



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

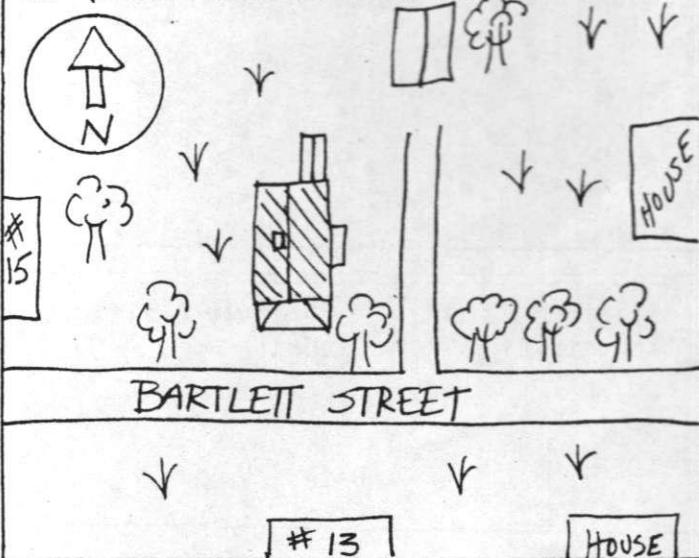
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| TOWN: Kingston | COUNTY: Rockingham | UTM: Z 19 /E 332475 /N 4755125 |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 14 * | | USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series |
| COMMON NAME: Sykes House | | FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Commercial |
| HISTORIC NAME: General Store | | PRESENT USE: Residential |
| LOCATION: North side of Bartlett St. | | ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown |
| OWNER: Ron & Anastasia Sykes | | CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins |
| ADDRESS: 8 Bartlett Street, Kingston, NH | | INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:) |
| MAP & PARCEL #: U-9/13 | | Major alterations & date: Victorian era |
| DATE: c. 1870 | | remodeled, dates unknown |
| SOURCE: Inspection | | LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| STYLE: Greek Revival | | |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other Transitional Frame
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 4 x 7 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 70'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south
Side-east

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Sykes House is a Greek Revival style structure featuring a hip-roofed veranda (Victorian era) along its gable-end facade.

The sidehall entry has a 4-panelled door, with one light sheltered by a 1-story hip-roofed veranda supported by turned posts. The veranda is lined by balusters and railings. A 1-story, gable-roofed porch supported by round posts is located on the east elevation. All of the windows are two-over-one and some have projecting caps. The medium-pitch roof is topped by a narrow chimney with a corbelled and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide plain frieze and gable-end returns. The main block rests on a brick foundation.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell with two-over-one windows and clapboard and wood shingle siding extends to the north.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is a 1-story, gable-roofed garage located to the northeast.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .2 acres bounded to the N-Normand, S-Bartlett Street, E-Poloquin, W-Normand.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The E. Shaw House is the oldest of a group of five related vernacular houses on Bartlett Street. It is also the largest and has Greek Revival detailing. It may have served as the inspiration for the others and is certainly the anchor in the grouping. Its commercial history contributes to the expansion of the town center to Bartlett Street in the late 19th century.

Historic Associations: Map Data: 1892 - E. Shaw

At one time it was George Emery's grocery store (no feed); at another time, L. S. Bartlett had a shoe shop and store here.

MAP DATA 1892-E. Shaw

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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