

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 85

COMMON NAME: Battles House

HISTORIC NAME: C. Davis House

LOCATION: West side of Main St., .02 miles North of the intersection of Rte. 125.

OWNER: Wendell Battles heirs

ADDRESS: 4B Main St., Kingston, NH

MAP & PARCEL #: R-21/23

DATE: c. 1790

SOURCE: Inspection

STYLE: Federal Cape

UTM: Z 19 /E 331100 /N 4752600

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

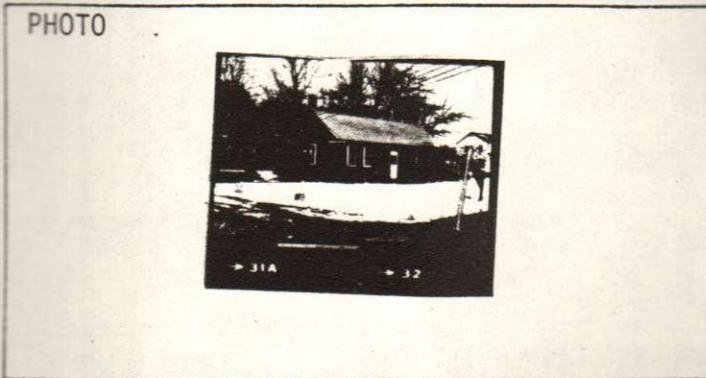
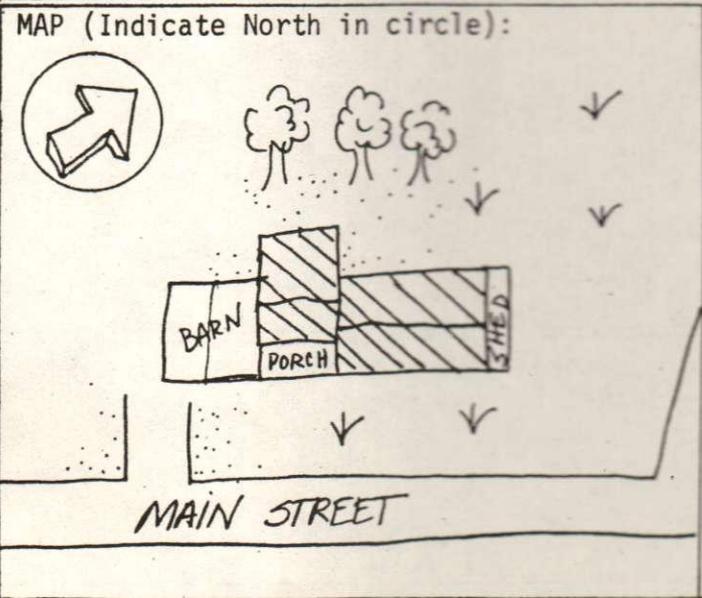
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other

3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other

4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt 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 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 36' x 18'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other X Barn
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Battles House is a 1½-story Federal Cape style structure. The center entry has a new 4-panel door with one large light. All windows are two-over-two. Cornice treatment consists of close raking eaves and boxed, molded, lateral eaves. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two end-placed chimneys.

A 1-story shed-roofed shed along the north elevation has clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, and close eaves.

A 1½-story gable-roofed wing has the same siding, windows, cornice treatment, and foundation as the main block. It has an attached 1-story shed-roofed open porch on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 1½-story gable-roofed barn has clapboard siding, and asphalt sheeting on the roof.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .6 acres bounded to the N-Smith, S-Main Street, E-Wunderlich, W-Aldred.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map: C. Davis

1892 Map Mrs. J. Goodwin

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The C. Davis House, while recently modified, displays the massing of a late 18th century cape style structure.

MAP DATA: 1856: C. Davis
1892: Mrs. J. Goodwin

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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