

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

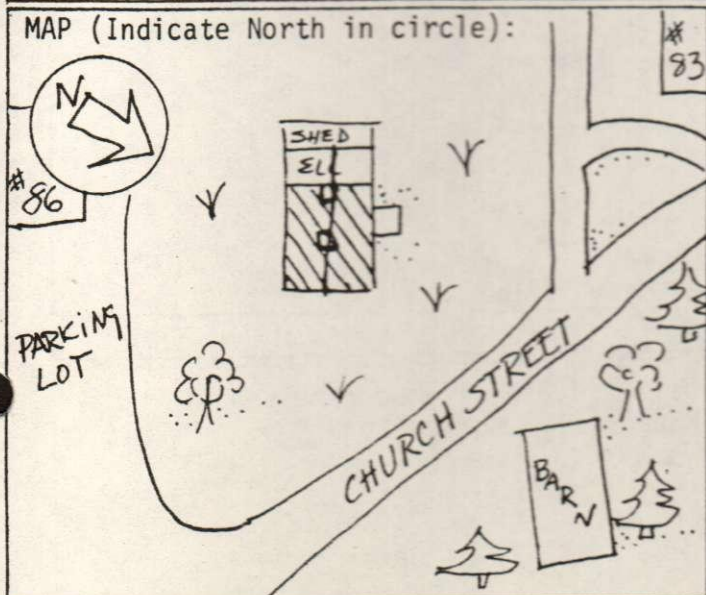
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332300 /N 4755625
SURVEY NUMBER: 85*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Norris House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential/law office
HISTORIC NAME: Squire Hoyt's Office		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: west side of Church St., .03 miles NW of inter. of W. Main & Church		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Joseph Norris heirs & Barbara		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <u>X</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: 4 Church St, Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/11		Major alterations & date: Unknown
DATE: c. 1860		
SOURCE: Assessor's Office Kingston		
STYLE: Greek Revival		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>

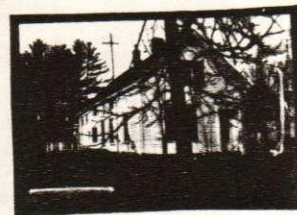
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- 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 Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO

Description of View: Front-east
Side-southPhotographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Norris house is a simple, 1½-story Greek Revival structure with gable front orientation to the street. The recessed sidehall entry has a new door with cornerboards and a partial entablature. Most windows are two-over-two and some are fixed. The medium pitched roof is topped by two chimneys and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns.

A 1½-story, gable-roofed ell has the same siding and cornice treatment as the main block. A small 1-story shed is attached to the rear of this ell.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .4 acres bounded to the N-1st Congregational Church, E-Church Street, S-Isaacs, W-1st Congregational Church.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This is a nice little Greek Revival house featuring a recessed sidehall entry.

Historic Associations: 1892 was Squire Hoyt's office. Judge Hoyt had his law office here into the 1930's and was judge of probate in Exeter.

MAP DATA: 1892: Squire Hoyt

MAP DATA 1892-Sqr Hoyts Office

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential__X Commercial__X Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

Recorded By: Scott Novak

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