

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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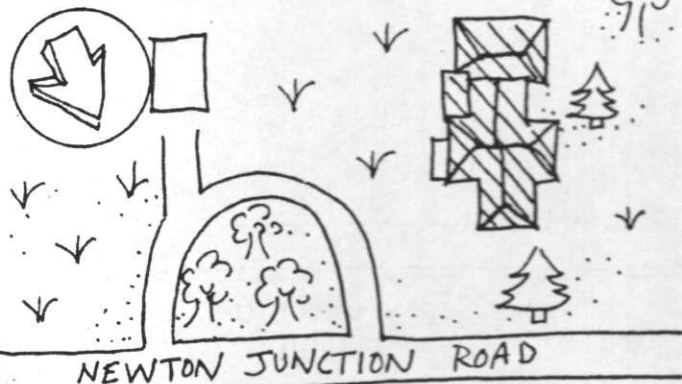
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 16	
COMMON NAME: Swanson House	
HISTORIC NAME: Unknown	
LOCATION: SW side of Newton Junction Rd. .74 miles southeast of Rte. 125	
OWNER: Richard & Deborah Swanson	
ADDRESS: 41 Newton Jct. Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-4/30	
DATE: c. 1870	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Mansard	

UTM: Z 19 /E 330550 /N 4748650
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <u>Fair</u> <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
Major alterations & date: Wings added da unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>

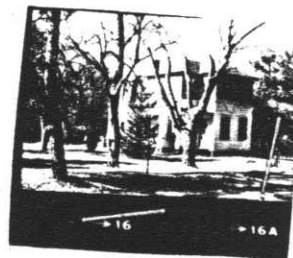
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick X 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 X 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 # of Bays Approx. Dimensions 20' x 35'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 4 Bay Windows 1 Ells Chimneys 2
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 Swanson House is a 2-story, late-nineteenth century structure built in the Mansard style and characterized by irregular fenestration and numerous projections. The original main block of this house has a belleast mansard roof with four flat-roofed dormer set into it. Later, several wings were added which exhibit a simpler form of the mansard roof.

The main entrance, located on the southeast elevation, has a 3-panelled door with decoratively arranged lights sheltered by a hip-roofed doorhood supported by turned brackets. Most of the windows have two-over-two sash and a 1-story, shed-roofed, bay window is located on the southeast elevation. Other features included some Victorian era windows with decoratively arranged sash and decoratively-cut wood shingles in the mansard of the later additions. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation and the wings are supported by brick.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A 1-story garage is located to the south of the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.0 acres bounded to the N-Newton Junction Road, S-Gibson, E-Pecken, W-Stewart.

REFERENCES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Swanson House is a very vernacular interpretation of the Mansard style and actually is extremely interesting.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ ☒ Scattered Bldgs__ ☒ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential__ Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

Recorded By: Herb Hubert
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