

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

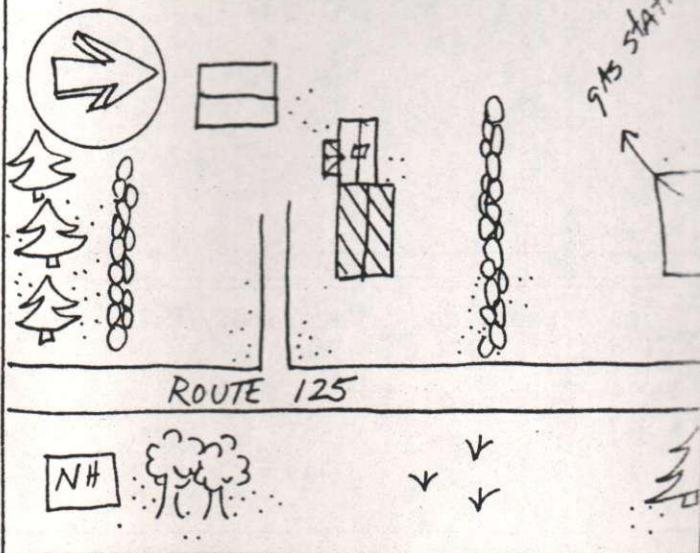
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329600 /N 4748625
SURVEY NUMBER: 2		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Lowery House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: The Heath House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: W side of Rte. 125, .52 miles S of the inter. of Newton Junc. Rd. & Rte. 125		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: E.N. Heath
42 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH		CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
OWNER: Robert Preston & Louise Lowery		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: )
ADDRESS: Gage Hill Road Pelham, N.H.		Major alterations & date: Unknown
MAP & PARCEL #: R-5/10		
DATE: c. 1890		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone ☒ Brick ☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block ☐
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame ☐ Post & Beam ☐ Ballon 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 1/2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 12' x 18'  
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 ☐

## 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 Lowery House is a 1½-story, gable-roofed, vernacular structure with some Greek Revival influence evident in the gable front orientation to the street, sidehall entry, and six-over-six windows framed by shutters. The medium-pitched roof has a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze. A fieldstone foundation supports the main block.

The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows framed by shutters a narrow chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. The entrance is sheltered by a 1-story, gable-roofed enclosed porch. Post and beam construction reveals that the ell is older than the main block.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn is located to the southwest of the house. It has clapboard siding, two-over-two and fixed single pane windows, a vertical board door, and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** .7 acres bounded to the N-Duquette, S-Faxon, E-Rte. 125, W-Faxon.

### REFERENCES:

1892 Map

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

The F. Heath House adds historic interest to this section of Route 125. Rear ell may be from an earlier period.

MAP DATA F. N. Heath-1892

**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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