

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

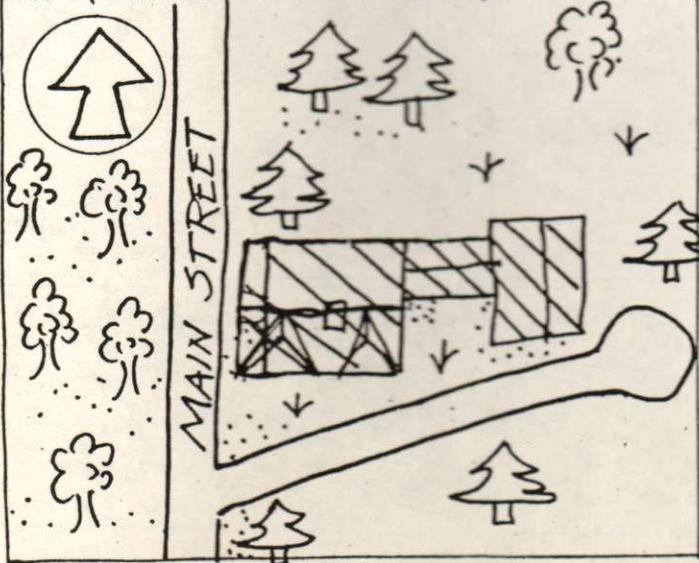
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332200 /N 4754025
SURVEY NUMBER: 91		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Matson House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: S. W. Colcord House		PRESENT USE: Residence
LOCATION: E. side Main St., .05 Mi. N. of intersection of Chisholm Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Uno A. Matson		CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 95 Main St., Kingston, N.H.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
MAP & PARCEL #: U7-27		Major alterations & date: Dormers added, date unknown
DATE: C. 1800, perhaps earlier (1753?)		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SOURCE: Assessors office Kingston		
STYLE: Federal Cape		

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 1 1/2 # of Bays 5X2 Approx. Dimensions 34' X 29'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1 on MB
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other 1 on Wing
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (W)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-10C-OA-1

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Matson house is a 1½ story cape built in the Georgian style which has been remodeled including the addition of two, 1 bay, gable roofed, large symmetrical c.1840 dormers on its front facade. The center entry has a 6-panelled door flanked by full length sidelights (1840's). All of the windows have nine over six sash and the first story windows are framed by shutters (1840's). The steeply pitched roof is topped by a massive central chimney with three working fireplaces, and the eaves treatment consists of close raking and lateral eaves with a narrow frieze below the lateral eaves. The house rests on a stone foundation.

The 1 story, gable roofed wing projecting from the east elevation has clapboard siding, nine over six windows with shutters, a 4-panelled door with six lights, and a fieldstone foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

Attached to the east elevation of the wing is a 1 story, gable roofed garage.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .5 Acres. Bounded on the N. Gavel, Main St., S. by Tomaselli E. by Gavel, W. by Tomaselli.

Originally had 354 acres.

REFERENCES:

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

1856 Map S. W. Colcord, 1892 Map Mrs. M.E. Colcord

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The S. W. Colcord House appears to have been built c.1800 although the addition of two unappropriate wall dormers has radically altered its original appearance. Historic association with S.W. Colcord makes this house significant to the history of Kingston.

MAP DATA: 1856: S.W. Colcord
1892: Mrs. M. E. Colcord

Later on owned by J. Eaton

* SEE ADDITION / CORRECTION SHEETS
FOR OWNER COMMENTS

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up
Densly Built Up__ Residential__ Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

Recorded By: Herb Bubert, Scott Novak

Date: 3/4/80

