

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

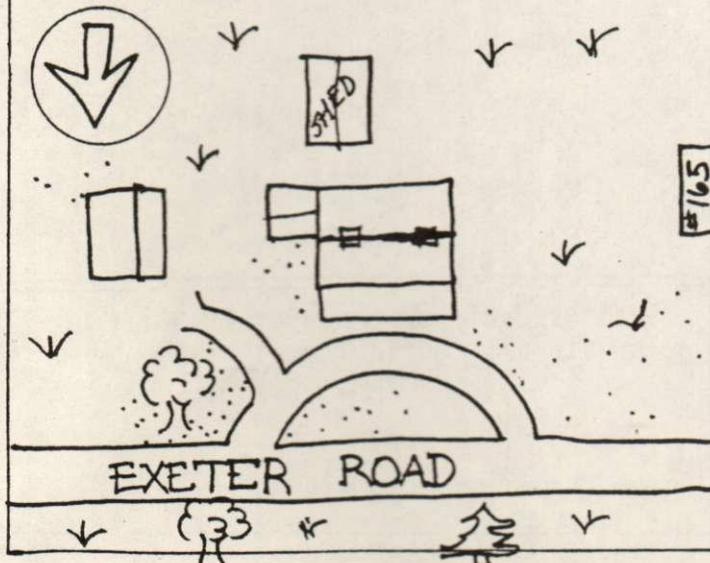
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 334350 /N 4756800
SURVEY NUMBER: 164		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Bradbrook House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: M. P. French House		PRESENT USE: Residence
LOCATION: S. Side Exeter Rd., .32 Mi. SW intersection of Willow Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Robert Bradbrook		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
ADDRESS: 53 Exeter Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: R35-12		Major alterations & date:
DATE: C. 1820		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Federal/Greek Revival		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 Asphalt Shingles Standing Seam Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 33' X 25'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds 2 Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (N) Side (E)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-12-C/7A-8

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Bradbrook house is a 2½ story transitional Federal/Greek Revival style structure. The 6 panelled center entry door contains one light, and is flanked by sidelights extending halfway to floor level, and pilasters. It is sheltered by a 1 story, shed roofed open porch that extends across the facade. It is supported by round tapering columns, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a pedimented gable in the center. The main block windows have six over six sash, and are surmounted by slightly projecting caps. The medium pitched roof is topped by two chimneys and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. A 1 story gable roofed wing to the East has the same foundation, siding cornice and window sash as the main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A 1 story gable roofed shed rests on a stone foundation. It has wood shingle siding and windows with six over six sash.

A 1½ story gable roofed shed has a 4 panelled door, windows with six over six sash, clapboard siding a horizontally sliding door and a hayloft door and vergeboard in the gable.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Route 111, S. by Bradbrook, and Farrow, E. by Route 111 and Farrow, W. by Bradbrook and Wajda.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The M. P. French House is an example of a transitional period between Federal and Greek Revival styles featuring typical Federal massing and floor plan.

MAP DATA: 1856: M. P. French
1892: S. E. Gilman

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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Date: 4/8/80

