

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) McKENNA COTTAGE ("Stonehenge" wing)		22. Map & Lot No. 7-7	
Original Owner Miss Martha Parsons		23. Original Range/Lot IV - 8 - #3	
Present Name McKENNA COTTAGE		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
3. Owner's Name Frank M. and Alma McKenna		25. UTM Reference 1 8 7 4 0 2 4 7 5 3 2 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address P.O. Box, Dublin, N.H. 03444		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Windmill Hill 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	B. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>	28. Significance Evaluation
9. Local Contact/Organization Dublin Conservation Commission			

11. Architect	29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Summer colony</u> Other _____
12. Builder F. W. Stevens	30. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
13. Date c. 1889/1904	31. Original Site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1953
14. Style Shingle	32. Major Alterations & Date 1904 - enlarged
15. Original Use <u>Part of summer cottage</u>	
16. Present Use <u>Residence</u>	
17. Condition Interior Exterior <u>Fair</u>	33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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18. Description 2-story gambrel-roofed frame house of modest scale and elongated narrow conformation, with shingle surfaces and 6/6 windows prevailing. Located on the "uphill" side of Windmill Hill Road overlooking valley to the east. East of the house, near road, is a 2-car garage, 1-story, with vertical board siding. North of house is a 1-story, frame, 1-room playhouse with a small shed behind.

19. History Built originally as a back wing to "Stonehenge" (see #35), but taken off and moved in 1953 by present owner, who had bought the Stonehenge property from the bank. He sold the main house and converted the former wing into a year-round family residence. First floor was constructed at same time as Stonehenge (c. 1889), as is evident from early photographs, and was renovated and raised to 2-story height in 1904. Contractor was F. W. Stevens of Boston. Stonehenge, one of earliest summer cottages on east side of the town was part of farm and summer cottage complex built by Parsons family and owned by them until 1938.

20. Significance Small Shingle Style cottage with Colonial Revival attributes (gambrel roof, et. al.), probably architect designed, and retaining its original configuration despite move. Identified with one of earliest summer cottages on east side of town and part of gentleman's farm estate complex of early summer colony period. (See continuation sheet.)

PHOTO
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.. Source of Information
History of Dublin, 628
Piper, N. H., Granite Monthly, Aug. 1896 (photo)
Peterborough Transcript, 10/3/04, 11/8/04, 5/7/05
Photo c. 1890, Allison collection, Dublin Library

34. Prepared by:
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35. Organization

36. Date 3/20/1981

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37. PHOTO L. SHONK 11-'79

Roll No.

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Picture No.

17-A

Direction

facing north

FRONT
ELEVATION

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has not changed since the photo was taken.

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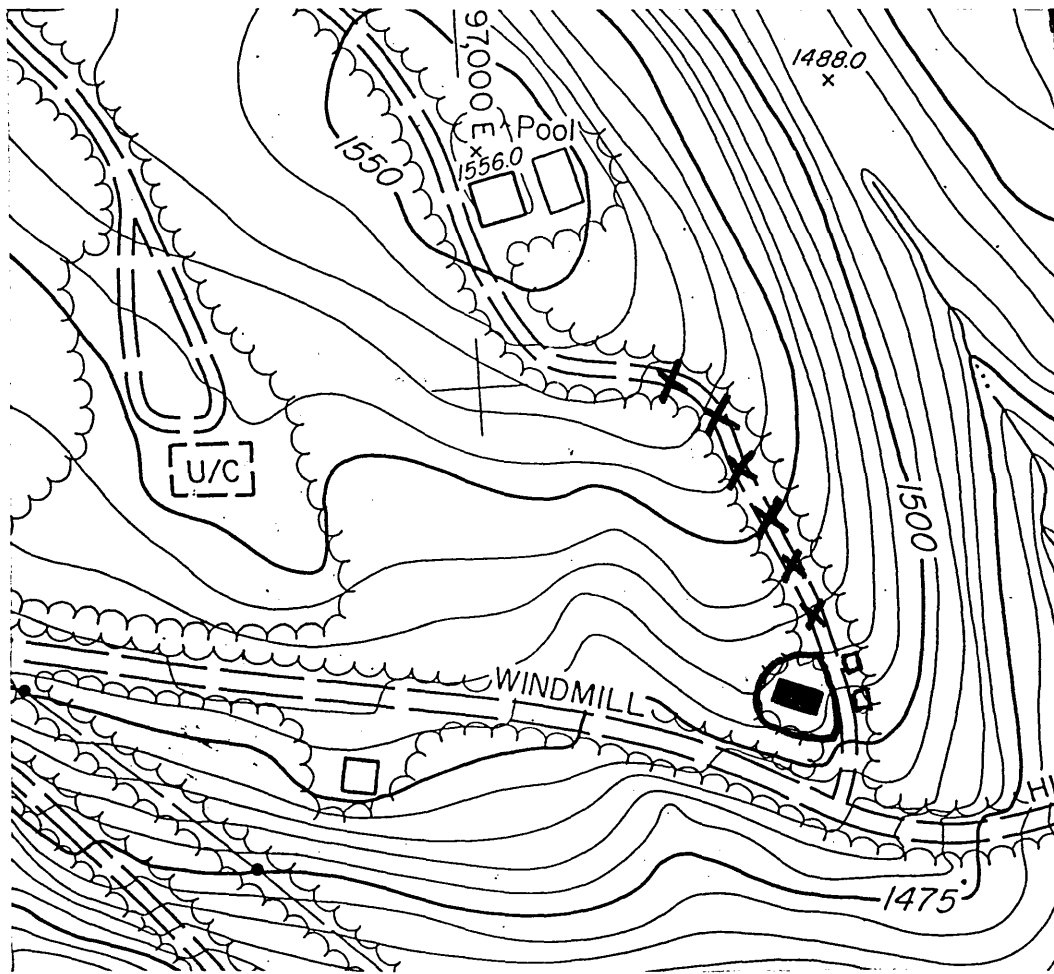
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20. Significance (continued)

Though this house might normally be exempted (because of move), it should be retained in Dublin's Multiple Resource nomination. It was originally built as a wing to Stonehenge (#35), and although it was later separated and removed from the main house, it would be illogical to include Stonehenge and not this structure. Like its parent house, the McKenna Cottage illustrates the characteristic features of the Shingle Style -- that style so associated with Dublin's summer colony period. There has been no loss of architectural integrity.

HISTORIC NAME:

Mc Kenna Cottage

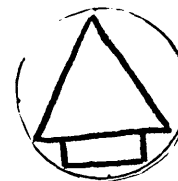


PROPERTY OWNER: Frank Mc Kenna

SITE NUMBER: 35 A

PROPERTY NAME: Mc Kenna Cottage

ADDRESS: Windmill Hill Road



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Bounded on the south, west and north by the edge of trees, and on the east by the edge of the driveway. .15 acres.

Scale: 1"=200'

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JUSTIFICATION:

Immediate visual surroundings incorporating the features contributing to the property's architectural and historical significance.

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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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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

31. Knollwood

Substantive Review

for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

Attest

32. Learned, Amos, Farm

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 12/15/83

Attest

33. Markham House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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Attest

34. Marshall, Benjamin, House

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National Register

for Keeper

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35. Martin, Micajah, Farm

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Attest

36. Mason House

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National Register

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37. McKenna Cottage

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38. Morse, Asa, Farm

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National Register

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39. Moore Farm and Twitchell Mill
Site

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40. Morse, Capt. Thomas, Farm

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National Register

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