

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 332200 /N 4755100
SURVEY NUMBER: 97*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: The Impey House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: O. P. Nichols House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: W side of W. Main Street, .09 miles S of inter. of W. Main St. & Rockrimmon		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: John & Meredythe Impey		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 142 Main St. West, Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="text"/> )
MAP & PARCEL #: H-11/9		Major alterations & date: Unknown
DATE: c. 1850		
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: 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 Shingle ☒ Standing Seam Tin ☐ Slate ☐  
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x3 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25'  
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐  
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐  
Appendages: Porches ☐ Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells ☐ Chimneys ☐  
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐ Barn ☐  
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐ Sidewall ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east  
Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
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#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Impey house is a late Greek Revival style structure. Entry via open porch which leads to one story shed-roofed enclosed porch that is supported by square columns with capitals. The multi-light door has sidelights extending its full height. Windows are six-over-six with caps, and the windows on the front and north facade are framed by shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two chimneys with corbel-caps, and the eaves treatment is a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable-end returns supported by pilasters.

Two 1-story, gable-roofed ells both have clapboard siding, a boxed cornice, and six-over-six windows. One has a stone foundation and the other has a concrete foundation and is attached to the barn.

#### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .5 acres bounded to the N-Briggs, S-Sadowski, E-West Main Street, W-Sadowski.

#### REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee, interviews w/members, Spring 1980  
1856 Map  
1892 Map

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The O. P. Nichols House is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style. Several of the district's houses are similar in design. The recessed entry is particularly nice.

Historic Associations: The house belonged to influential Nichols family for many years. Then it belonged to Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Parker who came to Kingston from Scotland. c.1870. Their son, Frank, built house at Site #100 when he married Alice Holt of Epping.

MAP DATA 1856-OP Nichols 1892-N. Parker

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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