

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 329200 /N 4756225
SURVEY NUMBER: 127		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Gottwald House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: Unknown		PRESENT USE: Residence
LOCATION: NE side N. Danville Rd., 2.01 Mi. W. of intersection of Church Street		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Arthur Gottwald & Natalie Somers		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
ADDRESS: 41 Blossom St., Arlington, Mass		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: R32-3		Major alterations & date:
DATE: C. 1900		Addition in 1960
SOURCE: Inspection		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STYLE: Early 20th Century Vernacular		

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 Tin ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 2X2 Approx. Dimensions 16' X 22'
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 ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☒ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (SW) Side (NW)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-10C-26A-27

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Gottwald house is a 1½ story, gable roofed vernacular house built around the turn of the century. The sidehall entry has a 4 panelled door with one large light sheltered by a 1 story, gable roofed, open porch supported by square posts. All of the windows have six over six sash. The medium pitch roof is topped by an exterior chimney on its north-east elevation and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns. The house rests on a cement foundation.

The 1 story, shed roofed ell has clapboard siding, a 3 panelled door with three lights, six over one windows, and rests on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the east of the house is a separate 1 story, shed roofed shed.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 4 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Tucker, S. and W. by North Danville Road, E. by Hogue, and Emerson.

REFERENCES:

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Site 127 is a simple vernacular turn-of-the-century attesting to the living patterns of the working class.

* SEE ADDITION / CORRECTION SHEETS
FOR OWNER COMMENTS

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

Date: 3/28/80

