

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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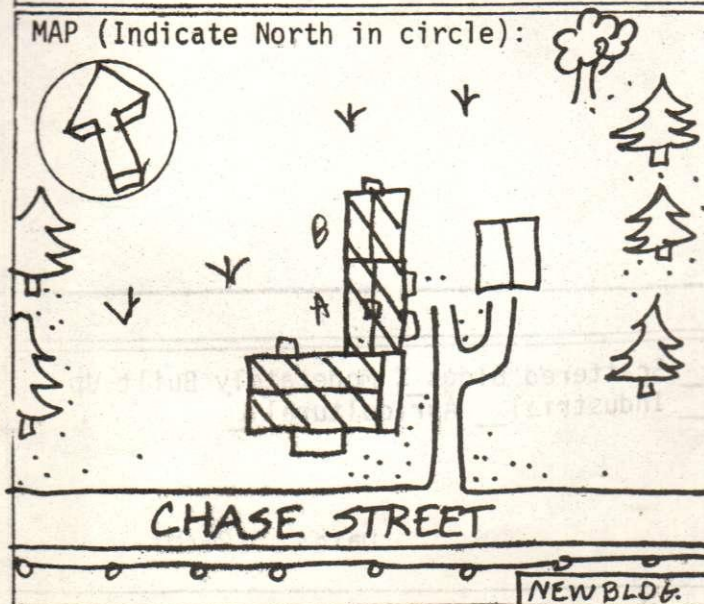
TOWN: <u>Kingston</u>	COUNTY: <u>Rockingham</u>
SURVEY NUMBER: <u>134</u>	
COMMON NAME: <u>The Guyer House</u>	
HISTORIC NAME: <u>The J. H. Furber House</u>	
LOCATION: <u>N. side Chase St., .07 Mi. E of intersection of Church St.</u>	
OWNER: <u>Raymond & Cynthia Guyer</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>15 Chase St., Kingston, N.H.</u>	
MAP & PARCEL #: <u>R34-4</u>	
DATE: <u>C. 1820</u>	
SOURCE: <u>Inspection</u>	
STYLE: <u>Federal</u>	

UTM: <u>Z 19 /E 332250 /N 4756350</u>
USGS QUAD: <u>Haverhill Quad 15' series</u>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Residential</u>
PRESENT USE: <u>Residence</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>Unknown</u>
CONDITION: <u>Exc. XGood Fair Poor Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: <u>Original Site</u> <u>X</u> <u>Moved</u> <u>When: _____</u>)
Major alterations & date: <u>Remodeled date unknown. Many early 1980's.</u>
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Nat'l State Local</u> <u>X</u>

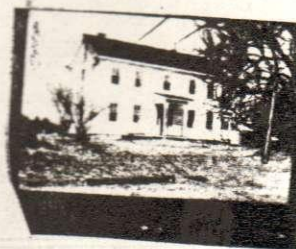
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2½ # of Bays 5X1 Approx. Dimensions 12' X 30'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (W)

Photographer: Herb Bubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: K80-11C-3-3A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Guyer house is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ story, 5 bay, Federal style structure with some victorian era additions. The center entry has a 4 panelled door framed by molded surrounds and half-length sidelights.

All of the windows have two over one sash framed by architrave trim. The roof is low pitched and has had its twin chimneys removed. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. The house rests on a granite slab foundation. The 2 story, gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, recent windows and doors, and rests on a granite slab foundation. A 1 story gable roofed ell projects from the north elevation of the first. A 1 story, shed roofed open porch projects from the east elevation of the main block.

**Twin chimneys replaced by twin stone chimneys on rear of main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

To the northeast of the house is a 1 story garage.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 5.06 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Byron, Raymond, Alessio and Larson, S. by Chase St., E. by Larson, W. by Byron, Raymond, Childs & Harvey.

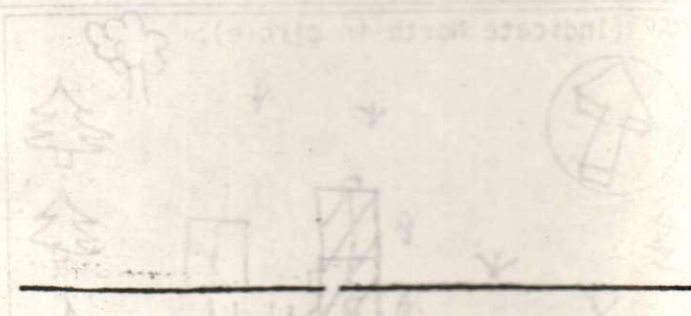
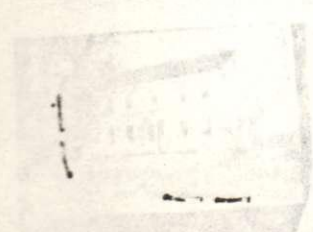
REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Furber House is a good example of what is commonly called an I-House. This curious configuration was popularized during the Federal period.

MAP DATA: 1856: J. H. Furber
1892: J. H. Furber



ROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land ☒ Woodland ☒ Scattered Bldgs ☒ Moderately Built Up ☒
Densely Built Up ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural ☐
Roadside Strip Development ☐ Other ☐

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Date: 3/28/80

