

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 39

COMMON NAME: Lafayette House

HISTORIC NAME: P. George House

LOCATION: west side of Mill Rd., .24 miles S of the inter. of Rte. 111 & Mill Road.

OWNER: Harvey Lafayette

ADDRESS: 56 Mill Road
Kingston, NH.

MAP & PARCEL #: R-22/23

DATE: c. 1870

SOURCE: Inspection

STYLE: Vernacular

UTM: Z 19 /E 329550 /N 4752200

USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential

PRESENT USE: Residential

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good x Fair Poor Ruins

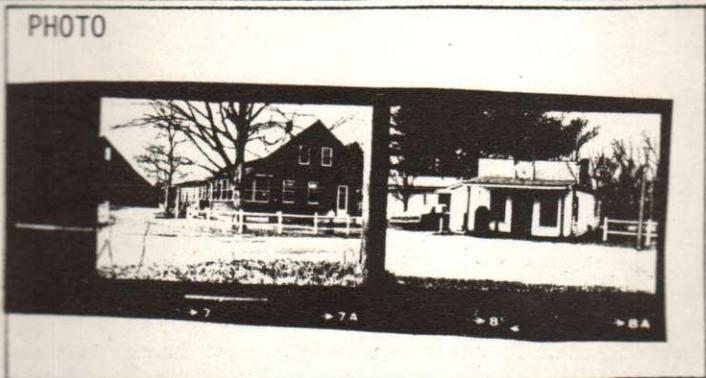
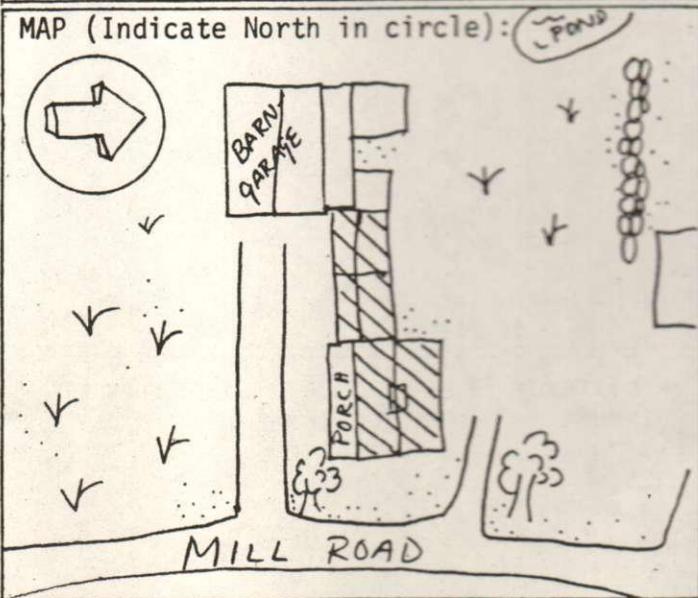
INTEGRITY: Original Site x Moved (When:)

Major alterations & date:

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local x

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame x Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other x asbestos
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle x Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25' M.B.
Roof Style: Gable x Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 1
Wings 2 Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall x Other



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Lafayette House is a vernacular structure built in the late 19th century. The sidehall entry has a 4-panel door with one large light, and a door hood that is supported by ornamental brackets with pendants. Windows are two-over-one and two-over-two, with architrave trim. Eaves treatment is a boxed cornice.

There is a 1-story, shed-roofed porch on the south facade of the main block. It has large, new windows, and the same siding and eaves treatment as the main block.

The two ells were added separately, but have the same features, including two-over-two windows with shutters, a gable-roofed, a boxed cornice and a fieldstone foundation.

There are two new wings. Both are 1-story, with shed roofs and concrete block foundations.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A 1½-story, gable-roofed barn has an attached shed-roofed shed. The old store on the premises is one story, with a gable roof, two-over-one windows, wood shingle siding, and projecting lateral eaves. An attached ell has a fixed 6-light window, and a tall, corbel-capped chimney.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2 acres bounded to the N-Swallow, S-Senter, W-Senter, E-Mill Road.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee, interviews w/members, Spring 1980

1892 Map P. George

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Typical example of vernacular, low cost housing in the last quarter of the 19th century. Detailing minimal save for the Italianate door hood. Store building typical of early 20th century roadside development.

Adjoining building was a store until c.1975.

Map Data: 1892 - P. George

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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