

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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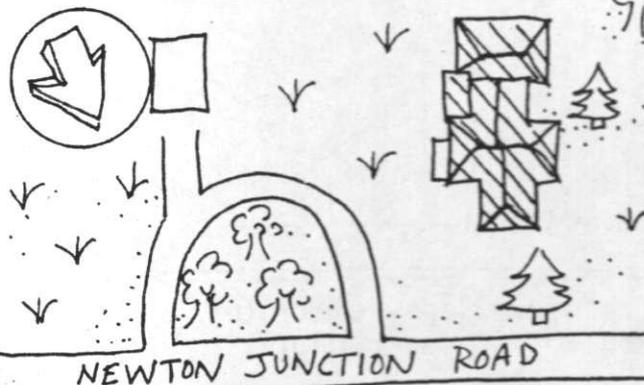
TOWN: <u>Kingston</u>	COUNTY: <u>Rockingham</u>
SURVEY NUMBER: <u>16</u>	
COMMON NAME: <u>Swanson House</u>	
HISTORIC NAME: <u>Unknown</u>	
LOCATION: <u>SW side of Newton Junction Rd. .74 miles southeast of Rte. 125</u>	
OWNER: <u>Richard &amp; Deborah Swanson</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>41 Newton Jct. Rd., Kingston, NH</u>	
MAP & PARCEL #: <u>R-4/30</u>	
DATE: <u>c. 1870</u>	
SOURCE: <u>Inspection</u>	
STYLE: <u>Mansard</u>	

UTM: <u>Z 19 /E 330550 /N 4748650</u>
USGS QUAD: <u>Haverhill Quad 15' Series</u>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Residential</u>
PRESENT USE: <u>Residential</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>Unknown</u>
CONDITION: <u>Exc. Good Fairy Poor Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: <u>Original Site</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Moved</u> <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: <u>Wings added da unknown</u>
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Nat'l State Local</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

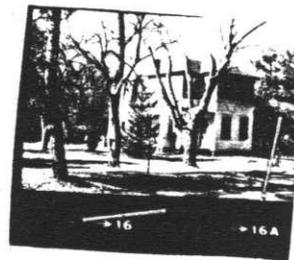
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- 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 2 # of Bays      Approx. Dimensions 20' x 35'  
Roof Style: Gable  Hip  Gambrel  Flat  Shed  Mansard  Jerkinhead   
Monitor  Sawtooth  Other   
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers      Dormers 4 Bay Windows 1 Ells      Chimneys 2  
Wings      Cupolas      Sheds      Garage 1 Other       
Entry Location: Center  Sidehall  Other sidewall

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-northeast  
Side-southeast

Photographer: Scott Novak  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.

**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Swanson House is a 2-story, late-nineteenth century structure built in the Mansard style and characterized by irregular fenestration and numerous projections. The original main block of this house has a belleast mansard roof with four flat-roofed dormer set into it. Later, several wings were added which exhibit a simpler form of the mansard roof.

The main entrance, located on the southeast elevation, has a 3-panelled door with decoratively arranged lights sheltered by a hip-roofed doorhood supported by turned brackets. Most of the windows have two-over-two sash and a 1-story, shed-roofed, bay window is located on the southeast elevation. Other features included some Victorian era windows with decoratively arranged sash and decoratively-cut wood shingles in the mansard of the later additions. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation and the wings are supported by brick.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A 1-story garage is located to the south of the house.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 2.0 acres bounded to the N-Newton Junction Road, S-Gibson, E-Pecker, W-Stewart.

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

The Swanson House is a very vernacular interpretation of the Mansard style and actually is extremely interesting.

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

Recorded By: Herb Hubert  
Scott Novak

Date: 2/6/80

