

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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| TOWN: Kingston                                                                                       | COUNTY: Rockingham |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 127                                                                                   |                    |
| COMMON NAME: The Gottwald House                                                                      |                    |
| HISTORIC NAME: Unknown                                                                               |                    |
| LOCATION: NE side N. Danville Rd., 2.01 Mi. W. of intersection of Church Street<br>45 N Danville Rd. |                    |
| OWNER: Arthur Gottwald & Natalie Somers                                                              |                    |
| ADDRESS: 41 Blossom St., Arlington, Mass                                                             |                    |
| MAP & PARCEL #: R32-3                                                                                |                    |
| DATE: C. 1900                                                                                        |                    |
| SOURCE: Inspection                                                                                   |                    |
| STYLE: Early 20th Century Vernacular                                                                 |                    |

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| UTM: Z 19/E 329200 /N 4756225                                                                                                                       |
| USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series                                                                                                                |
| FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential                                                                                                                        |
| PRESENT USE: Residence                                                                                                                              |
| ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown                                                                                                                          |
| CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins |
| INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: )                                                |
| Major alterations & date:                                                                                                                           |
| Addition in 1960                                                                                                                                    |
| 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  Apshalt Shingle  Standing Seam Tim  Slate   
Pressed Metal  Sheet Metal  Rolled Asphalt  Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 16' x 22'  
Roof Style: Gable  Hip  Gambrel  Flat  Shed  Mansard  Jerkinhead   
Monitor  Sawtooth  Other   
Appendages: Porches  Towers  Dormers  Bay Windows  Ells  Chimneys   
Wings  Cupolas  Sheds  Garage  Other   
Entry Location: Center  Sidehall  Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (SW) Side (NW)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-10C-26A-27

**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Gottwald house is a 1½ story, gable roofed vernacular house built around the turn of the century. The sidehall entry has a 4 panelled door with one large light sheltered by a 1 story, gable roofed, open porch supported by square posts. All of hte windows have six over six sash. The medium pitch roof is topped by an exterior chimney on its north-east elevation and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns. The house rests on a cement foundation.

The 1 story, shed roofed ell has clapboard siding, a 3 panelled door with three lights, six over one windows, and rests on a cement foundation.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** To the east of the house is a separate 1 story, shed roofed shed.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 4 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Tucker, S. and W. by North Danville Road, E. by Hogue, and Emerson.

**REFERENCES:**

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

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

Site 127 is a simple vernacular turn-of-the-century attesting to the living patterns of the working class.

\* SEE ADDITION / CORRECTION SHEETS  
FOR OWNER COMMENTS

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:** Open Land  Woodland  Scattered Bldgs  Moderately Built Up   
Densely Built Up  Residential  Commercial  Industrial  Agricultural   
Roadside Strip Development  Other

Recorded By: Herb Bubert, Scott Novak

Date: 3/28/80

