

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 39	
COMMON NAME: Lafayette House	
HISTORIC NAME: P. George House	
LOCATION: west side of Mill Rd., .24 miles S of the inter. of Rte. 111 & Mill Road.	
OWNER: Harvey Lafayette	
ADDRESS: 56 Mill Road Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-22/23	
DATE: c. 1870	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Vernacular	
UTM: Z 19 /E 329550 /N 4752200	
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series	
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential	
PRESENT USE: Residential	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown	
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" 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: _____	
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone ☒ Brick ☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block ☐
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame ☐ Post & Beam ☐ Ballon Frame ☒ Other ☐
Load Bearing Masonry ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete Block ☐ Other ☐
Metal ☐ Iron ☐ Steel ☐ 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 ☒ asbestos
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Shingle ☒ Standing Seam Tim ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25' M.B.
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells 2 Chimneys 1
Wings 2 Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage 1 Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☒ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Lafayette House is a vernacular structure built in the late 19th century. The sidehall entry has a 4-panel door with one large light, and a door hood that is supported by ornamental brackets with pendants. Windows are two-over-one and two-over-two, with architrave trim. Eaves treatment is a boxed cornice.

There is a 1-story, shed-roofed porch on the south facade of the main block. It has large, new windows, and the same siding and eaves treatment as the main block.

The two ells were added separately, but have the same features, including two-over-two windows with shutters, a gable-roofed, a boxed cornice and a fieldstone foundation.

There are two new wings. Both are 1-story, with shed roofs and concrete block foundations.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A 1½-story, gable-roofed barn has an attached shed-roofed shed. The old store on the premises is one story, with a gable roof, two-over-one windows, wood shingle siding, and projecting lateral eaves. An attached ell has a fixed 6-light window, and a tall, corbel-capped chimney.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2 acres bounded to the N-Swallow, S-Senter, W-Senter, E-Mill Road.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee, interviews w/members, Spring 1980

, 1892 Map P. George

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Typical example of vernacular, low cost housing in the last quarter of the 19th century. Detailing minimal save for the Italianate door hood. Store building typical of early 20th century roadside development.

Adjoining building was a store until c.1975.

Map Data: 1892 - P. George

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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