

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

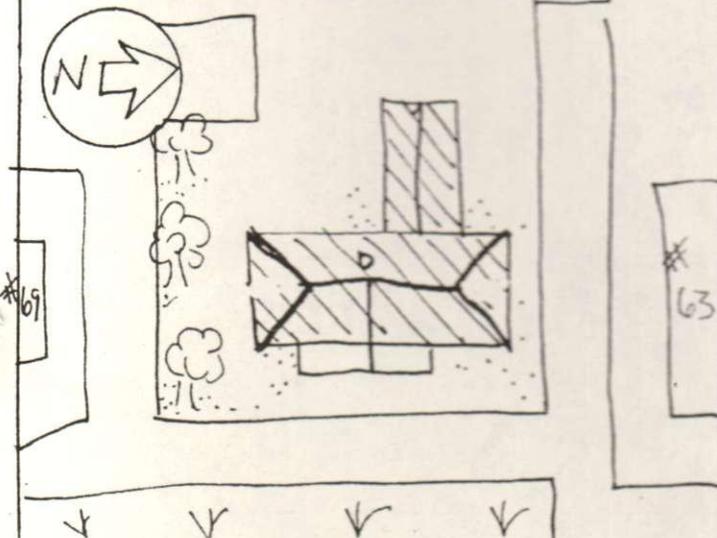
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332375 /N 4755925
SURVEY NUMBER: 66*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Colcord Hall		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Educational
HISTORIC NAME: Unknown		PRESENT USE: High School Administration
LOCATION: west side of Main St. (set back) .18 miles S. of inter. of Main & Depot		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Sanborn Regional High School 178 Main St.		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: Kingston, NH.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-34/17		Major alterations & date: <u> </u>
DATE: c. 1913		
SOURCE: History of Kingston		
STYLE: Colonial Revival		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u> </u>

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 Approx. Dimensions 65' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 3 Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other 2 sets of stairways (covered)
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer:
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This building is a 2½-story, hip-roofed, Colonial Revival style structure featuring a 2½-story entry pavilion on its main facade. The pavilion is framed by 2-story, fluted, engaged columns resting on brick piers and rising to a closed pediment containing a Palladian window. The double-leaf doors on the pavilion are flanked by fluted, tapering pilasters and sheltered by a 1-story, gable-roofed, open porch. All windows on the pavilion have criss-cross sash above and one light below, with the first story windows having recessed panels below.

All of the windows on the main block have four-over-two sash framed with architrave trim and the first story windows are capped by denticulated entablatures. The eaves treatment on the entry pavillion and main block consists of a boxed cornice with a wide, denticulated frieze. The hip-roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and has two, hip-roofed, 3-bay dormers on its north and south elevations. On the west elevation is a 1-bay, gable-roofed dormer with a pedimented gable. All of the dormers have the same eaves treatment as the main block.

The south elevation has a 2-panelled door with six lights topped by a semi-circular, radiating fan light and flanked by fluted, tapering pilasters. Recent 2-story, open stairways are located on the north and south elevations.

(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1)

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:

REFERENCES:

- Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
- Kingston Historical Society. The History of Kingston: 1694-1969. Kingston Improvement and Historical Society, 1969.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Colcord Hall is an outstanding example of the Colonial Revival style, easily the finest in Kingston. Built as a dormitory, it contrasts interestingly with the architecture of the Seminary, i.e., it is an "American Looking" building utilizing wood, clapboards and classical ornament against the monumental European-styled masonry structure which is the centerpiece of the complex.

Historic Associations: Gift of Elihu W. Colcord, and used as girls' dormitory until c.1955, when the building was converted to classrooms. C.1980 it was converted to administrative offices.

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

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Continuation Sheet #1 SITE 66*

The 1-story, shed-roofed ell has clapboard siding, four-over-two windows, and rests on a brick foundation.

