

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

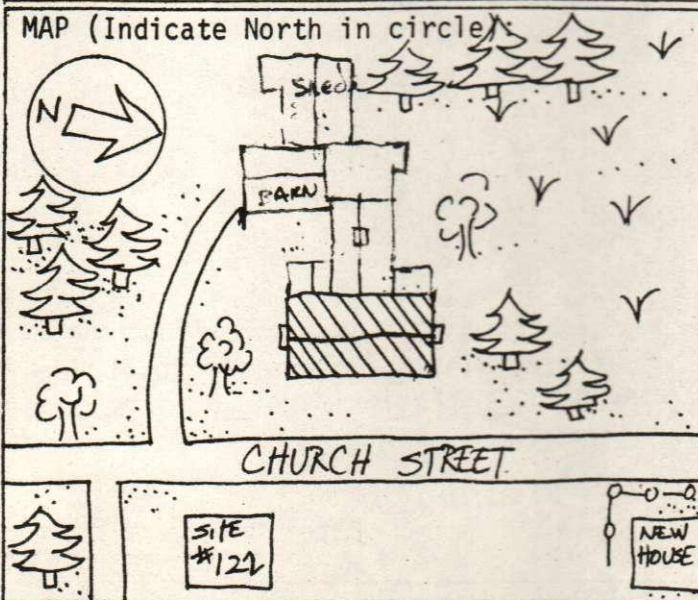
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 123	
COMMON NAME: Maule House	
HISTORIC NAME: "Brown House"	
LOCATION: W side of Church St., .02 miles S of the inter. of Cottage Street.	
OWNER: Robert Maule	
ADDRESS: 22 Church Street Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-30/3	
DATE: c. 1800	
SOURCE: Elizabeth Maule	
STYLE: Federal	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332100 /N 4755950
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
Major alterations & date: Unknown
Second floor addition August 1981
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone ☒ Brick ☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block ☐
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame ☐ Post & Beam ☐ Ballon Frame ☒ Other ☐
Load Bearing Masonry ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete Block ☐ Other ☐
Metal ☐ Iron ☐ Steel ☐ Other ☐
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard ☒ Wood Shingle ☐ Board & Batten ☐ Shiplap ☐ Aluminum ☐
Novelty ☐ Stucco ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Asphalt Shingles ☐ Vinyl ☐
Asphalt Sheeting ☐ Composite Board ☐ Other ☐
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle ☐ Asphalt Shingle ☒ Standing Seam Tim ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 32' x 17'
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches ☐ Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells 2 Chimneys 2 on M.B.
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds 3 Garage ☐ Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☒ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-10c/35A-36

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Maule House is a 2-story, 5x2 bay, Federal structure.

The center entry has a 4-panellèd door with one large light framed by half-length sidelights. Framing these are wide panels which rise to a pedimented transom. All of the windows have two-over-one sash framed by shutters. The roof is low-pitched and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze and gable-end returns. There are twin, exterior chimneys on the north and south elevations. The house rests on a brick foundation.

The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, two-over-one windows, and rests on a brick foundation. There is a second, 1-story, gable-roofed ell which has clapboard siding, two-over-one windows, and is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney. To the west of this ell is a 1½-story barn. On the west elevation of this barn are three 1-story sheds.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

6'x8' building in ill repair at edge of woods to west of complex used as shoe repair shop by previous owner.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .9 acres bounded to the N-Cross, Town of Kingston, S-Bannaian, E-Church Street. W-Christie

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Cobbler shop out back.

The Brown House is a typical example of a Federal style farmhouse.

Historic Associations: Owner has been able to trace the house back through deeds to a sale in 1836. From the wording of that deed, it is clear that the house existed prior to that deed, but that is the earliest transaction. Probably Amos Clark, who sold the house in 1836, was the builder.

MAP DATA: 1856: "J.B." (Jonathan Barnard)

1892: L.D. (should be A.) Collins

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
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Date: 3/24/80

