

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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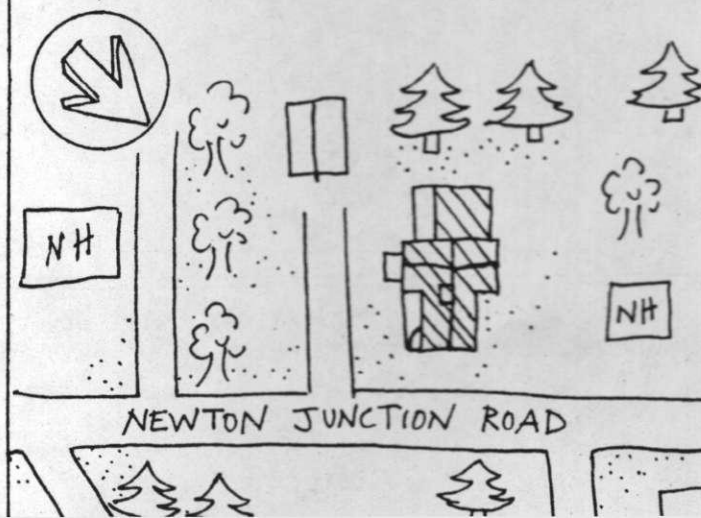
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 13	
COMMON NAME: Bison House	
HISTORIC NAME: J. Callahan House	
LOCATION: SW side of Newton Junction Road, 90 miles SE of the inter. of Rte. 125	
OWNER: Ranie & Joan Bison	
ADDRESS: 53 Newton Jct. Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-4/24	
DATE: c. 1880	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular	

UTM: Z 19 /E 330800 /N 4748225
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
Major alterations & date: Unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u>X</u>

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 Approx. Dimensions 19' x 22'
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers Bay Windows 1 Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Sidewall

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-northeast
Side-southeast

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The **Bison House** is a 1½-story, gable-roofed, vernacular structure. The entrance is sheltered by a 1-story, flat-roofed enclosed porch which has two-over-two windows and a multi-lit door flanked by sidelights. All of the windows on the main block have two-over-two sash and are capped with partial entablatures. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a narrow chimney and the roofline consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable-end returns. A 1½-story, gable-roofed wing projects to the southeast. It has the same cornice treatment and windows as the main block and a 1-story, flat-roofed, bay window extends from the southeast elevation. An identical 1½-story wing projects to the northwest.

A 1½-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, a 4-panelled door with one large light, two-over-two windows, and is topped by a narrow chimney. The entrance is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed, enclosed porch with exposed rafters, clapboard siding, one-over-one windows, and a concrete block foundation. An attached 1-story, gable-roofed shed extends to the southwest of the main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1-story, gable-roofed garage is located to the south of the main block.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .5 acres bounded to the N-Siraw, S-Ox Road, E-Newton Junction Road, W-Siraw, McAvoy.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Callahan House is a small vernacular, late 19th century structure which contributes to the streetscape of Newton Junction Road.

MAP DATA: 1892: J. Callahan

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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