HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: COUNTY: Rockingham Kingston SURVEY NUMBER: 46* COMMON NAME: Daniel J. Bakie School HISTORIC NAME: Daniel J. Bakie School LOCATION: E side of Main St., .20 miles N of intersection of Main & Depot OWNER: Town of Kingston ADDRESS: 179 Main Street Kingston, Nil. R-34/77 MAP & PARCEL #: DATE: c. 1941 SOURCE: History of Kingston STYLE: Colonial Revival

UTM: Z 19 /E 332575 /N 4755875

USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: School

PRESENT USE: Elem. School

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Irving Hersey

CONDITION: Exc.X Good Fair Poor Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved
(When:)

Major alterations & date:

1951, 1958, 1963

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

PHOTO





Description of View: Front-west Side-south

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION: The Bakie School is a brick Colonial Revival style structure featuring a pedimented front facade and a hip roof topped by a cupola decorated with urns. The center entry has double-leaf doors framed by architrave trim and surmounted by a transom light and entablature. On each side of the entrance is a large eight-over-eight window. Fost of the windows on the main block have 18 over 18 windows sash. There is a 1-story, hip-roofed wing to each side of the main block. Both have the same 18 over 18 windows as on the main block. A 1-story wing also projects to the north. Three large 1-story, gable-roofed ells extend to the east and provide more space for classrooms. RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .29 acres bounded to the N-Evan, Shalctt, State of NII., S-Chase, Fenney, Darcy, E-Route 125, W-Main Street. 1980 Kingston Historical Society. "The History of Kingston: 1694-1969." Kingston Improvement and Historical Society, 1969.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with committee members, spring

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The land for the Daniel J. Bakie School was bought from Levi S. Bartlett, grandfather of Gertrude W. Semple, and the main buildings were bequeathed by D.J. Bakie, a prominent local businessman. The Main Building is a handsome example of the Colonial Revival Style which became extremely popular for academic buildings during this period.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land Woodland	Scattered Bldgs Moderately Bui	lt Up:
Densely Built UpResidential Commercial	_ Industrial Ăgricultural	<u>ئىت</u> ،
Roadside Strip Development Other		

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