

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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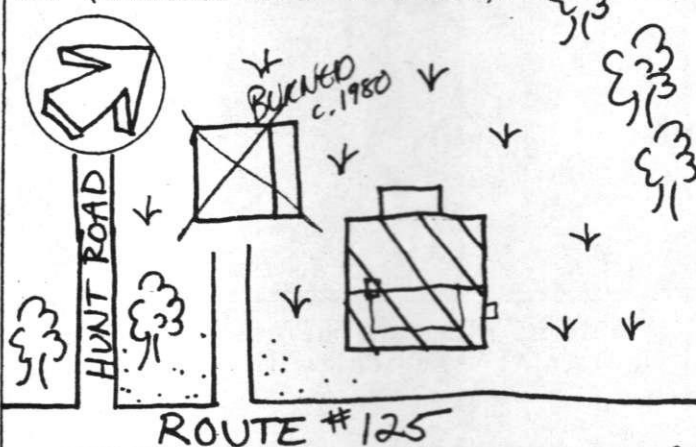
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 37	
COMMON NAME: The Wills House	
HISTORIC NAME: Unknown	
LOCATION: N. side Rt. 125, W. corner of Intersection of Hunt Rd. & Rt. 125	
OWNER: Gene I. Wills	
ADDRESS: 72 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R0-35	
DATE: C. 1925	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Bungalow	

UTM: Z 19 /E 329975 /N 4749525
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: )
Major alterations & date:
Unknown. Barn burned 1981
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

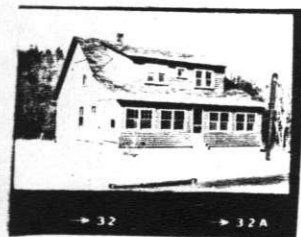
## GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- 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 Tin ☐ Slate ☐  
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 # of Bays 5X3 Approx. Dimensions 33' X 20'  
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 ☐  
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (S)

Photographer: Scott Love

Negative with: S.R.R.C. 20 6 20 20

### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Wills House is a 1 1/2 story bungalow style structure. The center entry has a pedimented door with one large light which has dentils applied below. It is sheltered by a 1 story 9 bay enclosed porch which is incorporated into the main block. Above the entry is a 5 bay shed dormer. Both the porch and shed dormer have exposed rafters along the roofline. There are 2 bay, gable roofed dormers located on the west elevation. All of the windows on the main block have two over one sash. The steeply pitched roof is topped by a narrow chimney and the roofline has projecting eaves. The structure is supported by a fieldstone foundation, and cinder block under porch. To the west of the main block is a 1 story, shed roofed enclosed porch.

Cinder block chimney on north side.

### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

A separate 1 story gable roofed garage is located to the southwest of the main block. It has an attached 1 story shed roofed shed on its north elevation.  
(Burned down c.1980)

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 170 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Hunt Road, E. by Rt. 121, S. by Halman, W. by Delmer.

### REFERENCES:

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

The Wills House is a typical example of the Bungalow style popular in the first quarter of the 20th century.

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:** Open Land ☒ Woodland ☐ Scattered Bldgs ☒ Moderately Built Up ☐  
Densely Built Up ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural ☐  
Roadside Strip Development ☐ Other ☐

Recorded By: H. Bubert, S. Novak

Date: 2/8/80

