

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

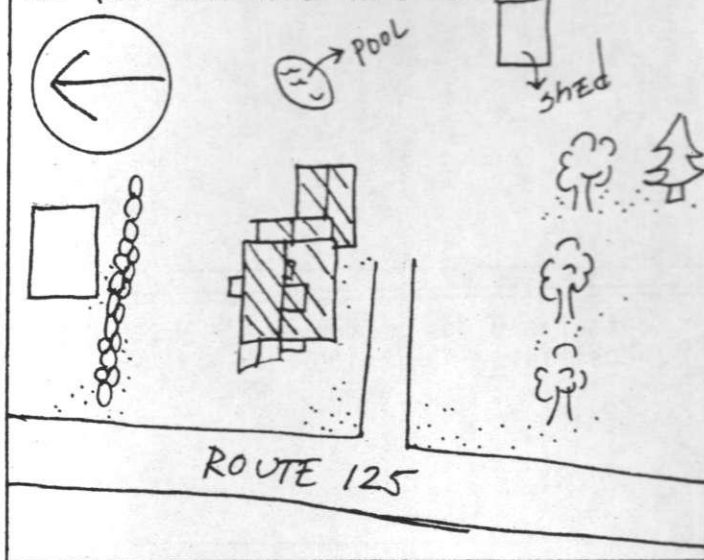
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329825 /N 4749075
SURVEY NUMBER: 4		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Riley House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: P. Hardy House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: E side of Rte. 125, .23 miles S of the inter. of Newton Junc. Rd. & Rt. 125		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Walter & Constance Riley		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor Ruins
ADDRESS: 57 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u> </u> Moved <u>X</u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-4/1		Major alterations & date: Many late '70s, early '80s
DATE: c. 1880		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Late 19th Century		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X 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 X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 15' x 20' M.B.
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west
Side-south

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Riley House is a 2½-story vernacular structure. The sidehall entry is located within a small, new 1-story open porch. It has a multi-panelled door with fan-shaped lights. The main block has various new windows, as well as two one-over-one windows which are located within a shed dormer on the south facade. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one end-placed chimney with a corbeled cap. Eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has two-over-two windows, a multi-panelled door with one large light, and a cement block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 12 acres bounded to the N-Borin, S-Prenaveau, E-Gordon, W-Route 125.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Hardy House has been extensively altered, compromising its historic character.

MAP DATA: 1892: P. Hardy

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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