

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

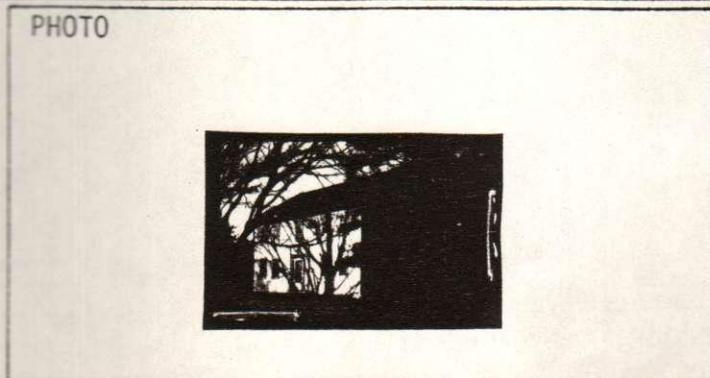
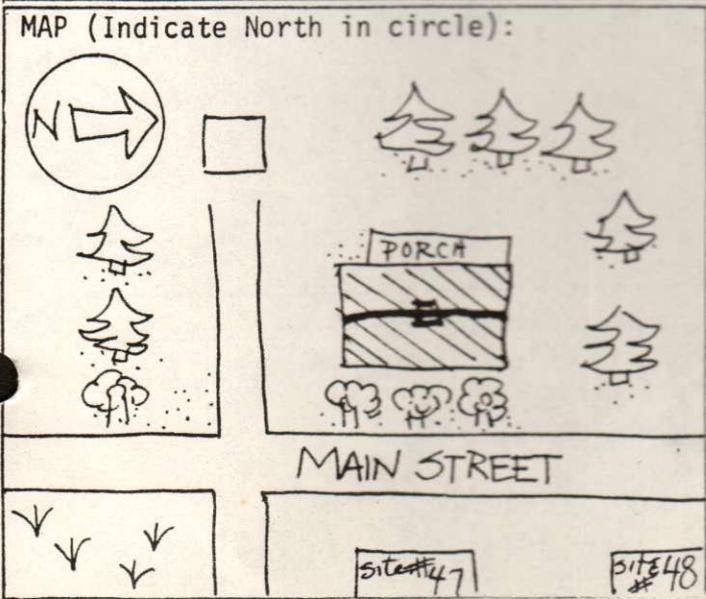
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332500 /N 4756000
SURVEY NUMBER: 62*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Peard House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: The Gale House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: W side of Main St., .28 miles N of intersection of Main St. & Depot Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: E. Alice & Jenny Peard		CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 180 Main St. Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="checkbox"/>)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-34/18		Major alterations & date: Central chimney removed, roofline altered dates unknown.
DATE: c. 1775		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Transitional Georgian/Federal		

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 Apshalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 5x3 Approx. Dimensions 35' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other



Description of View: Front-east
Side-north

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Peard house is a 2½-story, 5x3 bay, transitional Georgian/Federal style house which, due to a fire (date unknown), has had some later remodeling, including the remodel of its massive, central chimney. The center entry has a 5-panelled door flanked by half-length sidelights and a transom light. Flanking the door are wide pilasters which rise to a full entablature. All of the windows have one-over-one sash framed with architrave trim. The medium-pitch roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a molded frieze and gable-end returns. Encompassing the main block is a wooden watertable and the house is framed by narrow corner boards. A granite slab foundation supports the main block.

A 1-story, shed-roofed, enclosed porch projects from the west elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is a separate 1-story, gable-roofed garage to the southwest of the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 acre bounded to the N-Reynolds, S-Swasey Gym., E-Main Street, W-Sanborn School.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Gale House retains most of its historic integrity although it was remodeled of necessity after a fire. It contributes greatly to the character of the streetscape.

MAP DATA 1892-EG Judkins 1856-Mrs. Gale

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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