

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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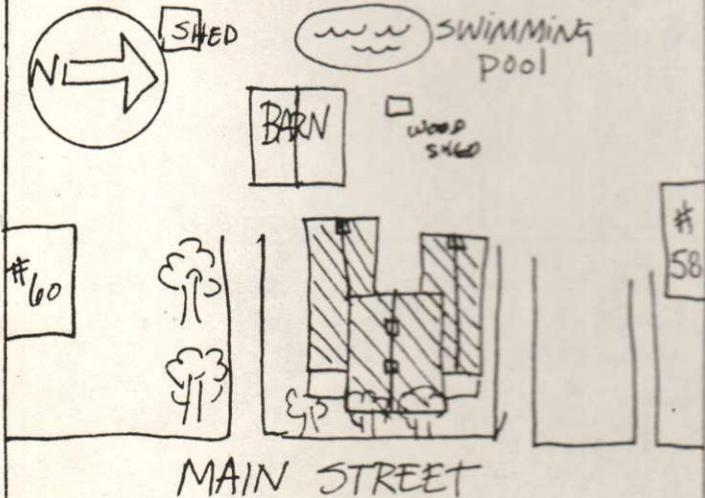
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 59*	
COMMON NAME: Eley House	
HISTORIC NAME: W. C. Patten House	
LOCATION: West side of Main St., .37 miles North of inter. of Main & Depot	
OWNER: Thomas & Pauline Eley	
ADDRESS: 186 Main St, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-34/21	
DATE: c. 1850	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Greek Revival	

UTM: Z 19/E 332550 /N 4756250
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: )
Major alterations & date: Wood Shed 1980
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone  Brick  Concrete  Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame  Post & Beam  Ballon Frame  Other   
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 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 30' M.D.  
Roof Style: Gable  Hip  Gambrel  Flat  Shed  Mansard  Jerkinhead   
Monitor  Sawtooth  Other   
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers  Dormers  Bay Windows  Ells 2 Chimneys 4  
Wings  Cupolas  Sheds 1 Garage  Other   
Entry Location: Center  Sidehall  Other  2 sidehall entries

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east  
Side-south

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

The Eley House is a two-family, 2-story Greek Revival style house with gable front orientation to the street. Identical side entries have multi-panel (recessed) doors with sidelights extending their full height. Each entry is sheltered by a shed-roofed porch supported at the corner by a round, tapering, fluted column. Windows are six-over-six with shutters. All have wooden lintels, and the gable-end facade windows also have window caps. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two chimneys with corbeled caps, and at the eaves line it meets a boxed cornice with gable-end returns. The main block of the house is framed by pilasters rising to the gable-end returns.

Both ells are 1½-stories high, have gable roofs, clapboard siding, boxed cornices on the lateral eaves, and close raking eaves. Each is topped by a tall chimney with a corbeled cap, and both have six-over-six windows with shutters, and a granite block and brick foundation. One has a multi-panel entry door and the other (on the south) has a multi-light entry door.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A 2½-story gable-roofed barn has (wide) clapboard siding, fixed multi-light windows, and swinging type vertical-board doors. It rests on a field-stone foundation. There is a swimming pool and a shed behind the barn.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** .5 acres bounded to the N-Morse, S-Gibson, E-Main Street, W-Morse.

**REFERENCES:**

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980  
1856 Map  
1892 Map

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

The W. C. Patten House continues the progression of architectural styles on the west side of Main Street by exemplifying the Greek Revival style. Perfectly symmetrical and beautifully detailed, this striking house is extremely significant to the local architectural mix.

MAP DATA 1892-S. Marshall 1856-WC Patten

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

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