

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

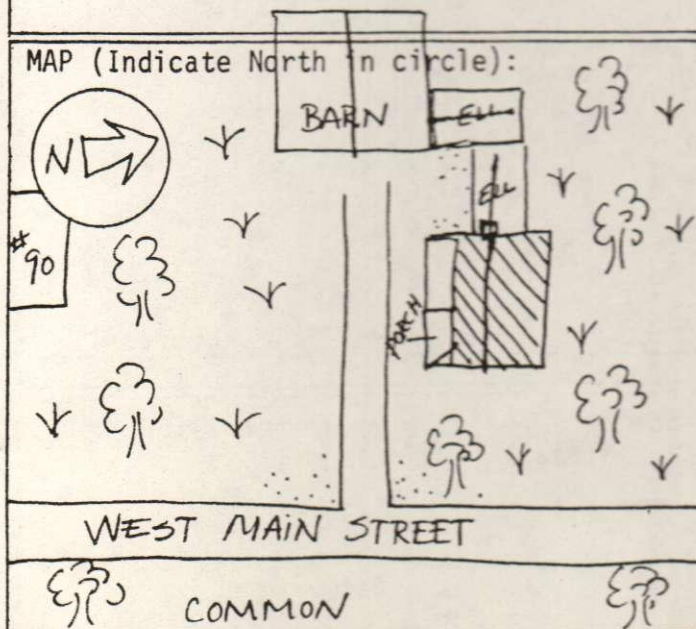
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 332250 /N 4755400
SURVEY NUMBER: 89*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Moore House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: French House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: .15 miles S of inter. W. Main & Church, west side of West Main Street		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Peter French
OWNER: Alfred & Christine Moore		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 152B Main St. West, Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/6		Major alterations & date: Chimney removed date unknown. Barn moved to site.
DATE: c. 1856		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Greek Revival		

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 Tim ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x4 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells 2 Chimneys 1
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐ barn ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☒ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO

Description of View: Front-east
Side-southPhotographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-30/31-31A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Moore house is a 1 1/2-story, Greek Revival style structure. The sidehall entry has a four-panel door flanked by full length sidelights and pilasters rising to a full entablature. A side entry on the south elevation also has a four-panelled door with sidelights and is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed open porch supported by turned posts and lined with balustrade. This entry leads into a 1-story, shed-roofed wing. All windows are two-over-one except in the (south) gable-roofed wall dormer, which has a two-over-two window. All the windows have vertical-board shutters and small caps. The medium-pitched roof meets a boxed cornice with gable-end returns supported by pilasters. The gable-end (east) facade contains a semi-circular louvered vent at the attic level.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding and close eaves and rests on a granite block foundation. Attached to this is a 1-story, shed-roofed ell resting on a poured concrete foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached, 2-story, gable-roofed barn has clapboard siding, a boxed cornice with gable-end returns, and six-over-six and nine-over-six window sash. The barn rests on a fieldstone foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.08 acres bounded to the N-Sanborn, E-W. Main Street, S-Ernie, Coan, W-Wilson.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The French House is a nice example of the Greek Revival style, in particular its fully articulated sidehall entry.

MAP DATA: 1856: L. Spofford
1892: Mrs. E. French heirs

MAP DATA 1892-Mrs. E. French Heirs, 1856-L. Spofford

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up x
Densely Built Up__ Residential x Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

Recorded By: Scott Novak
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