

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Cheshire County

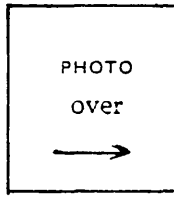
1. Historic Name (s) STONE FARM		22. Map & Lot No. 5 - 71	
Original Owner John Stone, Jr.		23. Original Range/Lot IV - 22 - 2	
Present Name BLUEBERRY HILL FARM		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Monadnock	
3. Owner's Name Emily P. Link		25. UTM Reference 18 732850 4752860 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address P.O. Box, Dublin, N.H. 03444		26. Zoning: Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Stone Pond - Old Marlborough Road		27. Prehistoric Site Historic Site 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	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder John Stone/John Stone, Jr.		32. Major Alterations & Date c. 1910 - Barn 1930 - Farm Cottage	
13. Date 1806/1856 ?		33. Owner Questionnaire Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style Greek Revival			
15. Original Use Farmhouse			
16. Present Use Residence			
17. Condition Interior Exterior good			

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18. Description Onetime farm complex setting, by roadside, with lawns, open field, and outlook from the back toward Stone Pond. Clapboarded main house is 2-1/2 stories with long 1-1/2-story wing. Main block has 5-bay facade, but with pair of semi-octagonal 2/2 oriel windows on first floor, and peaked central corner (cross-gable type, like Noone House in Peterborough), corner boards. Four gabled dormers on wing facade, and 6/6 windows throughout. To east is T-plan, 2-story barn with 1-1/2 story wing, with cupola, 6/6 windows, stucco surfaces on front, and vertical boards on other walls. Further east is small 1930's 1-1/2-story "Cape" clapboarded, 8/12 windows, with long shed-dormer on back. (See over.)

19. History First built c. 1806 by John Stone, Jr., whose father built and owned the Merritt-Hamilton house (#155) across the road. (Interior corner posts and wide board flooring indicate early 19th-century date.) Possibly enlarged to present size c. 1824-26 by Silas Stone, brother-in-law of J. Stone, Jr. (but no relation) or by William Darracott who became owner in 1856. Miss Alberta W. Houghton (of Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.) bought place in 1905, and it was continuously operated as farm until 1948. Purchased by present owner, a poet and educator, in 1968. This place and Merritt house across the road often owned by same families.

20. Significance Substantial vernacular Greek Revival farmhouse, with a few Italiante alterations and stylistic updating, plus early 20th century compatible farm outbuildings. Identified with both early 19th-century agriculture and early-20th-century period of "gentleman's farms."



21. Source of Information
History of Dublin, pp. 630, 907
Link, William: "Blueberry Hill Farm" (ms.) 1972
Allison, Dublin Days Old and New, pp. 49, 147

34. Prepared by:
WLB/WM/MMcK
35. Organization
36. Date 9/16/80 & 4/3/83

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37. PHOTO L. SHONK 2/79

Roll No. P
Picture No. 32
Direction FACING NORTHWEST

HOUSE
FRONT
ELEVATION

BARN
FRONT ELEVATION

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Facing N.E.

