

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

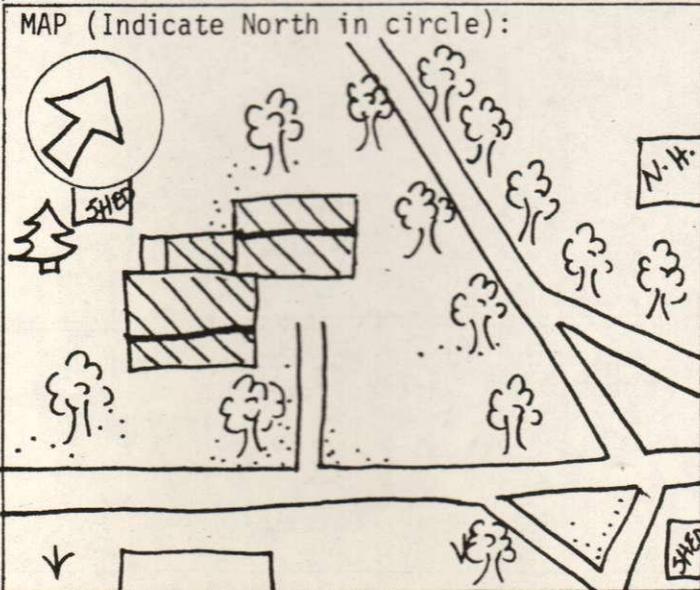
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| TOWN: Kingston   | COUNTY: Rockingham | UTM: Z 19 /E 334700 /N 4756950   |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 163   |                    | USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series   |
| COMMON NAME: The Henshaw House                                   |                    | FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse   |
| HISTORIC NAME: L. Sanborn House                                  |                    | PRESENT USE: Farmhouse   |
| LOCATION: NW side Exeter Rd., .01 Mi. SW Intersection Willow Rd. |                    | ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Mr. Sanborn   |
| OWNER: George Henshaw  |                    | CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ADDRESS: 66 Exeter Rd., Kingston, NH                             |                    | INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)  |
| MAP & PARCEL #: R39-34   |                    | Major alterations & date: Windows changed date unknown   |
| DATE: C. 1809  |                    | LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Nat'l State Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| SOURCE: Assessors Office, Kingston                               |                    |  |
| STYLE: Federal   |                    |  |

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 2 1/2 # of Bays 5x4 Approx. Dimensions 41' X 30'  
Roof Style: Gable  Hip  Gambrel  Flat  Shed  Mansard  Jerkinhead  Monitor  Sawtooth  Other   
Appendages: Porches  Towers  Dormers  Bay Windows  Ells 1 Chimneys 2  
Wings 1 Cupolas  Sheds  Garage  Other  Barn   
Entry Location: Center  Sidehall  Other



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (SE) Side (NE)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-12C-6A-7

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Henshaw house is a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  story, gable roofed twin chimney, Federal style house. The center entry has a 6 panelled door flanked by half-length sidelights. Framing the entrance are fluted pilasters which rise to a full entablature. All of the windows have six over six sash. The house rests on a granite slab foundation. A 1 story, enclosed porch and a 1 story shed roofed ell project to the northwest.

Struck by lightning c.1965. Blew out front of house.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the northwest of the house is a 1 story, gable roofed shed. Across the street to the south is a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  story, gable roofed barn with a sheet metal silo and two attached sheds.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 5.1 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Little River Road, S. by Exeter Road, and Bradbrook, E. by Little River Road, Exeter Road, W. by Bradbrook.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The L. Sanborn House is a fine example of a vernacular Federal style farmhouse associated with the prominent Sanborn family.

MAP DATA: 1856: L. Sanborn  
1892: J. H. Sanborn

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

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