

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

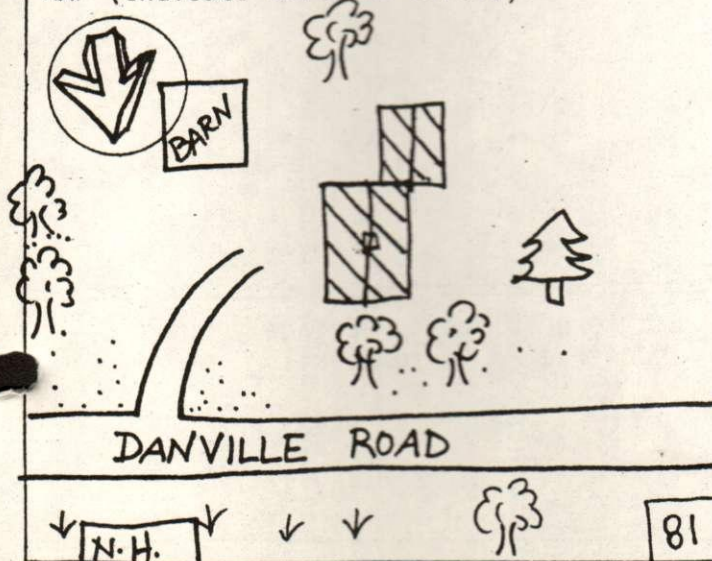
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 82	
COMMON NAME: The Patten House	
HISTORIC NAME: R. K. Davis House	
LOCATION: S. Side Danville Rd., .05 Mi. E. Intersection of Rt. 111 42 Danville Rd.	
OWNER: Benjamin Patten	
ADDRESS: Blueberry Cir. Hampstead, N.H.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R22-4	
DATE: C. 1860	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Greek Revival	
UTM: Z 19 /E 330300 /N 4752775	
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series	
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse	
PRESENT USE: Residence	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown	
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor Ruins	
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When:)	
Major alterations & date: Unknown	
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Framexx Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shinglexx Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3X3 Approx. Dimensions 20' X 22'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1 on MB
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn 1 on ell
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X 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-26A-27

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Patten house is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, gable roofed structure built in the mid-nineteenth century with Greek Revival characteristics evident in the gable front orientation toward the street and sidehall entry. The entrance has a 4 panelled door with a wide transom capped by a slightly projecting hood. All of the windows have nine over six and six over six sash. The medium pitched roof is topped by a narrow corbel capped chimney and the eave treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze. The structure rests on a brick and stone foundation.

The 1 story, gable roofed ell has clapboard siding (same wood shingles on east elevation), six over six windows, and a 4 panelled door. It rests on columns and the roof is topped by a narrow, corbel capped chimney.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the southeast of the house is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, gable-roofed barn with vertical board siding and doors and a fieldstone foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 27 Acres. Bounded on the N. by Danville Rd., S. by the State of New Hampshire, E. by land of Mabel Phillips, W. by the Eatons, and Aylwards.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map Davis, 1892 Map E. L. Cheney

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The R. K. Davis House is a simple proportioned Vernacular Kneewall example from the middle of the 19th century.

MAP DATA: 1856: R. K. Davis
1892: E. L. Cheney

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

Recorded By: Herb Bubert, Scott Novak

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