

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

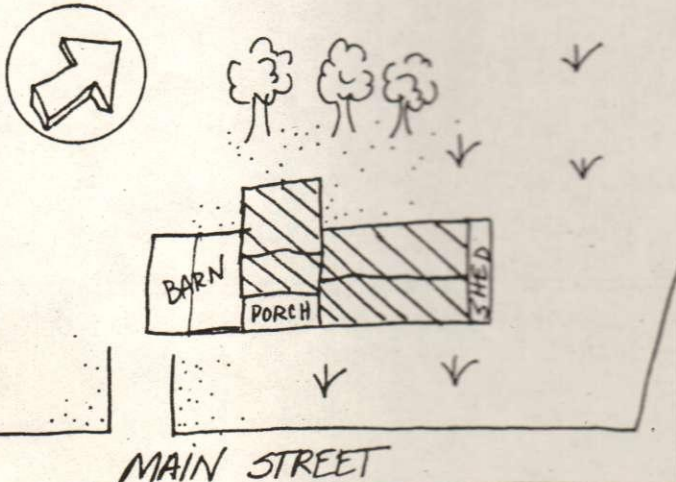
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 331100 /N 4752600
SURVEY NUMBER: 85		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Battles House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: C. Davis House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: West side of Main St., .02 miles North of the intersection of Rte. 125.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Wendell Battles heirs		CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 4B Main St., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="text"/>)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-21/23		Major alterations & date: <input type="text"/>
DATE: c. 1790		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Federal Cape		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

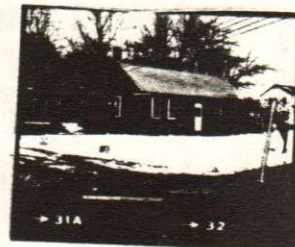
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

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 ☐
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 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 36' x 18'
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 1 Garage ☐ Other ☒ Barn ☐
Entry Location: Center ☒ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-9c/31A-32

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Battles House is a 1½-story Federal Cape style structure. The center entry has a new 4-panel door with one large light. All windows are two-over-two. Cornice treatment consists of close raking eaves and boxed, molded, lateral eaves. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two end-placed chimneys.

A 1-story shed-roofed shed along the north elevation has clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, and close eaves.

A 1½-story gable-roofed wing has the same siding, windows, cornice treatment, and foundation as the main block. It has an attached 1-story shed-roofed open porch on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 1½-story gable-roofed barn has clapboard siding, and asphalt sheeting on the roof.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .6 acres bounded to the N-Smith, S-Main Street, E-Wunderlich, W-Aldred.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map: C. Davis

1892 Map Mrs. J. Goodwin

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The C. Davis House, while recently modified, displays the massing of a late 18th century cape style structure.

MAP DATA: 1856: C. Davis
1892: Mrs. J. Goodwin

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

Recorded By: Scott Novak
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Date: 3/4/80

