

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

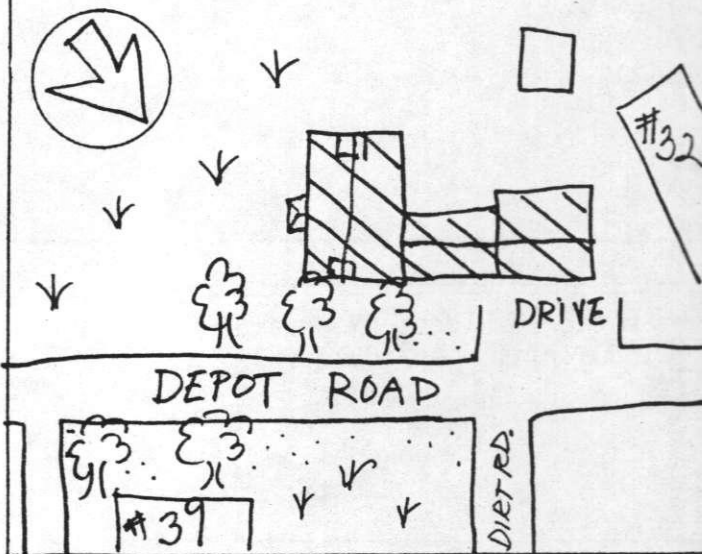
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332475 /N 4755475
SURVEY NUMBER: 33*		USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
COMMON NAME: Kelley House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: J. Smith House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: SW side of Depot Rd., .09 miles E of intersection of Main St. & Depot Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: David & Susan Kelley		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> X Fair Poor Ruins
ADDRESS: 5 Depot Road, Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/36		Major alterations & date: Cape raised to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stories—date unknown
DATE: c. 1820		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Lynne Monroe		
STYLE: late 19th Century Vernacular		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
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 2 1/2 # of Bays 5 x 2 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 20'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 3
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO

Description of View: Front-southeast
Side-northeastPhotographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Kelley house is a 2½-story, 5x2 bay, gable-roofed, vernacular house built in the late nineteenth century. The center entry has a multi-light door sheltered by a hip-roofed doorhood supported by turned brackets. The first story windows have nine-over-six sash and those on the second floor are six-over-six. Twin, tall, narrow chimneys top the medium-pitch roof and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze and slight gable-end returns. A brick foundation supports the structure.

The 2-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, nine-over-six and six-over-six windows, and rests on a brick foundation. There are two entrances to the ell, both sheltered by a hip-roofed doorhood. One is supported by turned brackets and the other has square brackets.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is an attached 1-story, gable-roofed garage to the northwest of the ell.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .3 acres

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
1856 Map -- J. Smith
1892 Map -- N.W. Whittier

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Smith House assumed its present configuration during the late 19th century. Originally a 1½ story cape, the roof was raised and a second story added, giving the house its Victorian character.

Historic Associations: House bought in late 19th century by N. W. Whittier when his house (Site #65) became Sanborn Seminary Headmaster's house. Whittier raised the roof when his daughter Mary married a Mr. Mace so that the Maces could live upstairs. E. Brown used the building as a furniture storage area in the 1940's.

MAP DATA 1892-N W Whittier 1856-J Smith

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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