

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

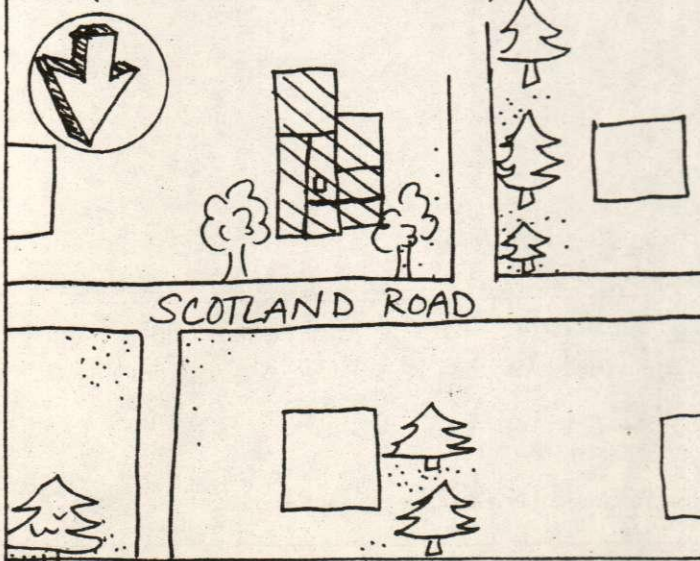
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TOWN: <u>Kingston</u>	COUNTY: <u>Rockingham</u>	UTM: <u>Z 19/E 332500 /N 4754800</u>
SURVEY NUMBER: <u>115</u>		USGS QUAD: <u>Haverhill Quad 15' Series</u>
COMMON NAME: <u>Durso House</u>		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Tackshop</u>
HISTORIC NAME: <u>L. S. Schelling House</u>		PRESENT USE: <u>Residential</u>
LOCATION: <u>S side of Scotland Rd., .35 miles West of intersection of Depot Road.</u>		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>Unknown</u>
OWNER: <u>Robert Durso</u>		CONDITION: <u>Exc.</u> <u>Good</u> <u>X</u> <u>Fair</u> <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: <u>7 Scotland Rd., Kingston, NH</u>		INTEGRITY: <u>Original Site</u> <u>Moved</u> <u>X</u> <u>(When: c. 1860)</u>
MAP & PARCEL #: <u>U-8/11 & 11A</u>		Major alterations & date: <u>Totally remodeled</u> <u>c. 1960</u>
DATE: <u>c. 1850</u>		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Nat'l</u> <u>State</u> <u>Local</u>
SOURCE: <u>Walter S. Clark</u>		
STYLE: <u>Vernacular</u>		

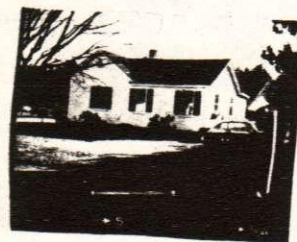
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete X Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X 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 Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 1 # of Bays 4x1 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 15'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 2
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO

Description of View: Front-north
Side-westPhotographer: Herb BubertNegative with: S.R.R.C.Negative File Number: K-80-5c/5-5A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

A portion of this 1-story, vernacular style house dates back to the mid-nineteenth century, while most of the structure was constructed c. 1960. The offset entry has a recent 4-panelled door. All of the windows have six-over-six sash and some are framed with vinyl shutters. The main block and additions all rest on a poured concrete foundation.

The 1-story ell has six-over-six windows and is topped by a narrow chimney. On the south elevation of the ell is a 1-story, enclosed porch. On the south elevation of the main block is a 1-story wing which appears to be the older structure. It has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows framed by architrave trim and shutters, and rests on poured concrete.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .4 acres bounded to the N-Scotland Road, S-Speliotis, E-Clark, W-Strout.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

While the L. S. Schelling House may have had its origins in the mid-19th century, modifications have made them indiscernable.

MAP DATA: 1856: L. S. Schelling
1892: Mrs. E. W. Wilson

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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