29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Agriculture</u> Other <u>Village Life</u>		
11. Architect —			30. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12. Builder Abijah Richardson			31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
13. Date c.1795-1800			32. Major Alterations & Date Greek Revival updating c.1850 Central chimney restored, 1968		
14. Style Late Georgian			33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
15. Original Use Farmhouse					
16. Present Use Residence					
17. Condition Interior Exterior good					

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18. Description
Large white, frame, central-chimney Late Georgian (or "Colonial") style house with attached sheds and large barn. Small 9/6 windows and general configuration point to late 18th-century construction date, but corner pilasters and wide cornice indicate attempts at Greek Revival updating. Five bay 1st story (with 3 bays above) suggests that house was raised from one to two story height at time of 19th century updating. Small 1-story ell on north. 1-story sheds on east connect to 2-story clapboarded barn, 6/6 windows, with gable end and central door facing road.

19. History Built by Abijah Richardson, Sr. (1761-1840) farmer and Revolutionary soldier who came to Dublin with his wife, Elizabeth, in 1794 from Woburn, Mass., occupying at first a small log structure (site is N. of the house) before building this house soon thereafter. They were founders of a large and long-lasting family who later established other farms in the same area along the Hancock Road and whose descendants remain in Dublin today. This house, probably modestly updated by his son Malachi (1798-1887), was later home of his grandson Luke F. Richardson (1839-1910) son-in-law of notable stencil painter Moses Eaton, Jr. and chairman of the N.H. Prohibition State Comm. House remained in the family for 5 generations until 1968, and was acquired by present owners 1980.

20. Significance
Handsome, unaltered late 18th-century house-barn complex, and the original and earliest of the farmhouses belonging to the Richardson family settlement in this area. Important representative of a continuing agricultural settlement of 19th and early 20th centuries. Relationship to stencil painter Moses Eaton, Jr. (1796-1886). (See also houses of John Richardson, #18, Abijah Richardson, Jr., #16, Luke Richardson, #14, Appleton-Hannaford house, #15.)



21. Source of Information
History of Dublin, pp. 196, 604, 651, 877-79

34. Prepared by:
WM/LS/WLB

35. Organization

36. Date 8/14/79

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37. PHOTO S. Bauman 12/14/82

Roll No. AE
Picture No. 1
Direction Facing North

HOUSE & BARN - FRONT

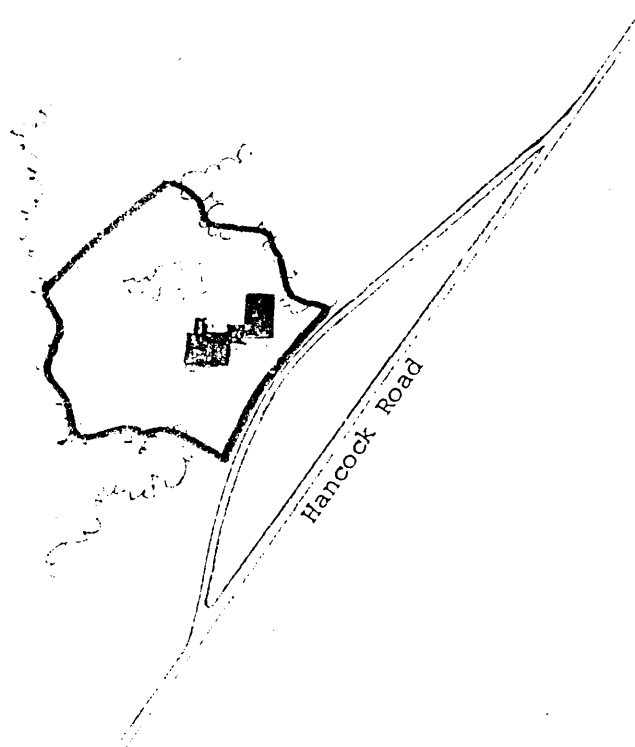
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HOUSE - W. SIDE

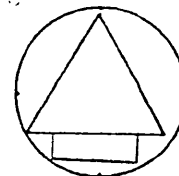
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W. Bauman 4/83

HISTORIC NAME:

Abijah Richardson House



PROPERTY OWNER: Ronald W. and Cathy S. *LaMontagne*
 SITE NUMBER: 17
 PROPERTY NAME:
 ADDRESS: Hancock Road (Route 137)



GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Scale: 1"= 200'
 Bounded on the north and south by edges of trees, on the east by the Hancock Road (Rt. 137) and on the west by an arbitrary line approximately 75' west of the house. 1.19 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

Attest

42. Parsons Barn *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper eligible Patrick Andrus 12/18/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

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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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