

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

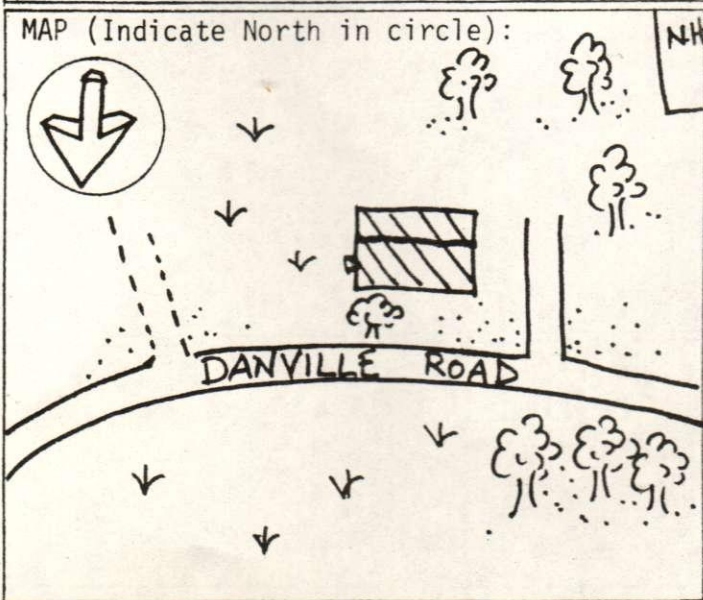
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329750 /N 4752750
SURVEY NUMBER: 69		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Jennings House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
HISTORIC NAME: J. Severance House		PRESENT USE: Residence
LOCATION: S. side Danville Rd., .05 Mi. E. Intersection Danville Rd. & Cheney Mill Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Dana Jennings		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor <u>Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: 60 Danville Rd., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>Moved</u> <u>X</u> (When: Unknown)
MAP & PARCEL #: R22-41		Major alterations & date: Concrete block chimney added, date unknown
DATE: C. 1840		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Greek Revival Cape		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 34' X 22'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other Salt Box
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (N) Side (E)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-9C-12A-13

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Jennings house is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, saltbox cape built in the greek revival style. The center entry has a 6 panelled door flanked by full height sidelights. All of the windows have either two over one or two over two sash. An exterior, concrete block chimney rises along the east wall and the roofline has a boxed cornice on the lateral eaves and close raking eaves. The structure rests upon a fieldstone foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 Acre. Bounded on the N. by Danville Rd. S. by Coburn, Crough, and Wilson, E. by Danville Road, W. by Crough.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map J. Severance, 1892 Map J. Severance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Severance House is a vernacular example of the Greek Revival cape style whose most important feature is the central entry flanked by full length sidelights.

Map Data: 1856: J. Severance
1892: J. Severance

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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