

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
 Strafford Rockingham Regional Council  
 1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire  
 Phone: (603) 778-0885

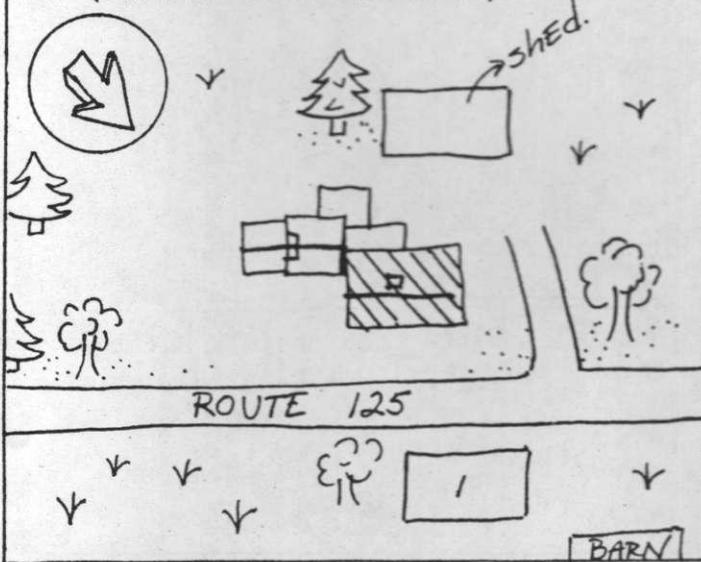
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 2	
COMMON NAME: Prenaveau House	
HISTORIC NAME: G. W. Whittier House	
LOCATION: W side of Rte. 125 @ the southwest corner of the inter. of Dorre Rd & Rte. 125	
OWNER: Bertin & Gertrude Prenaveau	
ADDRESS: 16 Rte 125, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-3/20	
DATE: c. 1880	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular	

UTM: Z 19 /E 329175 /N 4747800
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <u>    </u> (When: <u>    </u> )
Major alterations & date: Aluminum siding applied, date unknown.
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u>State</u> <u>Local</u> <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 Tim      Slate       
 Pressed Metal      Sheet Metal      Rolled Asphalt      Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
 # of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 4x1 Approx. Dimensions 23' x 17'  
 Roof Style: Gable  Hip      Gambrel      Flat      Shed      Mansard      Jerkinhead       
 Monitor      Sawtooth      Other       
 Appendages: Porches 1 Towers      Dormers      Bay Windows      Ells 2 Chimneys 1  
 Wings      Cupolas      Sheds 1 Garage      Other       
 Entry Location: Center      Sidehall      Other via ell

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east  
 Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak  
 Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
 Negative File Number: K-80-12c/19A-20

**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Prenaveau House is a 1½-story, gable-roofed, vernacular structure. The entrance is the west facade and has a 4-panelled door which is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed enclosed porch. The windows on the main block have two-over-one sash. A narrow, corbel-capped chimney tops the medium-pitch roof and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice. The house is supported by a fieldstone foundation.

A 1-story, shed-roofed wing projects to the west. It has two-over-two windows and rests on a fieldstone foundation. The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has aluminum siding, two-over-one windows, a narrow corbel-capped chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. A second 1-story, gable-roofed ell extends to the rear of the first. It has new windows, aluminum siding, and rests on a concrete block foundation.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A separate 1-story, gable-roofed shed is located to the west of the main block. It has clapboard siding, one-over-one windows, and a vertical-board door.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 2.5 acres bounded to the N-Prenaveau, S-Smith, E-Rte. 125, W-Young.

**REFERENCES:**

1892 Map

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):**

Survivor of Kingston's late 19th century agricultural heritage.

MAP DATA: 1892: G. W. Whittier

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

Recorded By:

Date:

