

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

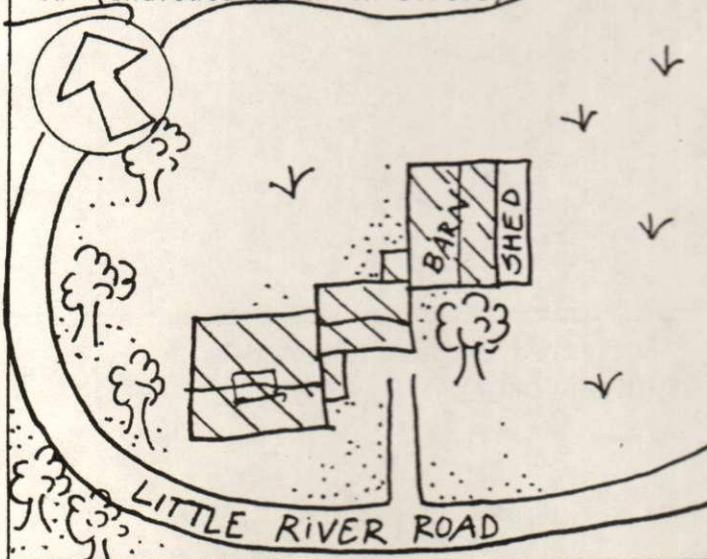
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 333900 /N 4757375
SURVEY NUMBER: 153		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Day House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: E. Stevens House		PRESENT USE: Residence
LOCATION: NE side Little River Rd., .19 Mi. W. Intersection Shore Road		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Donald Day		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> X Fair <u>Poor</u> Ruins
ADDRESS: 56 Little River Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u>    </u> (When: <u>    </u> )
MAP & PARCEL #: R39-20		Major alterations & date: Windows changed dates unknown
DATE: C. 1743		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Assessors Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Georgian Half-House		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick      Concrete      Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame      Post & Beam X Ballon Frame      Other       
Load Bearing Masonry      Stone      Brick      Concrete Block      Other       
Metal      Iron      Steel      Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard X 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 X Standing Seam Tim      Slate       
Pressed Metal      Sheet Metal      Rolled Asphalt      Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 2½ # of Bays 3X2 Approx. Dimensions 25' X 32'  
Roof Style: Gable X Hip      Gambrel      Flat      Shed      Mansard      Jerkinhead       
Monitor      Sawtooth      Other       
Appendages: Porches      Towers      Dormers      Bay Windows      Ells      Chimneys 1  
Wings 1 Cupolas      Sheds 3 Garage      Other      Barn       
Entry Location: Center      Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:  
Front (SW) Side (SE)

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

The Day house is a 2½ story, gable roofed, Georgian ½ house. The sidehall entry has a 4 panelled door surmounted by a transom light and flanked by pilasters which rise to a full entablature. Most of the windows have two over two sash framed by architrave trim, except for a six over six window in each gable. The medium pitch roof is topped by a large central chimney with a corbelled cap. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation with some brick reinforcing evident on the northwest elevation.

A 1 story, shed roofed wing projects to the southeast. An attached 1½ story shed also projects to the southeast. It has a 1 story shed on its northeast elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

An attached 1 story, gable roofed barn projects to the east of the house. It has a 1 story shed on its southeast elevation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 20 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Dolliver and Greenwood Development Corp, S. by Little River Road, E. by Shore Road, W. by Briggs.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 Map \_\_\_\_\_

• STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The E. Stevens house is the only example of a Georgian half-house in Kingston. Sited on 20 acres of land overlooking Little River, this house should be considered for inclusion in the Little River Historic District.

MAP DATA 1856: E. Stevens  
1892: Mrs. E. A. Bean

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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