

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

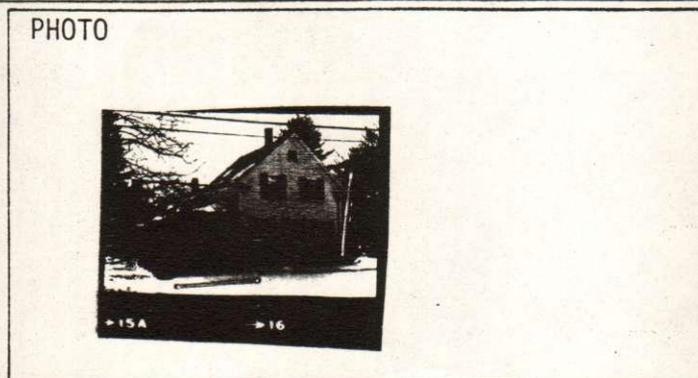
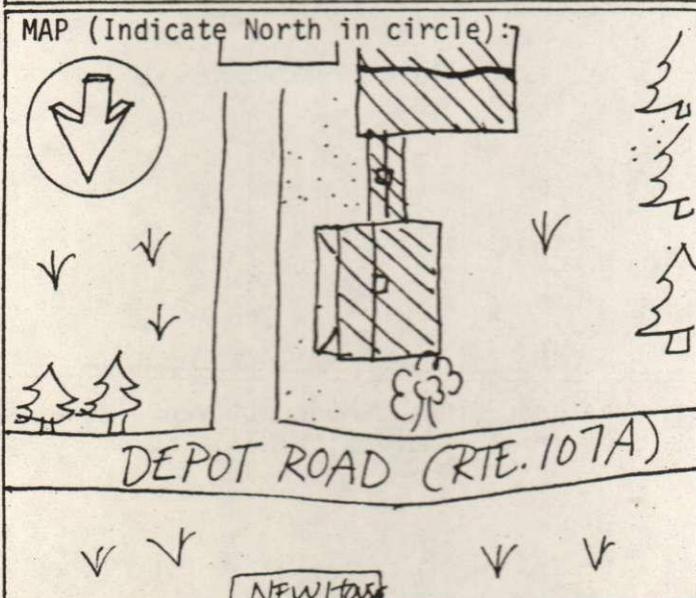
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 106	
COMMON NAME: Durling House	
HISTORIC NAME: E. Brown House	
LOCATION: S side of Rte. 107 (Depot Rd.) on the SE corner of the inter. of Rte. 107A	
OWNER: John Durling 43 Depot Road	
ADDRESS: Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R28/3	
DATE: c. 1850	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Greek Revival	

UTM: Z 19 /E 333250 /N 4759875
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: _____
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 1½ # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 22' x 24'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage 1 Other Barn
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Via ell



Description of View: Front-south
Side-east

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: A-80-10-c/15A-16

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Durling House is a 1½-story Greek Revival style structure featuring gable front orientation to the street. The entrance to the house is through a 1-story gable-roofed ell. The door is sheltered by a 1-story, hip-roofed, open porch supported by square columns. All main block windows have two-over-two sash and shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one non-row chimney and the treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. A 1-bay shed-roofed dormer on the west slope of the main block roof has one fixed-light window.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell rests on a fieldstone foundation and is surmounted by a narrow vaulted chimney. It has clapboard siding and fixed-light windows.

A 1½-story gable-roofed barn is attached to the ell. It has clapboard siding, close eaves, and horizontally sliding vertical-board doors containing fixed six light windows.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 27 acres bounded to the N-Route 107, S-Powwow River Road, E-Town of Kingston, Hoyt, W-Powwow River Road.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The E. Brown House is a well-preserved example of Greek Revival style building and contributes information on this period of building in Kingston.

MAP DATA: 1856: E. Brown
1892: F. Gale

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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