

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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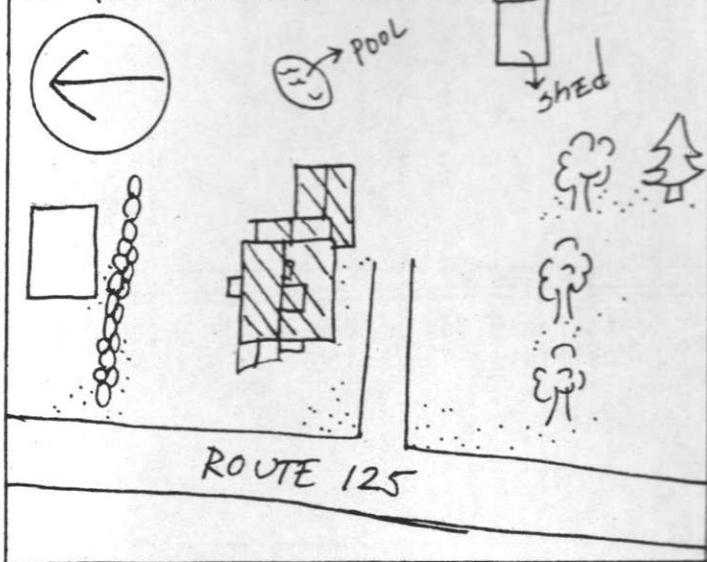
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 4	
COMMON NAME: Riley House	
HISTORIC NAME: P. Hardy House	
LOCATION: E side of Rte. 125, .23 miles S of the inter. of Newton Junc. Rd. & Rt. 125	
OWNER: Walter & Constance Riley	
ADDRESS: 57 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-4/1	
DATE: c. 1880	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Late 19th Century	

UTM: Z 19 /E 329825 /N 4749075
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u> </u> Moved <u>X</u> (When: <u> </u>)
Major alterations & date: Many late '70s, early '80s
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick 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 Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 15' x 20' M.B.
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west
Side=south

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Riley House is a 2 1/2-story vernacular structure. The sidehall entry is located within a small, new 1-story open porch. It has a multi-panelled door with fan-shaped lights. The main block has various new windows, as well as two one-over-one windows which are located within a shed dormer on the south facade. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one end-placed chimney with a corbeled cap. Eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has two-over-two windows, a multi-panelled door with one large light, and a cement block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 12 acres bounded to the N-Borin, S-Prenaveau, E-Gordor, W-Route 125.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Hardy House has been extensively altered, compromising its historic character.

MAP DATA: 1892: P. Hardy

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
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Date: 2/5/80

