

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

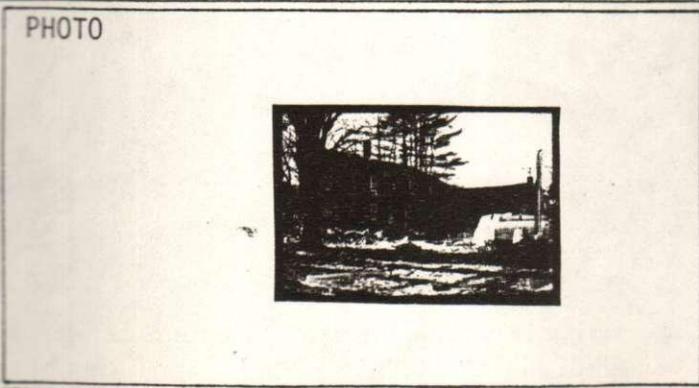
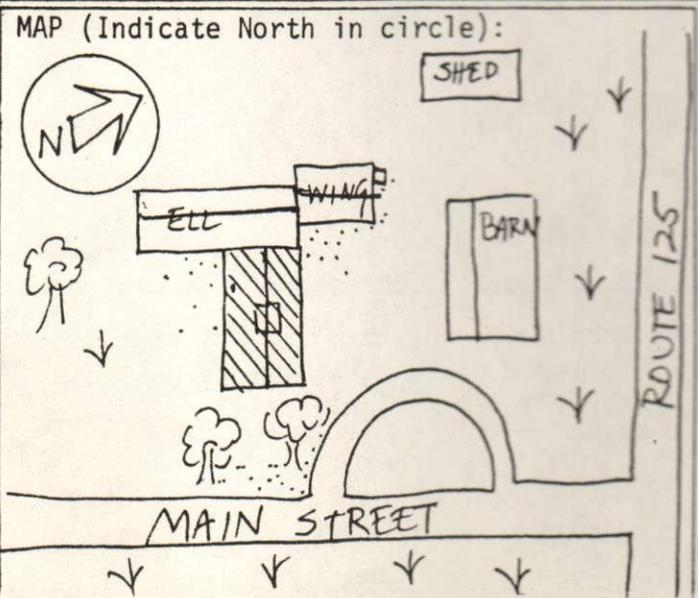
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 53*	
COMMON NAME: Harlow House	
HISTORIC NAME: Chase's Carriage Shop	
LOCATION: west side of Main St., .50 miles North of Main & Depot	
OWNER: Carolyn Harlow	
ADDRESS: 196 Main St. Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-34/39	
DATE: c. 1770	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Vernacular	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332650 /N 4756375
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Mechanic's Shop
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>x Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>x</u> Moved <u>    </u> (When: <u>    </u> )
Major alterations & date: Remodelled
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u>    </u> State <u>    </u> Local <u>x</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick      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 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 3x1 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 15'  
Roof Style: Gable x Hip      Gambrel      Flat      Shed      Mansard      Jerkinhead       
Monitor      Sawtooth      Other       
Appendages: Porches      Towers      Dormers      Bay Windows      Ells 1 Chimneys 1  
Wings      Cupolas      Sheds 2 Garage      Other Barn  
Entry Location: Center x Sidehall      Other



Description of View: Front-northeast  
Side-southeast

Photographer: Scott Novak  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
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**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Harlow House is a vernacular house which was altered by later remodeling. The center entry has a multi-panel and multi-light door sheltered by a small gabled door hood. Most of the windows are new, with six-over-six sash. A new oriel window with sidelights is located on the gable end. The medium-pitch roof has close raking and lateral eaves and is topped by a narrow central chimney with a corbelled cap. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation.

A 2-story, gable-roofed ell extends to the south and west. It has clapboard siding, the same cornice treatment as the main block, and rests on a fieldstone foundation. To the northwest is a 1-story, gable-roofed wing with clapboard siding and new arched windows.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** There is a separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn located to the north. It has clapboard siding, large double doors with sidelights and an oriel window on its front facade. An attached shed extends to the south of the barn. A separate shed is located to the northwest.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 3.2 acres bounded to the N-Rte. 125, S-Magnosan, E-Main Street, W-Levesque.

**REFERENCES:**

1856 Map  
1892 Map

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

Site 53 survives as an example of late 18th century agricultural complex. In deteriorating condition, this building is threatened by its own decomposition.

MAP DATA: 1856: Mechanic's Shop  
1892: Carriage Shop

MAP DATA 1892-Carriage Shop 1856-Blacksmith

**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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