

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

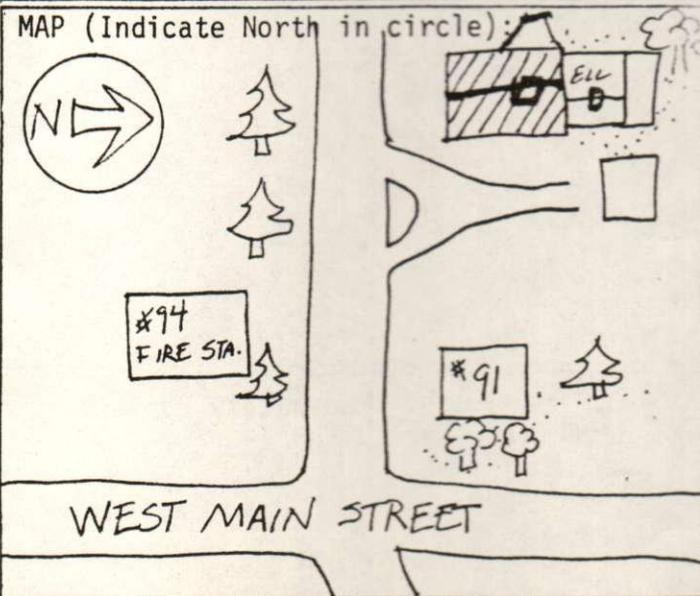
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332150 /N 4755325
SURVEY NUMBER: 92*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Nelson House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: George Stevens House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: .04 miles W of inter. W. Main & Rockrimmon, north side of Rockrimmon Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Al Cheney
OWNER: Paul & Judith Nelson		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> X Fair Poor Ruins
ADDRESS: 3 Rockrimmon Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/4		Major alterations & date: Unknown
DATE: c. 1910		
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Late 19th Century		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

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
- 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 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25' N.B.
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other 1 -ell
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows 3 Ells 2 Chimneys 1 M.B.
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other portico
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south
Side-west

Photographer: Scott Novak
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1 Although this 2-story house is believed to have been built during the early 20th century, its format shows the influence of the Greek Revival style of the mid-to late 19th century. Its multi-light sidehall entry door is sheltered by square columns. Windows are two-over-one and the south, east, and west elevations each have one hip-roofed bay window with recessed panels above and below the lights. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a chimney and a shed-roofed wall dormer. Eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns and a narrow frieze.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has a tall chimney with a corbelled cap, clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, a brick foundation, and an enclosed 1-story, hip-roofed porch. Another 1-story, gable-roofed ell has the same siding and cornice as the other ell.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate one story gabled-roofed garage has shiplap siding, projecting eaves with fascia, and two-over-two windows.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .4 acres bounded to the N-Moore, S-Rockrimmon Road, E-Coan, W-Dupell.

REFERENCES:

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The G. Stevens House displays the popularity of the 1½ story, sidehall plan invented c. 1820, by building in this style in 1910.

Historic Associations: The house was owned by George Stevens, selectman and fire chief. He had his insurance office in the house.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential__X Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

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