

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

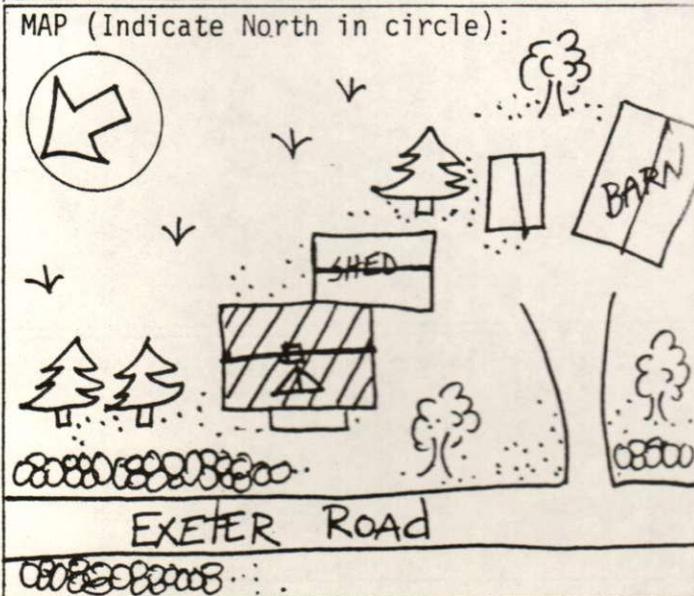
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 336350 /N 4757800
SURVEY NUMBER: 157		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Russman House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: The Smith Homestead		PRESENT USE: Residence
LOCATION: SE side Exeter Rd., .04 Mi. SW of intersection of South Road		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Smith and Stevens
OWNER: Adele Russman		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor Ruins
ADDRESS: 123 Exeter Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When: )
MAP & PARCEL #: R37-24		Major alterations & date: Unknown
DATE: C. 1920		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Bungalow		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Frame X Other  
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other  
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle X 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 Tin Slate  
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 4X3 Approx. Dimensions 36' X 28'  
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
Monitor Sawtooth Other  
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1  
Wings Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage 1 Other Barn  
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (NW) elevation

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

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**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Russman house is a 1½ story, gable roofed early twentieth century structure built in the Bungalow style. Its major feature, located on the front facade, is a 1 story shed-roofed open porch which is surmounted by a 2 bay, hip-roofed dormer. The steeply-pitched gable roof is topped by a narrow, corbel capped chimney and features exposed rafters in the lateral eaves and bracketed raking eaves. All of the windows have six over one sash. The house rests on a stone and brick foundation. An attached 1 story, gable roofed shed projects to the south of the house.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:**

A separate 1 story garage is located to the south of the main block. Also to the south is a 1½ story, gable roofed barn.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 19 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Exeter Road, Eastman, and Russman, S. by Russman, E. by Eastman, W. by Exeter Road.

**REFERENCES:**

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

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

The Smith Homestead is a simple vernacular example of the Bungalow style.

Historic Associations: Three generations of Smiths lived in house; one was town road agent. Original house burned in 1918, was rebuilt in 1920.

**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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