

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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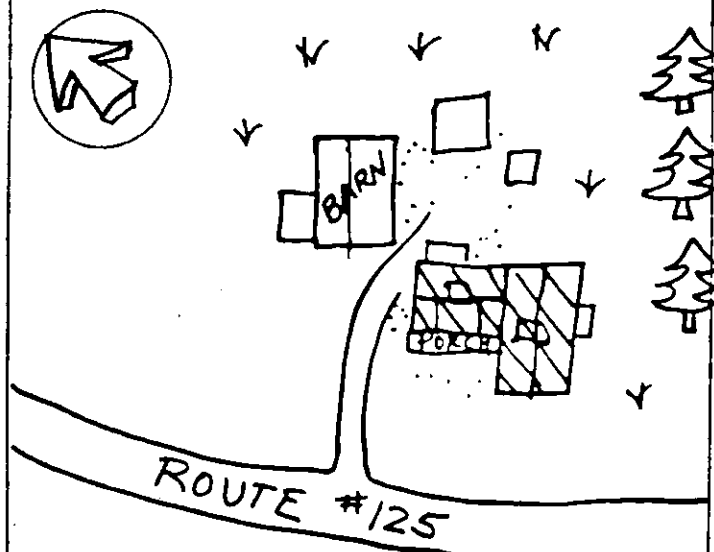
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 1 South	
COMMON NAME: The Wicker House	
HISTORIC NAME: Quimby House	
LOCATION: SE corner intersection of Dorre Rd. and RT 125, on E. side 125	
OWNER: Joseph Wicker	
ADDRESS: 15 Rte. 125, Kingston, N.H.	
MAP & PARCEL #: -	
DATE: C. 1900	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office	
STYLE: Vernacular	

UTM: Z 10 /E329222 /N 1717000
USGS QUAD: Topographical 1:25,000 series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="text"/>)
Major alterations & date: Unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block ☐
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame ☐ Post & Beam ☐ Balloon Frame ☐ Other ☐
Load Bearing Masonry ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete Block ☐ Other ☐
Metal ☐ Iron ☐ Steel ☐ Other ☐
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Board & Batten ☐ Shiplap ☐ Aluminum ☐
Novelty ☐ Stucco ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Asphalt Shingles ☐ Vinyl ☐
Asphalt Sheeting ☐ Composite Board ☐ Other ☐
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Shingle ☐ Standing Seam Tin ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 1 # of Bays 5x3 Approx. Dimensions 20' X 30' F.B.
Roof Style: Gable ☐ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches ☐ Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells ☐ Chimneys 2
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S.) Side (N)

Photographer: Scott Novak

Negative with: S.R.R.C. 100/10A-10

Negative File Number:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Wicker house is a 1^{1/2} story vernacular structure. The sidehall entry door is sheltered by a 1 story shed-roofed open porch which is supported by square columns, and has a denticulated frieze. Windows have both two-over-one and two-over-two sash, all with denticulated caps. There are two 2-bay shed dormers with projecting eaves and denticulated friezes. The medium pitched roof of the main block is topped by a chimney with a corbelled cap. Cornice treatment consists of projecting lateral and raking eaves. The 1^{1/2} story gable roofed wing has the same eaves treatment as the main block, and a corbel-capped chimney. A 1^{1/2} story ell has a brick foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A large 1^{1/2} story gable roofed barn rests on a field-stone foundation. It has asphalt shingle siding, a boxed cornice, and windows with six-over-six sash. There are also two separate small sheds.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 31.0 Acres. Bounded on the N. by Wicker, S, by Lawson and MacAuley, E. by Savage, W. by Rt. 125.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Quimby House is an important visual anchor at gateway to Kingston from Plaiwtow on Route 125, and is an attractive example of a turn-of-the-century farmhouse. Perhaps built on site of earlier house.

MAP DATA: 1856: Mrs. Quimby
1892: L. Quimby

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land ☒ Woodland ☐ Scattered Bldgs ☒ Moderately Built Up ☐
Densely Built Up ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural ☐
Roadside Strip Development ☐ Other ☐

Recorded By: Scott Novak, Herb Babert

Date:

