

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

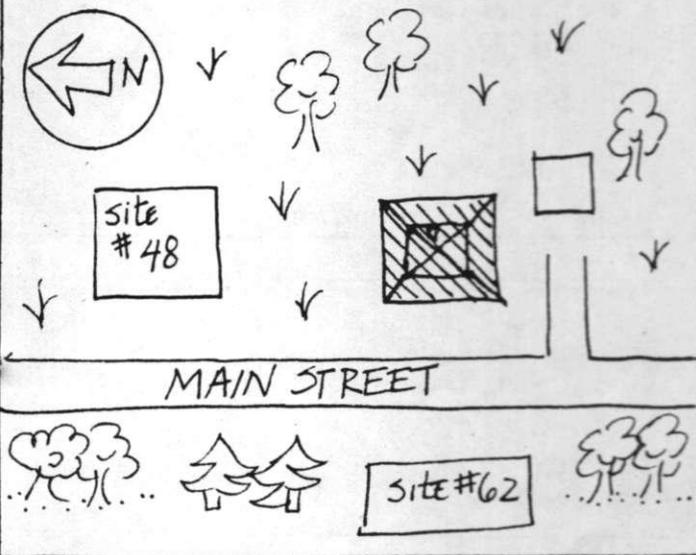
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 332575 /N 4755975
SURVEY NUMBER: 47*		USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
COMMON NAME: Evans House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
HISTORIC NAME: Rev. Patten House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: E side of Main Street. .25 miles N of intersection of Main & Depot		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Arthur Jr., & Madeline Evans		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor Ruins
ADDRESS: 181 Main Street, Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-34/76		Ell moved to Site #37 (When:)
DATE: c. 1876		c. 1940
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		Major alterations & date: Asbestos shingle siding applied, date unknown
STYLE: Mansard		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 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 Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other Asbestos shingles
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
 - # of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 30'
 - Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth Other
 - Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 9 Bay Windows 2 Ells Chimneys 2 Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
 - Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west
Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Evans house is a 1½-story Mansard style house of the late 19th century. The center entry has a four-panelled door with four lights flanked by paneled pilasters rising to a full entablature. On each side of the entrance is a 1-story, flat-roofed bay window. (The main entry and bay windows now constitute enclosed porch.) Above the entry is a large gable-roofed wall dormer with projecting, springing eaves and gable end returns. Eight gable-roofed dormers with bracketed surrounds have been set into the Mansard roof. The lower roofline has projecting eaves with brackets and ornamental drop pendants. All of the windows are two-over-two with projecting caps and decoratively cut surrounds. The structure rests on a brick foundation.

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

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
Wilson, Rodney M. "A Brief Sketch of the History of the First Congregational Church, Kingston, New Hampshire" (privately printed) 1975.
1856 Map -- Rev. W. A. Patten
1892 Map -- Rev. W. A. Patten

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Patten House is one of a pair of Mansard Houses on the east side of Main Street and one of only three of this style in the entire town. The 1856 and 1892 maps show this property belonging to Rev. W. A. Patten. 1856 is a very early date for the Mansard Style to have been built in Kingston -- therefore the house may have been remodeled to this style by Rev. Patten at a later date. Its relationship to its neighbor, Site #47, is clear though the reason is unknown as of this writing.

Historic Associations: The Rev. Patten, who never preached in Kingston, owned the house for many years and remodeled it from its previous unknown style into a mansard. He lived here until his death in 1906, when he willed it to the Congregational Church. It was used as the parsonage until 1949 when it was sold for \$5,000.

MAP DATA 1892-S W Stevens 1856-Rev. W A Patten

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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