

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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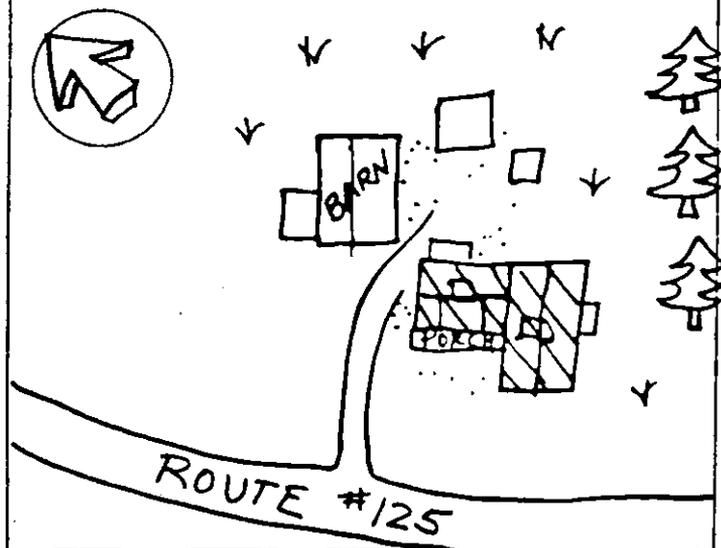
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 1 South	
COMMON NAME: The Wicker House	
HISTORIC NAME: Quimby House	
LOCATION: SE corner intersection of Dorre Rd. and RT 125, on E. side 125	
OWNER: Joseph Wicker	
ADDRESS: 15 Rte. 125, Kingston, N.H.	
MAP & PARCEL #:	
DATE: C. 1900	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office	
STYLE: Vernacular	

UTM: Z 10 / E 329993 / N 1717000
USGS QUAD: Tverill' 401 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input 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 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 1 # of Bays 5x3 Approx. Dimensions 20' X 30' F.B.
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S.) Side (N)

Photographer: Scott Novak

Negative with: S.R.R.C. 100/10A-10

Negative File Number:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Wicker house is a 1^{1/2} story vernacular structure. The sidehall entry door is sheltered by a 1 story shed-roofed open porch which is supported by square columns, and has a denticulated frieze. Windows have both two-over-one and two-over-two sash, all with denticulated caps. There are two 2-bay shed dormers with projecting eaves and denticulated friezes. The medium pitched roof of the main block is topped by a chimney with a corbelled cap. Cornice treatment consists of projecting lateral and raking eaves. The 1^{1/2} story gable roofed wing has the same eaves treatment as the main block, and a corbel-capped chimney. A 1^{1/2} story ell has a brick foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A large 1^{1/2} story gable roofed barn rests on a field-stone foundation. It has asphalt shingle siding, a boxed cornice, and windows with six-over-six sash. There are also two separate small sheds.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 31.0 Acres. Bounded on the N. by Wicker, S, by Lawson and MacAuley, E. by Savage, W. by Rt. 125.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Quimby House is an important visual anchor at gateway to Kingston from Plaiwtow on Route 125, and is an attractive example of a turn-of-the-century farmhouse. Perhaps built on site of earlier house.

MAP DATA: 1856: Mrs. Quimby
1892: L. Quimby

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

Recorded By: Scott Novak, Herb Babert

Date:

