

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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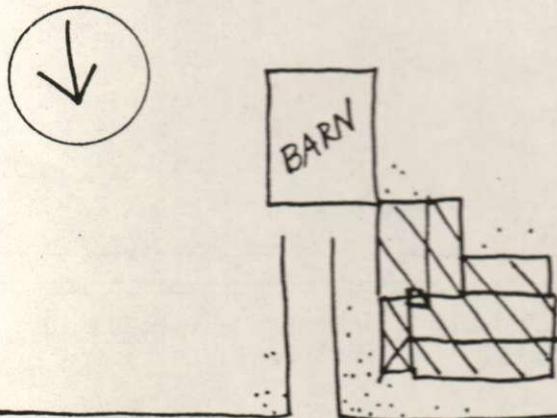
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 62	
COMMON NAME: The Kerry House	
HISTORIC NAME: Unknown The Cayle House	
LOCATION: SW side Cheney Mill Rd., .29 Mi. E. intersection Long Pond Rd. Cheney Mill Road	
OWNER: Richard Kerry	
ADDRESS: Box 572, E. Hampstead, NH 03826	
MAP & PARCEL #: R23-56	
DATE: c. 1870	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Vernacular	

UTM: Z 19 /E /N
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Goody Fair</u> <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When:)
Major alterations & date: Unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u>State</u> 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
 Other 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 Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
 Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
 # of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3X3 Approx. Dimensions 18' X 12'
 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 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn
 Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other X sidewall

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



CHENEY MILL ROAD

PHOTO



Description of View:

Photographer:
 Negative with: S.R.R.C.
 Negative File Number: K80-90-2A-3

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The unusual configuration of the Kerry house was achieved by moving two smaller structures together at right angles to each other and then linking them at the gable end. The ridgeline of the north section runs parallel to the road and is connected to the peak of the gable end of the south section which is approximately 4 ft. higher. The main entrance is in the gable end of the north section under a hip-roofed porch. All windows have two over two sash.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A large barn is attached to the corner of the south gable end of the south section of the house. It has wood shingle siding, verticle board doors, and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .2 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Cheney Mill Road, and Cheney, S. by Cheney, E. by Cheney Mill Road, and Cheney, W. by Cheney.

REFERENCES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Gayle House is an odd, but nonetheless interesting vernacular structure which attained its unusual configuration over at least a century.

1892-Mrs OAP George

MAP DATA 1892-EG Judkins

1856-Mrs. Gayle

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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