

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

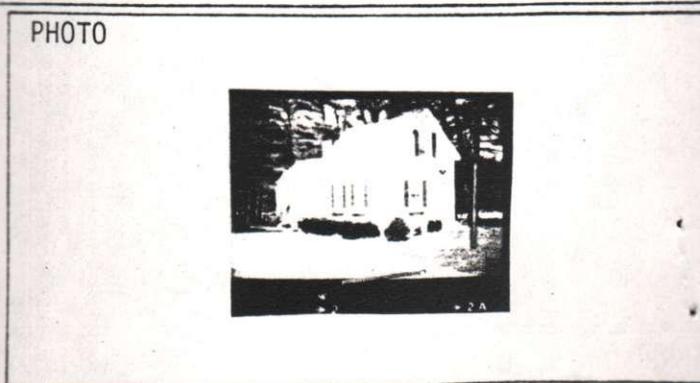
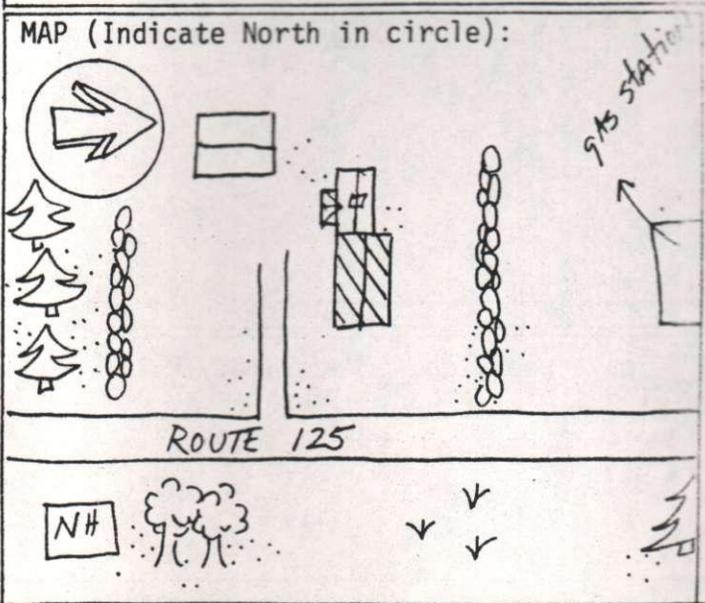
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329600 /N 4748625
SURVEY NUMBER: 2		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Lowery House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: The Heath House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: W side of Rte. 125, .52 miles S of the inter. of Newton Junc. Rd. & Rte. 125		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: E.N. Heath
42 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
OWNER: Robert Preston & Louise Lowery		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>Original Site</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <u>(When: _____)</u>
ADDRESS: Gage Hill Road Pelham, N.H.		Major alterations & date: Unknown
MAP & PARCEL #: R-5/10		
DATE: c. 1890		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular		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  
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 1/2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 12' x 18'  
Roof Style: Gable  Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
Monitor Sawtooth Other  
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1  
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn  
Entry Location: Center Sidehall  Other



Description of View: Front-east  
Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak  
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### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Lowery House is a 1½-story, gable-roofed, vernacular structure with some Greek Revival influence evident in the gable front orientation to the street, sidehall entry, and six-over-six windows framed by shutters. The medium-pitched roof has a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze. A fieldstone foundation supports the main block.

The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows framed by shutters a narrow chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. The entrance is sheltered by a 1-story, gable-roofed enclosed porch. Post and beam construction reveals that the ell is older than the main block.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn is located to the southwest of the house. It has clapboard siding, two-over-two and fixed single pane windows, a vertical board door, and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** .7 acres bounded to the N-Duquette, S-Faxon, E-Rte. 125, W-Faxon.

### REFERENCES:

1892 Map

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

The F. Heath House adds historic interest to this section of Route 125. Rear ell may be from an earlier period.

MAP DATA F. N. Heath-1892

**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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