

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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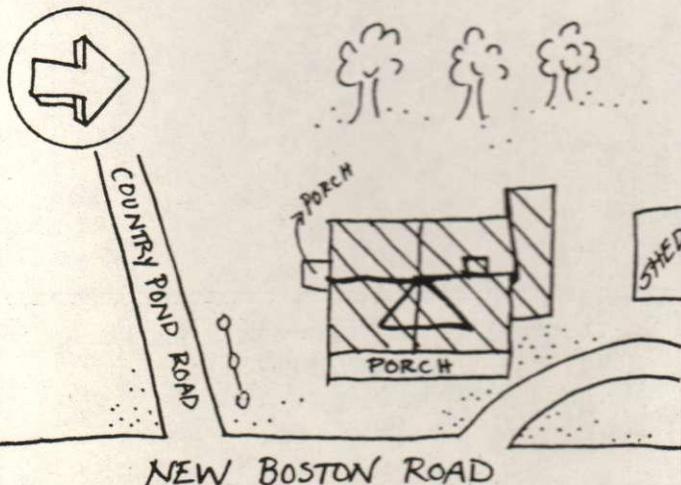
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 54	
COMMON NAME: Hooper House	
HISTORIC NAME: J. Bartlett House	
LOCATION: West side of New Boston Road, .18 miles south of the B & M Railroad tracks.	
OWNER: Elfred Hooper	
ADDRESS: 107 New Boston Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-15/3	
DATE: c. 1790	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Federal	

UTM: Z 19 /E 333475 /N 4751075
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> X Fair <u> </u> Poor <u> </u> Ruins <u> </u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u> </u> X Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
Major alterations & date: <u> </u>
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local X

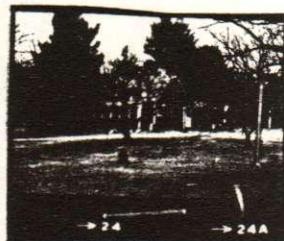
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X 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 X Wood Shingle X 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 1 1/2 # of Bays 1x4 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 15' M.B.
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 3 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other X via porches

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south
Side-east

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-8c/24-24A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Originally built in Federal period, the Hooper house today is characterized by its irregular fenestration and floor plan. There are three entry porches. The one on the south side has a steeply pitched saltbox roof containing a 4-panelled, one light door. It has a fieldstone foundation. A 1-story enclosed porch on the front facade has a shed roof. Another 1-story enclosed shed-roofed porch is attached to the north side of the ell.

Windows in the main block are two-over-two. The medium-pitched roof of the main block is topped by a tall chimney with a corbeled cap, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation.

A 1½-story gable-roofed wing to the north has clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, a picture window on the north elevation, and close lateral and raking eaves. It rests on a fieldstone foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate gable-roofed garage with shed to northwest has asphalt-shingle siding, fixed one and eight light windows, and a fieldstone foundation.

Two other small outbuildings.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.5 acres bounded to the N-Hackett, S-Roberts, E-New Boston Road, W-Hackett.

REFERENCES:

• 1856 Map J. Bartlett, 1892 Map J Bartlett

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Bartlett House may indeed have its origins in the Federal period; however, its present appearance is more closely associated with the Bungalow style. The site as well reflects this early 20th century period.

Map Data: 1856: J. Bartlett
1892: J. Bartlett

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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Date: 2/15/80

