

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

1. Historic Name (s) HENRY STRONGMAN HOUSE Original Owner Henry Strongman		22. Map & Lot No. 7 - 51	
Present Name		23. Original Range/Lot VI - 5 - 1	
3. Owner's Name John Summers		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
4. Owner's Address 192 Adams St., Holliston, MA 01746		25. UTM Reference 18 742320 4754350 Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location Peterborough Rd./Rte 101 east		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input 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"/>	27. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Local Contact/Organization Dublin Conservation Commission		28. Significance Evaluation	
SEE CONTINUATION SHEET.		11. Architect	29. Theme Primary <u>Historical</u> Secondary <u>Architectural</u> Other <u>Settlement</u>
		12. Builder Henry Strongman	30. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		13. Date 1760's-1770's	31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
		14. Style "Cape Colonial"	32. Major Alterations & Date Early 19th century - north ell & shed
		15. Original Use Dwelling/farmhouse	33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		16. Present Use Summer residence	
		17. Condition Interior Exterior fair	

18. Description

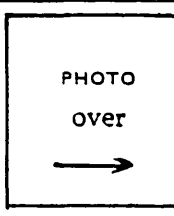
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19. History

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20. Significance

Home of Town's namer and first permanent settler. Characteristic dwelling of early settlement in region, its basic exterior conformation unchanged, and interior almost unaltered. One of the oldest surviving houses in Dublin.



21. Source of Information

History of Dublin, pp. 640, 472, 4
Allison, Dublin Days, p. 90
Boston Herald, 1/14/1934

34. Prepared by:

WM/WLB

35. Organization

36. Date 2/10/79

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37. PHOTO L. SHONK 11/79

Roll No. B
Picture No. 27
Direction FACING NORTHWEST

I verify that the appearance of this structure has not changed since the photo was taken.

W.L. Baulieu 4/83

House - FRONT

B. Harris 2/83

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facing North - Barn

BARN-CARRIAGE SHED,

HOUSE AT LEFT.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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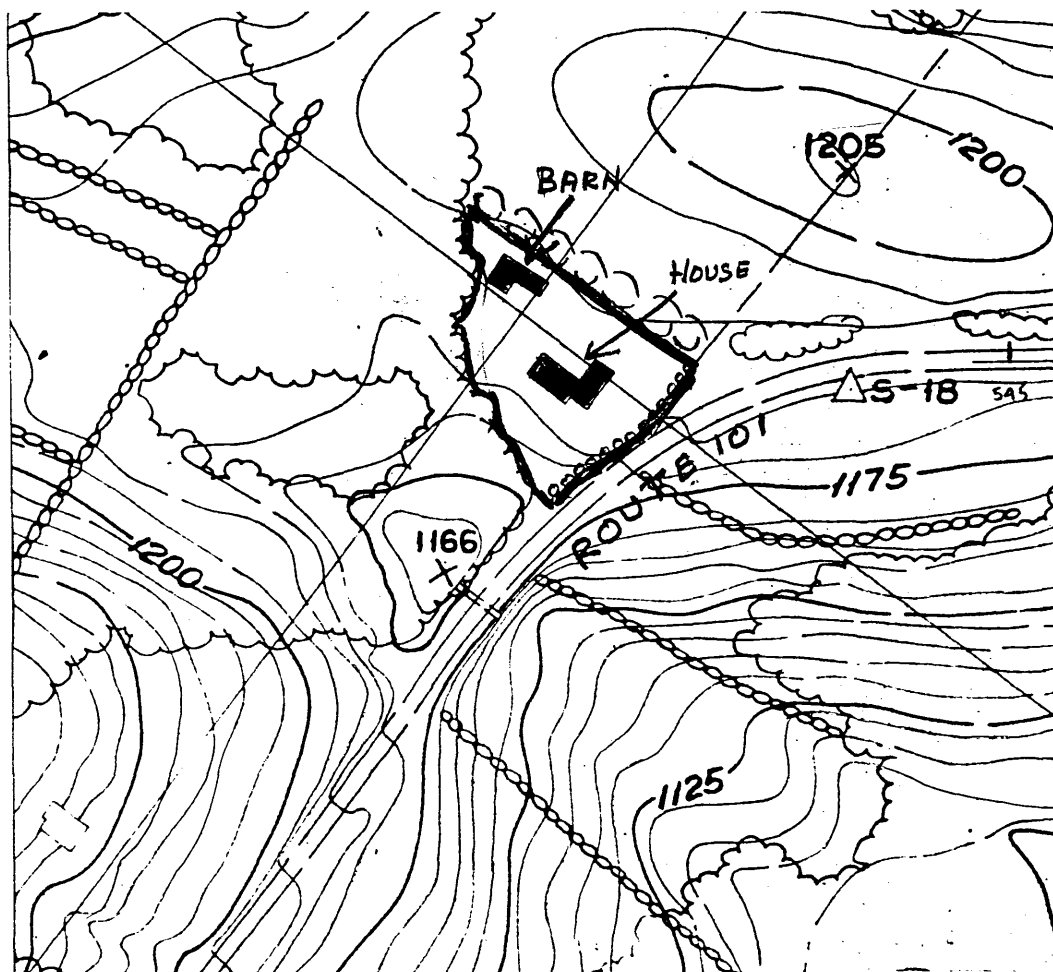
Simple white clapboarded "Cape Cod" type house with central chimney, assymmetric facade with small window openings of late 1700's, although 2/2 sashes have replaced original small panes. Proportions are taller than the usual "Cape" cottage, and similar to construction of nearby Gowing Cottage and frame wing of James-Bauhan house on Old County Rd. (#40). Remarkably well-preserved interior contains much original work: raised panel doors throughout; mantels, and dadoes in two front rooms; and horizontal wide board panelling (mostly unpainted) and large brick fireplace with ovens in original kitchen. Foundation of massive barn, n. side of house, taken down 1938 after hurricane damage. Attached behind is a long boarded ell-shed, with small multi-paned sash, its gable lower than the house, and to n.e. is a 1-1/2-story barn-carriage shed, with vertical boarding, large transomed door, and 12/8 windows. House is set on open level elevation facing Route 101.

19. History

Built c.1770's by Henry Strongman (1716-1786) who settled on this lot in 1760. The naming of the Town is attributed to his birthplace in Dublin, Ireland. Strongman, a weaver, selectman (1771) and Revolutionary War soldier, left the place to his son Richard, after whose death in 1791 his widow Betsy "kept a tavern" here. Their son, Richard (who changed name to Strong) built adjoining Brockett-Gowing house and sold this property in 1810 to Salmon Wood. Remained in Wood family, whose most prominent member was Dartmouth trained physician, Dr. Curtis A. Wood (1846-1902), until 1935 when acquired by present owner Jack Summers, national professional squash champion (1930-34) and former coach at Mass. Institute of Technology.

HISTORIC NAME:

Henry Strongman House

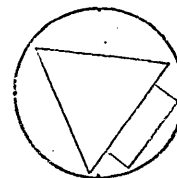


PROPERTY OWNER: John Summers

SITE NUMBER: 24

PROPERTY NAME: Summers Place

ADDRESS: Peterborough Road (Route 101 east)



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"=200'

Bounded on east, north, and west by edge of trees, and on south by stone wall along road. .8 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

~~Substantive Review~~ for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83

Attest

62. Strongman, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Melores Byers 12/15/83

Attest

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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National Register for Keeper

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69. Morse, Eli, Sawmill
Foundations

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