

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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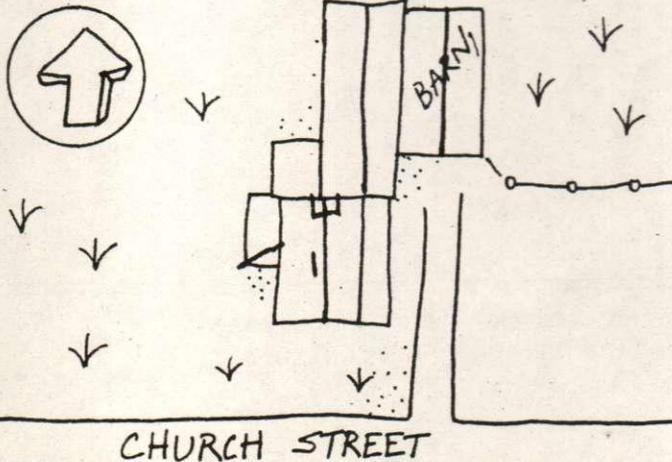
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 122	
COMMON NAME: Clarke House	
HISTORIC NAME: G. F. Carter House	
LOCATION: E side of Church St., .02 miles S of the intersection of Cottage Street.	
OWNER: Harry Clarke	
ADDRESS: 17 Church Street Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-34/16	
DATE: c. 1870	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332225 /N 4755850
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
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 Tin  Slate   
Pressed Metal  Sheet Metal  Rolled Asphalt  Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 24'  
Roof Style: Gable  Hip  Gambrel  Flat  Shed  Mansard  Jerkinhead   
Monitor  Sawtooth  Other   
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers  Dormers  Bay Windows  Ells 2 Chimneys 1  
Wings 1 Cupolas  Sheds  Garage  Other   
Entry Location: Center  Sidehall  Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south  
Side-east

Photographer: Herb Bubert  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
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**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Clarke House is a 1½-story late nineteenth century vernacular structure featuring gable front orientation to the street. The 4-panelled sidehall entry door contains one large light, and is surmounted by a flat-roofed doorhood supported by brackets. Windows have two-over-two sash and shutters. An exterior chimney has a corbelled cap. Treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 1-story screened, jerkinhead-roofed porch on the south elevation rests on a cement foundation.

A 1-story flat-roofed wing on the north elevation has clapboard siding, and windows with two-over-two sash.

A 1-story flat-roofed ell has clapboard siding and rests on a concrete block foundation.

A 1-story gable-roofed ell rests on a brick foundation. It has clapboard siding, and windows with two-over-two sash and shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a tall, corbel-capped chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A 1½-story gable-roofed barn rests on a fieldstone and cement block foundation. It has clapboard siding, windows with two-over-two sash and shutters, and a vertical-board hayloft door.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** .8 acres bounded to the N-Sweeney, Carr, S-Clarke, E-Carr, W-Church Street.

**REFERENCES:**

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

1892 Map

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):**

The G. F. Carter House is an intact example of late 19th century building perpetuating story and ½ sidehall house plan.

Historic Associations: Building to south on 1892 map was Carter's carriage shop. Both sites stayed in the Carter family until well into the 20th century; after the carriage business folded, Carter had a garage here.

MAP DATA: 1892: G. F. Carter

**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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