18. Description (continued)

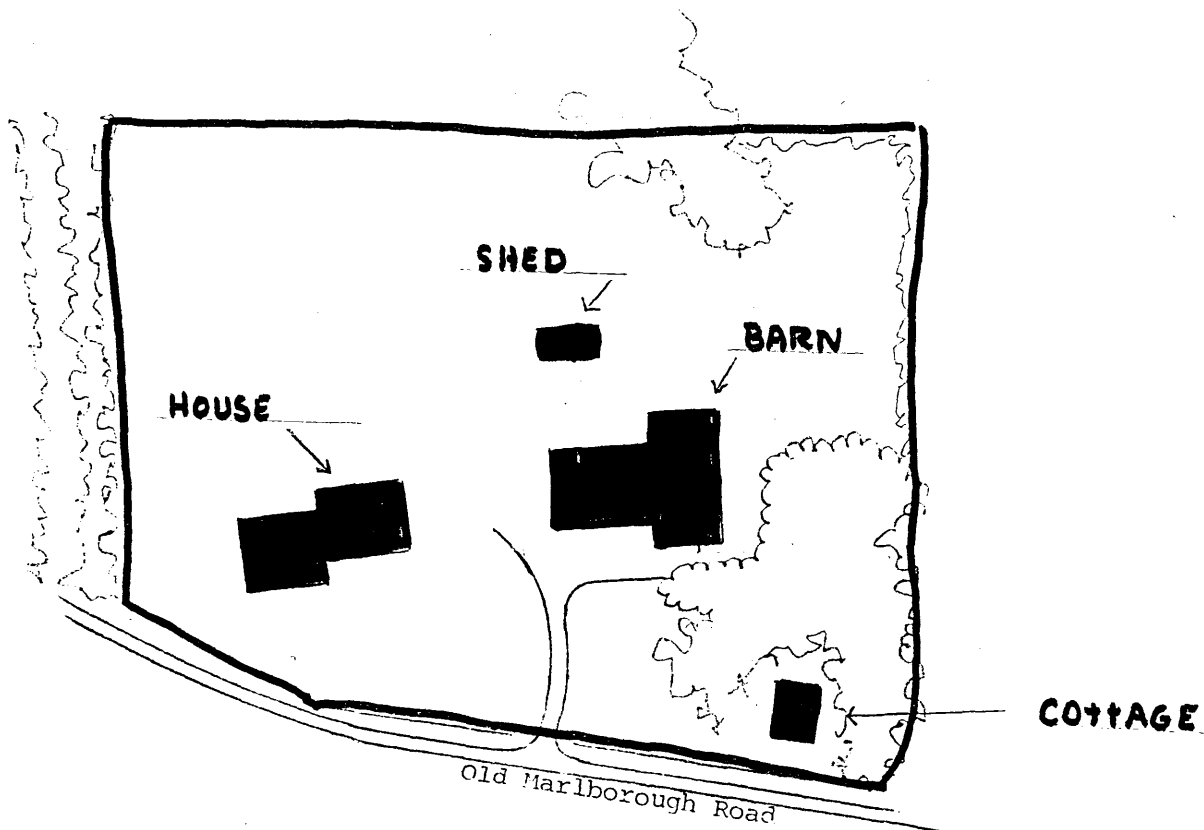
Behind the house is a small 1-story gabled and clapboarded shed. Front is screened by tall wooden fence.

I verify that the appearance of ^{these} structures has not changed since the photo^s ^{was} taken.

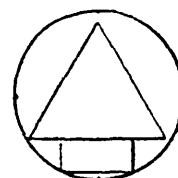
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HISTORIC NAME:

Stone Farm



PROPERTY OWNER: Emily P. Link
 SITE NUMBER: 156
 PROPERTY NAME: Blueberry Hill Farm
 ADDRESS: Old Marlborough Road



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Scale: 1"= 100'

Bounded on the west and east by the edge of trees, on the north by an arbitrary line 200' north of the house and on the south by the edge of the road and the wooden fence. 1.86 acres.

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DUBLIN, N.H.

JUSTIFICATION:

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

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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

- 51. Richardson, John, Homestead *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 52. Richardson, Luke, House *Entered on NR* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 53. Robbe, James, Jr., House *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 54. Spur House *Entered on NR* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 55. Stanley, Joshua, Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper eligible Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
Attest _____
- 56. Stone-Darracott House *Entered on NR* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____
- 57. Stone Farm *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 50* 58. Stone House *Substantive Review* Keeper Return PWA 12/18/83 *S*
Attest _____
- 59. Stonehenge *Substantive Review* *for* Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 12/18/83
Attest _____
- 60. Strong, Richard, Cottage *Entered on NR* *for* Keeper Melona Byers 12/15/83
Attest _____