

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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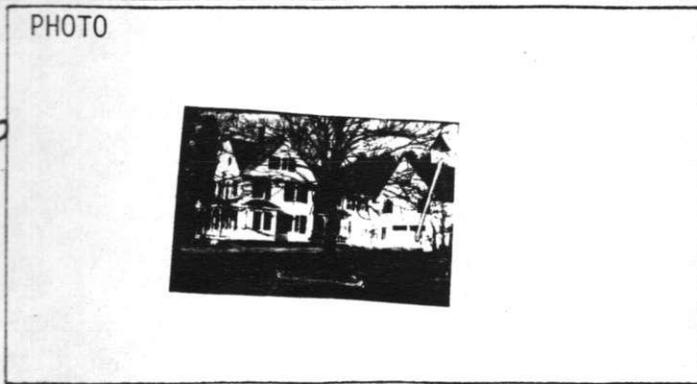
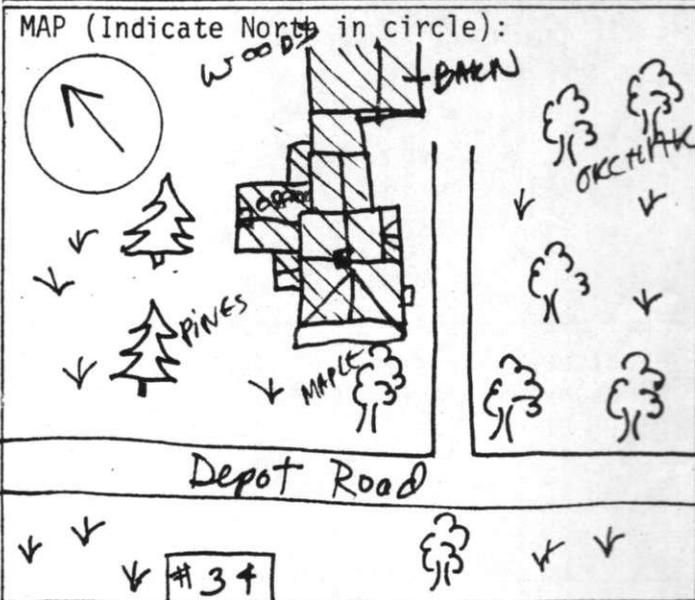
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 38*	
COMMON NAME: The French House	
HISTORIC NAME: The D. J. Bakie House	
LOCATION: NW side of Depot Rd., .15 Mi. E. inter. Depot & Main St.	
OWNER: Robert French	
ADDRESS: 10 Depot Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10 34	
DATE: C. 1880	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Queen Anne	

UTM: Z19 /E 332600 /N 4755450
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Daniel J. Bakie
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Goody</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
Major alterations & date: Room on NW side built by Dr. Decatur as family room
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u>X</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick X 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
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard X 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 X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 # of Bays 3X2 Approx. Dimensions 25' X 25'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers Bay Windows 1 Ells 2 Chimneys 2
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds 2 Garage Other Barn
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other



Description of View:
Front (SW) Side (SE)

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The French House is a 2₁ story cross gable house with influences of the Queen Anne. Its main features include: two large pedimented gables on its southeast and southwest elevation; an open porch on the facade; a three-sided bay window on the southeast elevation; and decoratively cut shingles in the gables.

The sidehall entry has double-leaf doors sheltered by a one story shed roofed, open porch surmounted by a pediment containing decoratively cut shingles and supported by turned columns with decorative lattice work between the railings.

The Queen Anne windows have a variety of pane arrangements and most are framed by shutters.

At rear is foundation of carriage house.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is an attached 2₁ story gable-roofed barn. It is topped by a cupola with pilasters, denticulated frieze and a pyramidal hip roof which is surmounted by a weather vane. The barn has a boxed cornice with gable-end returns and the same cut shingles in the gable end as the main house. It rests on a brick foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 21 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Bartlett, E. by Rt. 125 S. by Doliber, Abenake Timber Co., W. by Depot Rd., Roberts.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980

MAP DATA 1892-D. J. Bakie

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The D. J. Bakie House is a handsome example of the Queen Anne Style. Bakie was a prominent businessman and no doubt built this fine house to reflect his prosperity. This house is unique in the Kingston building stock. It features a cross gable configuration, an interesting collection of cut shingle patterns and lattice work. It may have been built from a pattern book - further investigation will be necessary.

Historic Associations: This house was built by Daniel J. Bakie, one of the owners of the Bakie Bros. Store. Mr. Bakie bequeathed the Bakie School to the town when he died about 1940. Subsequently, Dr. Decatur owned the house until about 1950. Decatur's office was in the west wing.

* SEE ADDITION / CORRECTION SHEETS
FOR OWNER COMMENTS

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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