

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

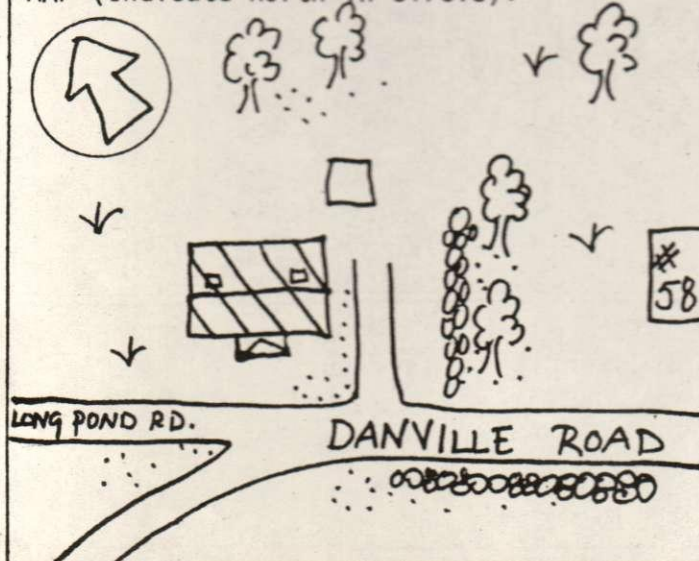
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329100 /N 4753225
SURVEY NUMBER: 57		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Tewksbury House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
HISTORIC NAME: The Nason Homestead		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: N. side Danville Rd at NE corner of inter. of Danville Rd & Long Pond Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Daniel Sanborn
OWNER: Fred & Carole Tewksbury		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
ADDRESS: 79 Danville Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: R23-52		Major alterations & date:
DATE: C. 1908 (replacing original destroyed by fire)		
SOURCE: Inspection		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STYLE: Vernacular/Colonial Revival		

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 2 # of Bays 5X2 Approx. Dimensions 34' X 28'
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells ☐ Chimneys 2
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☒ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (E)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-8C 28-28A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Tewksbury house is a 2¹/₂ story, twin chimney colonial style structure. The center entry has a 4 panelled door with four lights sheltered by a 1 story, hip-roofed, open porch supported by turned posts. All of the windows have two over one sash. The medium pitched roof is topped by twin, narrow chimneys and the roofline has a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. The structure rests on a random rubble foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

A separate 1 story, gambrel roofed shed is located to the northeast of the main block.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 7.2 Acres. Bounded to the north by Cheney Mill Road, South by Long Pond Road & Danville Road, E. by land of Roland Cheney, W. by Long Pond Road.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

House was rebuilt in 1908, after a fire.

One of last charcoal making operations in New Hampshire. Original King's grant of land still in family, descendent of Page.

The Nason Homestead is an example of Colonial Revival built on the site of an earlier house. It maintains the proportions and character of earlier Kingston architecture.

Map Data: 1856: Col. M. Page 1892: Mrs. S. Nason

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

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