

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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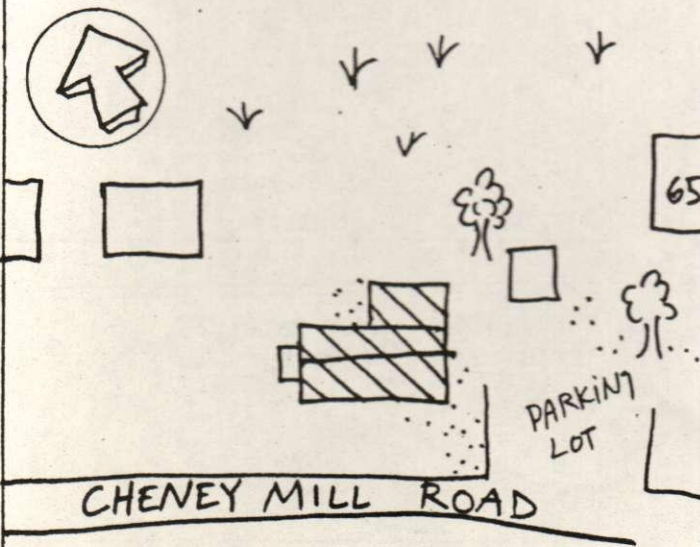
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 63	
COMMON NAME: The Cheney House	
HISTORIC NAME: J. Page House	
LOCATION: N. side Cheney Mill Rd., .46 Mi. E of Intersection Long Pond Rd. & Cheney Mill Rd.	
OWNER: R. W. Cheney & Son	
ADDRESS: 15 Cheney Mill Road, Kingston	
MAP & PARCEL #: R23-65	
DATE: c.1800	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Federal Cape Originally center chimney cape	

UTM: Z 19 /E 329550 /N 4753250
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Commercial
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input 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: <input type="text"/>)
Major alterations & date: Altered for commercial use date c.1959
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 Tim ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 4 1/2 Approx. Dimensions 20' X 24'
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 ☐ offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (E)

Photographer: Herb Bulert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-9C-3A-5

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Cheney House is a 1½ story Cape built in the Federal style which has been radically altered to accomodate commercial use. The offset entry has a new 2 panelled door with nine lights. All of the windows have nine over six sash except for the two fixed six pane windows in each gable. The medium pitched roof has a boxed cornice along the lateral eaves and close raking eaves. An exterior chimney is located on the east elevation and the house rests on a fieldstone foundation.

The 1 story, shed roofed shed projects to the west of the main block. Several separate one and 1½ story gable roofed sheds are located to the northwest of the main block. They are used to store lumber.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

Separate 1 and 1½ story gable roofed sheds are part of the lumber yard.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 20 Acres. Bounded on the N. by Cheney and Nason, S. by Cheney Mill Road, E. by Tidd, Nason and Cheney, W. by Cheney.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Page House c.1800 appears to have been the original residence for the Cheney Mill. It has been radically remodeled and today serves as the office and store for the mill operation. Now store for R. W. Cheney & Son.

Map Data: 1856: J. Page
1892: Mrs. O.A.P. George

MAP DATA 1892-Mrs. E.J. Sillaway

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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