



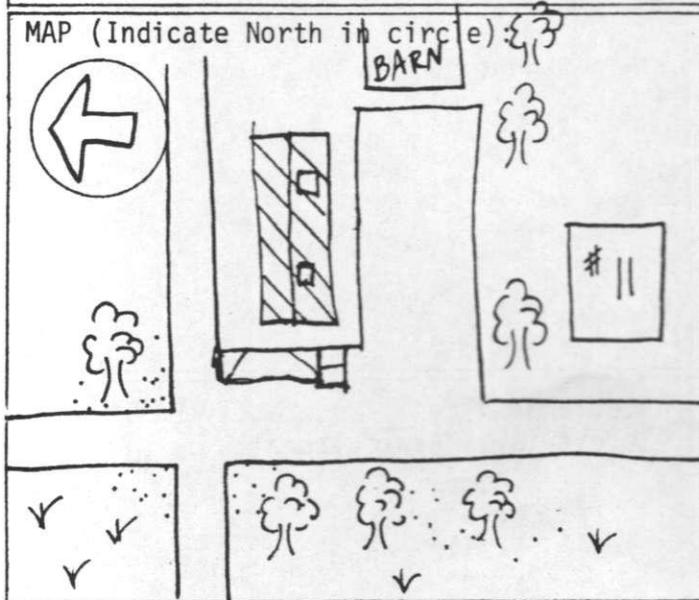
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
 Strafford Rockingham Regional Council  
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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham  
 SURVEY NUMBER: 12\*  
 COMMON NAME: Lil' Red's Tavern  
 HISTORIC NAME: GARHALL Restaurant & Store  
 LOCATION: E. side Main Street @ intersection of Main & Bartlett  
 OWNER: Harold & Betty Roberts  
 ADDRESS: 143 Main St., Kingston, NH  
 MAP & PARCEL #: U9-42  
 DATE: c. 1890  
 SOURCE: Inspection  
 STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular

UTM: Z 19/E 332375 /N 4755075  
 USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series  
 FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse  
 PRESENT USE: Restaurant/apartments  
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown  
 CONDITION: Exc. Goody Fair Poor Ruins  
 INTEGRITY: Original Site x Moved \_\_\_\_\_  
 (When: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Major alterations & date: None  
 LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local x

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame x Other  
 Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other  
 Metal Iron Steel Other  
 Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum  
 Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl x  
 Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle x Standing Seam Tim Slate  
 Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
 # of Stories 2 # of Bays 3x1 Approx. Dimensions 25' X 35'  
 Roof Style: Gable x Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
 Monitor Sawtooth Other  
 Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers 2 Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2  
 Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other  
 Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Altered Offset



Description of View:  
 Front-west, Side-South  
 Photographer: Scott Novak  
 Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
 Negative File Number: K80-2C 4A-5

**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

A 2½ story, late 19th century structure with gable front orientation to the street, this building has been modified by a large gable-roofed addition to the rear, and the addition of a 1 story, hip-roofed projection across the gable-end facade. All windows are two-over-two with shutters, and there are two shed-roofed dormers on the south side. The house has a medium pitched roof and the eaves treatment includes a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A 1½ story gable roofed barn to the rear has a boxed cornice and gable-end returns, a large offset door, clapboard siding, and a fieldstone foundation.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** .3 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Bartlett St. E. by Bake, S. by Ferrier, W. by Main street

**REFERENCES:**

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980

1892 Map GAR Hall and Store

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):**

Although facade of this late 19th century structure has been compromised by recent additions, the original proportions of this building are still intact. The GAR Hall and Store has always been used for commercial purposes. Although there were formerly other commercial buildings nearby, such as Badger Tavern, it is now the only commercial survivor in the immediate area.

The Grange used to meet upstairs.

In 1909, Harold French owned the general store. In recent years, the building has been a bar and restaurant.

Map Data: 1892: GAR Hall and Store

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:** Open Land\_\_ Woodland\_\_ Scattered Bldgs\_\_ Moderately Built Up\_\_  
Densely Built Up\_\_ Residential\_\_ Commercial\_\_ Industrial\_\_ Agricultural\_\_  
Roadside Strip Development\_\_ Other\_\_

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