

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

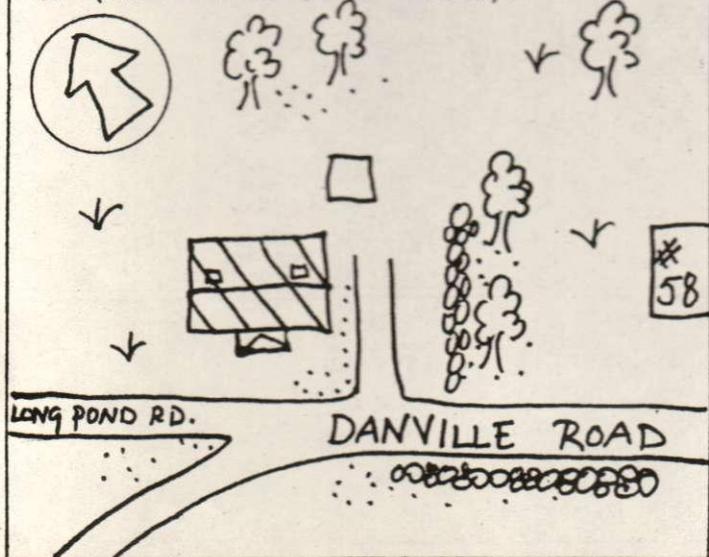
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329100 /N 4753225
SURVEY NUMBER: 57		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Tewksbury House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
HISTORIC NAME: The Nason Homestead		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: N. side Danville Rd at NE corner of inter. of Danville Rd & Long Pond Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Daniel Sanborn
OWNER: Fred & Carole Tewksbury		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
ADDRESS: 79 Danville Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
MAP & PARCEL #: R23-52		Major alterations & date: _____
DATE: C. 1908 (replacing original destroyed by fire)		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Vernacular/Colonial Revival		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <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 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 34' x 28'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (E)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Tewksbury house is a 2¹/₂ story, twin chimney colonial style structure. The center entry has a 4 panelled door with four lights sheltered by a 1 story, hip-roofed, open porch supported by turned posts. All of the windows have two over one sash. The medium pitched roof is topped by twin, narrow chimneys and the roofline has a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns.

The structure rests on a random rubble foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

A separate 1 story, gambrel roofed shed is located to the northeast of the main block.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 7.2 Acres. Bounded to the north by Cheney Mill Road, South by Long Pond Road & Danville Road, E. by land of Roland Cheney, W. by Long Pond Road.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

House was rebuilt in 1908, after a fire.

One of last charcoal making operations in New Hampshire. Original King's grant of land still in family, descendent of Page.

The Nason Homestead is an example of Colonial Revival built on the site of an earlier house. It maintains the proportions and character of earlier Kingston architecture.

Map Data: 1856: Col. M. Page 1892: Mrs. S. Nason

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

Recorded By: H. Bubert, S. Novak

Date: 2/19/80

