

## DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) FISK BARN/GERRY STUDIO		22. Map & Lot No. 7 - 53	
Original Owner Samuel Fisk		23. Original Range/Lot IV - 5	
Present Name WILLIAMS STUDIO		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
3. Owner's Name Mrs. John G. Williams		25. UTM Reference 18 742650 4753100 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address 831 Black Rock Rd., Gladwyne, Pa. 19035		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Gerry 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 No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. 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		29. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Early agriculture</u> Other <u>Summer colony</u>	
11. Architect (studio) Albert Harkness		30. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder Samuel Fisk		31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date c. 1795 / 1929		32. Major Alterations & Date 1929 - conversion to studio	
14. Style Vernacular		33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use Sheep Barn			
16. Present Use Studio			
17. Condition Interior Exterior very good			

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## 18. Description

Shingle covered barn, of 2-story height with single story shed ell, converted to studio-garage complex, with full height studio window and fieldstone foundations. Similar to a coastal Maine barn in feeling, proportions and gray color. Stone walls, similar to barn foundations, enclosed terrace and front lawn to south and extend to small gazebo. Across drive but not included in nomination is 1-story, white clapboard, "Cape" style house, L-shaped, with dormers and prominent chimney. Sweeping views of Peterborough hills.

## 19. History

Originally built as a barn probably in 1790's by Samuel Fisk (1768-1844) whose farm homestead was in this location after 1791, and used principally as a sheep barn by the Fisk family, who owned the farm until 1882. Remodelled as a studio with garage addition in 1929 for L.C. Gerry by architect Albert Harkness of Providence, R.I. (designer of the County Courthouse there) who also added studio windows and dance floor at that time.

## 20. Significance

Example of late 18th century farm architecture, which suitably evolved due to Dublin's role as art colony--its successful conversion the work of Providence R.I. architect Albert Harkness.

PHOTO  
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## 21. Source of Information

History of Dublin, pp. 251, 751-59, 627  
Williams, Phyllis, interview, 8/22/80

## 34. Prepared by:

WM/LS/WLB /EBH

## 35. Organization

36. Date 3/30/79 &amp; 9/26/80

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37. PHOTO L SHONK SEPT '80

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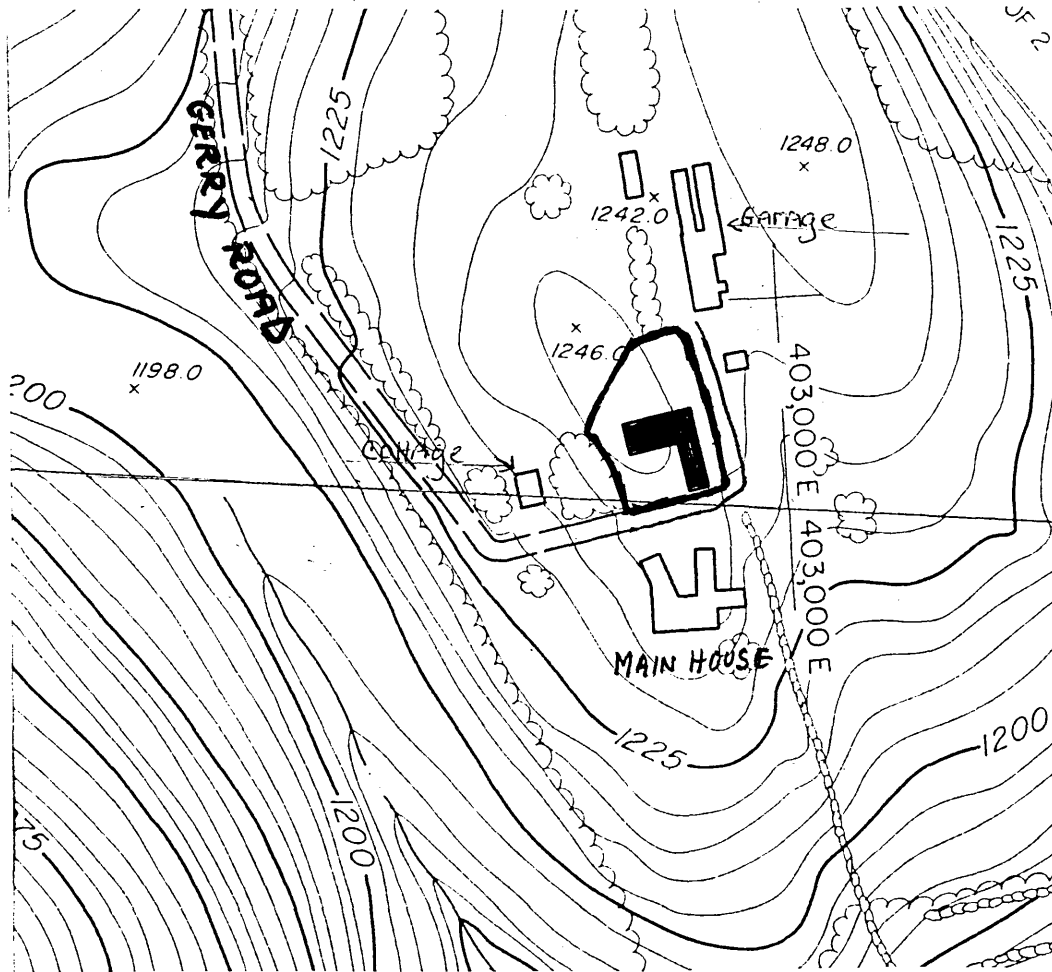
STUDIO -  
BARN FRONT

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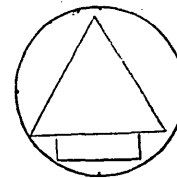
*W. H. Bauhan 4/83*

## HISTORIC NAME:

Fisk Barn



PROPERTY OWNER: Phyllis G. Williams  
 SITE NUMBER: 23  
 PROPERTY NAME: Williams Studio  
 ADDRESS: Gerry Road



## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"=200'

Bounded on south and east by driveway, on north by arbitrary line from row of trees approximately 100 feet north of building to cluster of trees just west of building, and along cluster of trees on west. .6 acres.

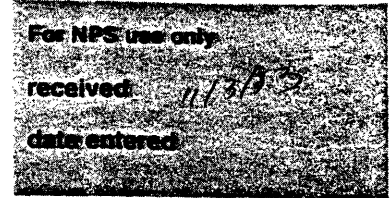
## HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DUBLIN, N.H.

## 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



Continuation sheet

Item number

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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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 11. Burpee Farm                      | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 12. Cabot, T. H., Cottage            | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | Delores Byers 12/15/83         |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 13. Cabot, Louis, House              | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 14. Corey Farm                       | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 12/15/83         |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 15. Dublin Lake Historic District    | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 16. Dublin Village Historic District | Entered in the<br>National Register | Keeper     | Delores Byers 12/15/83         |
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| 17. Eveleth Farm                     | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83 |
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| 18. Far Horizontes                   | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 12/15/83         |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 19. Fisk Barn                        | Substantive Review                  | for Keeper | accept Patrick Andrus 12/18/83 |
|                                      |                                     | Attest     | _____                          |
| 20. Foothill Farm                    | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 12/15/83         |
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