

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

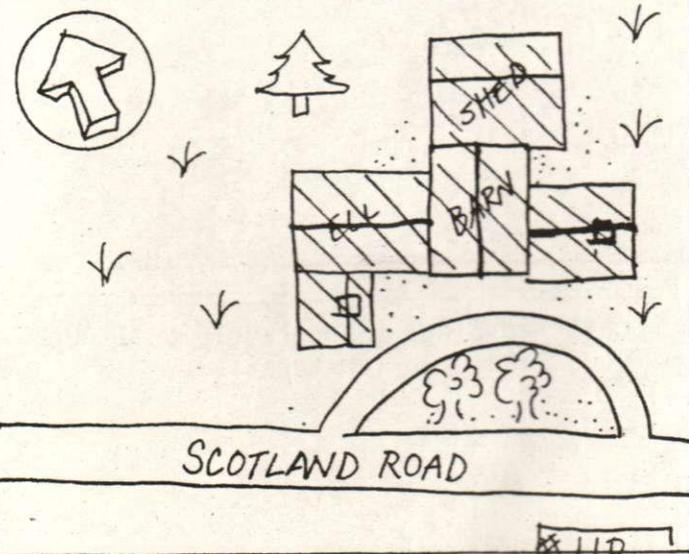
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332675 /N 4754900
SURVEY NUMBER: 111		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Gursky House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: S. Clark House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: N side of Scotland Rd., .20 miles West of intersection of Depot Road.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Michael Gursky		CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 16 Scotland Road Kingston, NH.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
MAP & PARCEL #: U9/56		Major alterations & date: _____
DATE: c. 1830		
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Vernacular		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 asbestos
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 24' x 24'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds 2 Garage Other Barn/Apts. w/ wing added
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south
Side-west

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-10c/22A-23

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Gursky House is a 2½ story vernacular structure. The 3-panelled entry door contains four lights and has architrave trim. It is located within a 1-story, shed-roofed wing. Windows have two-over-two sash and architrave trim. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a tall, corbel-capped chimney, and the treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 2-story gable-roofed ell rests on a brick foundation. It has windows with two-over-two sash, asbestos siding, a low-pitched roof topped by one chimney, and a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

An attached 1½-story gable-roofed barn has been converted to apartments. It has windows with six-over-six sash, clapboard siding, haylofts doors, and a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. It has a multi-light bay window in the gable end.

A 2-story addition to the east of the barn has clapboard siding, new one-over-one windows, a cement foundation, one chimney, and a boxed cornice with a wide frieze.

Originally 5 x 2 bay Federal -- very much altered.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.03 acres bounded to the N-Rosenthal, McAskill, S-Scotland Road, E-Southwick, W-Lambathas.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The S. Clark House was originally a 5x2 bay Federal structure, but has been very much altered.

Historic Associations: Was possibly a shoe shop in 1856

MAP DATA: 1856: S. Clark
1892: Purinton

MAP DATA _____

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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Date: 3/20/80

