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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham SURVEY NUMBER: 22 COMMON NAME: The Scribner House A. P. Frye House HISTORIC NAME: LOCATION: Sw side Newton Junction Rd. .10 Mi. E. of intersection of Rt. 125 OWNER: Betty Scribner ADDRESS: 7 Newton Jct Rd., Kingston, NH MAP & PARCEL #: R9-84 DATE: C. 1840 SOURCE: Inspection STYLE: Greek Revival GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

UTM: Z 19 /E 330100 /N 4749350 USGS QUAD: Haverhill and 15' series FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Deelling PRESENT USE: Residence ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Mr. Berratt CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins INTEGRITY: Original SiteXX Moved (When: Major alterations & date: Victorian era additions, dates unknown LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other Metal Iron Steel Other

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 Apshalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other

5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:

6. OTHER:

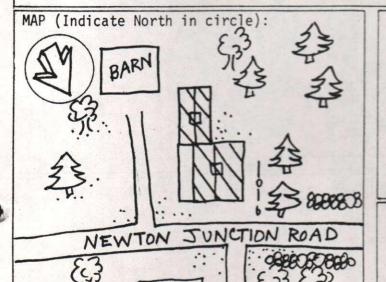
of Stories 12 # of Bays 3x3 Approx. Dimensions 23' X 30'

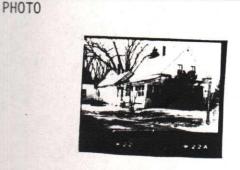
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead

Monitor Sawtooth Other

Appendages: Porches | Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells! Chimneys on IB

Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn/garage 1 on ell Entry Location: Center Sidehall & Other





Description of View: Front (NE) Side (SE)

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Scribner House is a 12 story, Greek Revival style structure characterized by gable front orientation to the street, sidehall entry, and classical ornamentation, victorian era remodeling is evidenced by the double leaf (victorian) doors each with three panels and a large light flanking the door are wide pilasters which rise to meet a full entablature with a pediment motif containing decoratively cut molding. All of the windows have two over two sash. The medium pitched roof is topped by a narrow corbel capped chimney, and the roofline has a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. Wide pilasters frame the main block. The house rests on a random rubble foundation. To the southeast of the main block is a 1 story shed roofed enclosed porch supported by square tapering columns. It has a 3 panelled door with four lights and fixed two and four pane windows. The 1 story gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, one over one windows and a new 3 panelled door with three lights. Its roof is torred by a tall narrow chimney and it is supported by a fieldstone four dation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate I story gable moofed burn /garage is located to the south of the rain block.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .7 acres. Bounded to the N. by Newton Junction Road, S. by the land of the Jorays, E. by the Episcopal Church, W. by the land of the Gamblins.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map .

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The A. P. Frye House is an exquisite example of Vernacular Greek Revival architecture. It is small but well proportioned, achieving a monumental effect through the use of overscale detailing, i.e., heavy corner pillasters and entablature over the sidehall entry. It is a significant contributor to the South Kingston historic area.

MAP DATA: 1856: Not legible

1892: A. P. Frye

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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