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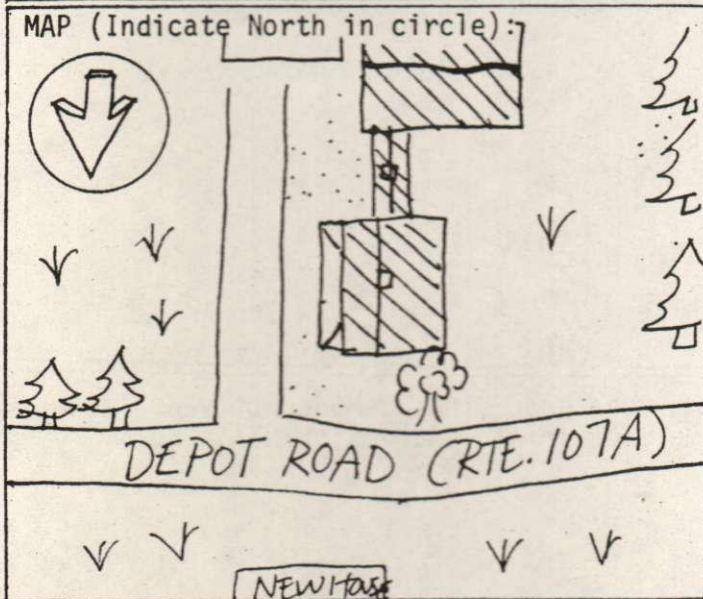
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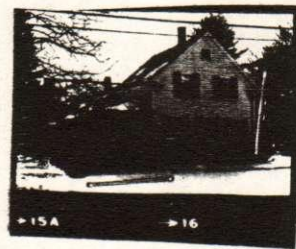
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 333250 /N 4759875
SURVEY NUMBER: 106		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Durling House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: E. Brown House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: S side of Rte. 107 (Depot Rd.) on the SE corner of the inter. of Rte. 107A		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: John Durling		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 43 Depot Road Kingston, NH.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="text"/> )
MAP & PARCEL #: R28/3		Major alterations & date: <input type="text"/>
DATE: c. 1850		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Greek Revival		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  $1\frac{1}{2}$  # of Bays  $3 \times 2$  Approx. Dimensions  $22' \times 24'$   
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 ☐ Barn ☐  
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐ Via ell ☐



## PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south  
Side-east

Photographer: Herb Bubert  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
Negative File Number: A-80-10-c/15A-16



#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Durling House is a 1½-story Greek Revival style structure featuring gable front orientation to the street. The entrance to the house is through a 1-story gable-roofed ell. The door is sheltered by a 1-story, hip-roofed, open porch supported by square columns. All main block windows have two-over-two sash and shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one non-row chimney and the treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. A 1-bay shed-roofed dormer on the west slope of the main block roof has one fixed-light window.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell rests on a fieldstone foundation and is surmounted by a narrow vaulted chimney. It has clapboard siding and fixed-light windows.

A 1½-story gable-roofed barn is attached to the ell. It has clapboard siding, close eaves, and horizontally sliding vertical-board doors containing fixed six light windows.

#### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 27 acres bounded to the N-Route 107, S-Powwow River Road, E-Town of Kingston, Hoyt, W-Powwow River Road.

#### REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The E. Brown House is a well-preserved example of Greek Revival style building and contributes information on this period of building in Kingston.

MAP DATA: 1856: E. Brown  
1892: F. Gale

**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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