

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 155	
COMMON NAME: The Tuttle House	
HISTORIC NAME: The Bragdon House	
LOCATION: SE side Exeter Rd., .07 Mi. NE intersection South Road	
OWNER: Dwight Tuttle	
ADDRESS: 127 Exeter Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R37-21	
DATE: C. 1820	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Federal	

UTM: Z 19 /E 336500 /N 4757950
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> X Fair <u>Poor</u> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved _____ (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: Asbestos shingle siding applied date unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u>State</u> Local <u>X</u>

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  
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 Shingles
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate  
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 5X1 Approx. Dimensions 36' X 18'  
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
Monitor Sawtooth Other  
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1 on MB  
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage 1 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (NW) Side (NE)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-11C-30-30A

#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Tuttle house is a 2½ story, 5 bay, Federal style structure which has been altered through later remodeling, including the addition of asbestos shingle siding. The center entry has a 2 panelled (victorian era) door with two lights which is surmounted by a gable roofed doorhood supported by heavy brackets with ornamental drop pendants. All of the windows have six over six sash framed by architrave trim. The medium pitch roof is topped by a narrow, corbel capped chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze and gable end returns. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation. A 1½ story, gable roofed ell projects to the southeast. To the southwest is a 1 story gable roofed wing.

#### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

To the east of the house is a separate garage and to the east of the garage is a 2 story shed.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .8 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Exeter Road, Great Hill Terrace, S. by Eastman, E. by Simpson, W. by Exeter Road, and Eastman.

#### REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

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

The G. Bragdon House is an example of a Federal I-house (5x1 bays), a style popular in the countryside in the early 19th century.

MAP DATA: 1856: G. Bragdon  
1892: G. L. Bragdon

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: 4/3/80

