

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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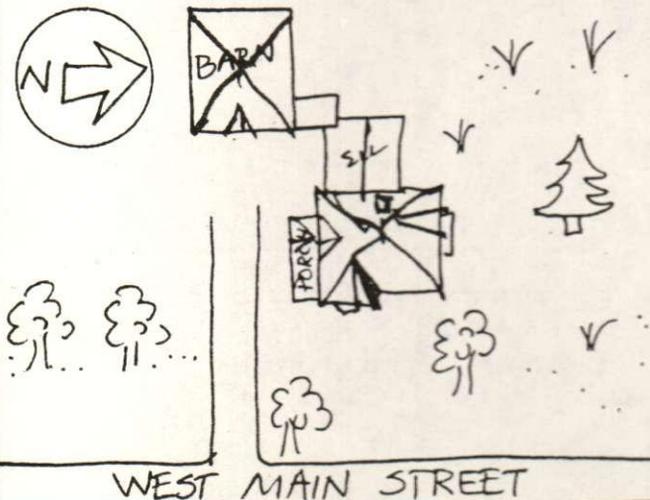
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 05 *	
COMMON NAME: Scalet House	
HISTORIC NAME: S. F. Nichols House	
LOCATION: W side of W. Main St., .03 miles S of inter. of W. Main & Rockrimmon	
OWNER: Paul & Susan Scalet	
ADDRESS: 146 Main St. West, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-11/12	
DATE: c. 1890	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Colonial Revival	

UTM: Z 19 /E 350175 /N 4755175
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
Major alterations & date: Unknown
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 Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3x4 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows 1 Ells 1 Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other 2 offset gables
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other sidewall

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-north

Photographer: Herb Eubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-30/36-36A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Scalet House is a 2 1/2-story, hip-roofed, Colonial Revival style house featuring two large pedimented gables with decorative shingles, on its north and east elevations. Entry is via a 1-story, shed-roofed, open porch which shelters a 1-story, shed-roofed enclosed porch with a Victorian era door framed by architrave trim. All of the windows have two-over-one sash framed by shutters and architrave trim except for the windows in the gables, which have eight-over-one sash framed by shutters. A 1-story, three-sided, bay window is located on the east elevation. A gable-roofed dormer with decorative shingles is located on the south elevation.

The hip-roof is topped by two, narrow, corbel-capped chimneys and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze. The house rests on a brick foundation.

A 1 1/2-story, gable-roofed ell projects to the west. It has a 1-story, shed-roofed ell on its west elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the southwest of the house is a 2-story, barn with a hip-roof surmounted by a cupola. It has a dormer on its front facade with decorative shingles similar to those on the main block. Its entrance is surmounted by an entablature and it has two-over-two windows framed by architrave trim. The barn rests on a brick foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.5 acres bounded to the N-Town of Kingston, S-Briggs, E-West Main Street, W-Howard.

REFERENCES:

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The S. F. Nichols House is a well designed example of the Colonial Revival style. The plan and balanced massing give it dignity and the use of ornament is restrained.

Historic Associations: Fred Nichols owned the whole corner at one time and had a shop out back where he made window blinds.

MAP DATA: 1856: S. F. and F. G. Nichols (this house was later moved to SE end of Plains - Site #2)
1892: S. F. Nichols

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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Date: 1/2/80

