

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. Historic Name (s) DEACON ABIJAH RICHARDSON HOUSE Original Owner Abijah Richardson, Jr. Present Name PLIMPTON-RICHARDSON HOUSE			22. Map & Lot No. 8 - 45					
3. Owner's Name Warren H. Plimpton			23. Original Range/Lot VI - 1 - #1					
4. Owner's Address Box 206, Dublin, N.H. 03444			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock					
5. Location Hancock Road			25. UTM Reference 18 7 4 4 8 0 0 4 7 5 5 1 5 0 Zone Easting Northing					
6. Open to Public Yes No X		7. Visible from road Yes X 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 X					
SEE CONTINUATION SHEET			28. Significance Evaluation					
			11. Architect			29. Theme Primary Agriculture Secondary Town Life Other Crafts industry		
			12. Builder A. Richardson, Jr.			30. Endangered Yes No X		
			13. Date 1818			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 frame "Cape" cottage with narrow clapboards, low-eaved 5-bay facade facing south and gable-end fronting on the road. Large central chimney replaced by a smaller one, and original 9/6 windows replaced by 2/2 sash. On the north is an attached ell shed, beyond that a blacksmith shop (unattached), and about 100 feet north of the house a shingled barn, with vertically boarded gable ends (2 stories), metal roof, and random small windows. The house faces south (gable toward road) on gently sloping cleared land, and is set at the lowest elevation. Low stone fences connect house and outbuildings which are strung out parallel to the road.

19. History
This cottage was built in 1818 by Deacon Abijah Richardson, Jr. (b. 1789, d. 1877), carpenter, wheelwright, and farmer, whose father built the neighboring main Richardson Homestead (#17) across the road. This cottage descended in the Richardson family and is one of the very few old houses to remain continuously in the same family. Alice Eva Richardson (b. 1901) and her husband, carpenter-blacksmith Warren Plimpton have been owners since 1928.

20. Significance
Although slightly altered (chimney & window sash), house retains early 19th-century "cape" style configuration. One of a complex of long-lasting farms in this area owned by the Richardson family. (see No.'s 14-18). Present owner continues crafts tradition of earlier owners.

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21. Source of Information
History of Dublin, pp.639, 877-79
Letter from Henry D. Allison to Mrs. Harold A. Clukay on
April 7, 1951
Plimpton, W.H., letter, 8/19/80

34. Prepared by:
WM/LS/WLB
35. Organization
36. Date 8/14/79 & 9/15/80

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37. PHOTO S. Bauban 12/14/82

Roll No. AE

Picture No. 4

Direction Facing Northeast

VIEW OF HOUSE and BARN from ROAD

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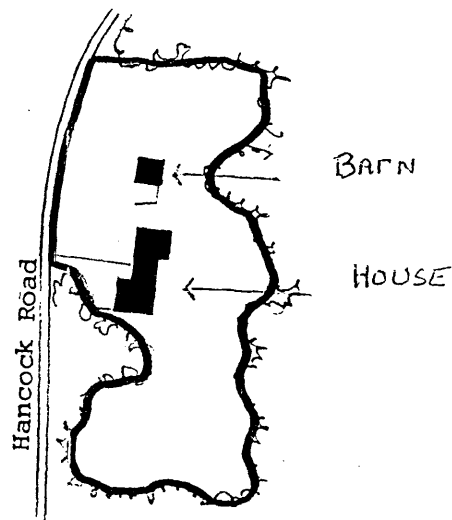
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Facing East

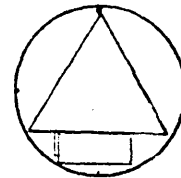
VIEW OF HOUSE and OUTBUILDINGS

HISTORIC NAME:

Deacon Abijah Richardson House



PROPERTY OWNER: Warren H. Plimpton
 SITE NUMBER: 16
 PROPERTY NAME: Plimpton-Richardson House
 ADDRESS: Hancock Road (Route 137)



GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Scale: 1"= 200'
 Bounded on the north, east and west by the edge of trees and on the west by the edge of trees and the Hancock Road. 2.03 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* *Not Eligible* *DOE/OWNER OBJECTION* *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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