

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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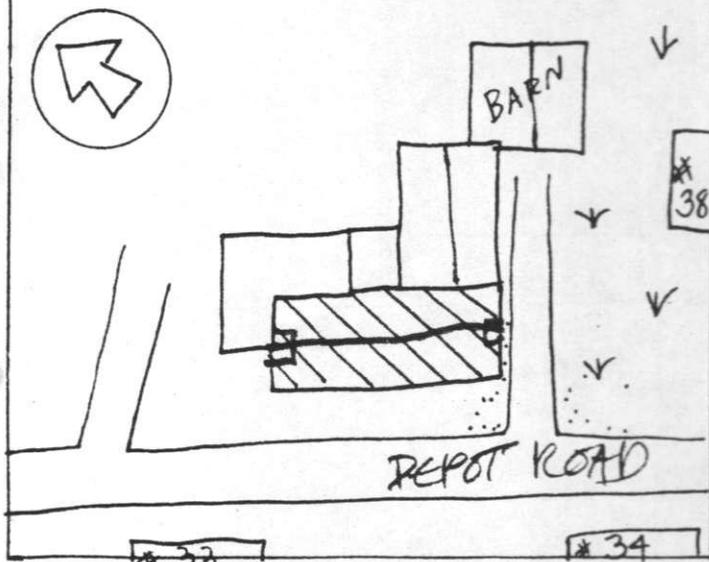
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 39*	
COMMON NAME: The Roberts House	
HISTORIC NAME: "Old Wilkinson Place"	
LOCATION: Nw side Depot Rd., .1 Miles E. of Intersection Main & Depot	
OWNER: Ralph & Marcia Roberts	
ADDRESS: 6 Depot Road, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U10,33	
DATE: C. 1820	
SOURCE: Assessors Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Federal	

UTM: Z19 /E 332550 /N 4755500
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Goody</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When:)
Major alterations & date: Remodeled c.1860/1870, and at many other times.
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle X 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 5X2 Approx. Dimensions 25' X 15'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 2
Wings 2 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front, South Side, East

Photographer: Scott Novak

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Roberts House is a 2-story twin-chimney Federal style structure. The center entry is sheltered by a 1-story vestibule with a multi-light door. Windows are one-over-one and two-over-two with plain surrounds. The low-pitched roof is topped by two chimneys with corbeled caps. The cornice treatment consists of close raking eaves and close molded lateral eaves.

The 2 story ell has the same windows, siding, and eaves treatment as the main block. There is a 1-story wing/ell on the north and east elevations that has the same siding and cornice treatment.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

The attached barn has a steeply pitched gable roof, a boxed cornice and wood shingle siding.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .9 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Bartlett, E. by Martin S. by Martin, W. by Depot Road.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
1892 Map -- Mrs. M. A. Martin

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The proportions of the "Old Wilkinson Place" are tall and narrow, indicating construction during the federal period, although the brick foundation (rare before 1850) and absence on the 1856 map would seem to belie this. Whatever the reason, this house is a contributing structure in the Historic District.

MAP DATA 1892-Mrs. M A Martin

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

Recorded By: Scott Novak, Herb Bubert

Date: 12/19/79

