

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

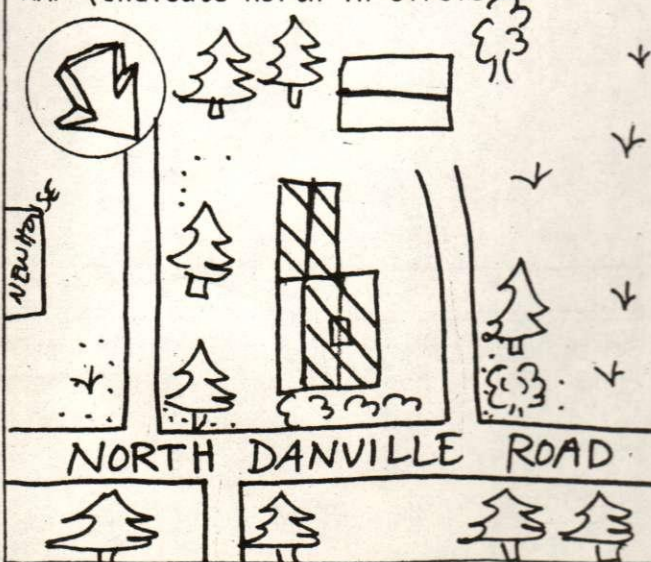
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| TOWN: Kingston | COUNTY: Rockingham | UTM: Z 19/E 331725 /N 4756350 |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 132 | | USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series |
| COMMON NAME: The Gallagher House | | FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential |
| HISTORIC NAME: L. D. Towle House | | PRESENT USE: Residence |
| LOCATION: S. side North Danville Rd., .25 Mi. W. intersection Church Street | | ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown |
| OWNER: Gerald Gallagher | | CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ADDRESS: 10 N. Danville Rd., Kingston, NH | | INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="text"/>) |
| MAP & PARCEL #: R30-25 | | Major alterations & date: ell added date unknown; exterior shingled 1982 |
| DATE: c. 1855 | | LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| SOURCE: Assessors office, Kingston | | |
| STYLE: Greek Revival/Italianate transitional | | |

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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ # of Bays 3X2 Approx. Dimensions 20' X 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 ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☒ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (N) Side (W)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-10C-31A-32

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Gallagher house is a 1½ story, gable roofed late nineteenth century structure with Greek Revival characteristics evident in the gable front orientation to the street and sidehall entry. Some Italianate influence is also seen in the three light door which is sheltered by a doorhood supported by heavy Italianate brackets with ornamental drop pendants. Most of the windows have two over one sash framed by shutters. Some fixed single pane windows are located on the west elevation. The medium pitch roof is topped by a tall, narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the house rests on a brick foundation. On the east elevation is a 1 story, shed roofed enclosed porch. The 1 story, gabled roofed ell has clapboard siding, recent doors and windows, a tall narrow corbel capped chimney and rests on a concrete block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

To the southwest of the house is a separate, 1½ story garage with a saltbox roof.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.5 Acres. Bounded to the N. by North Danville Rd. S. by Gallagher, E. by Bernaby Avenue, W. by Blood.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/member, Spring 1980
1856: L. D. Towle (he taught at Patten School down the street)
1892: G. Edney

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The L. D. Towle House is a fine example of a 1½ story kneewall cape sidehall typical in rural New Hampshire homes.

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1892: G. Edney

Historic Associations: L. D. Towle taught at the Patten School.

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

