

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

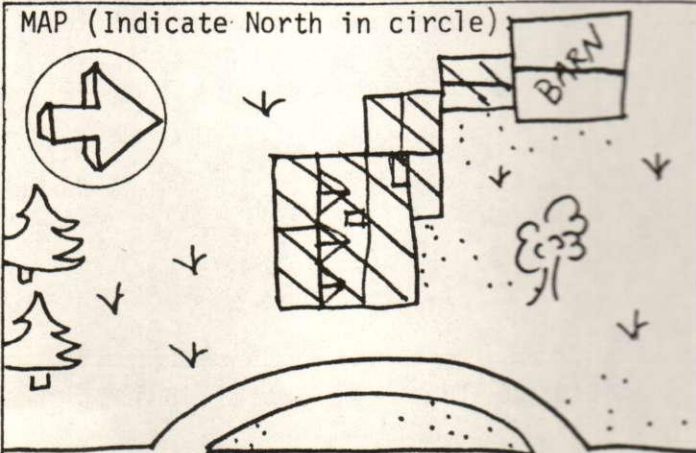
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z19 /E 332075 /N4756300
SURVEY NUMBER: 136		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: The Childs House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: Colcord/Patten House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: W. side Church St., .02 Mi. N. intersection of Chase St. (Patten's Corner)		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Eleanor Childs		CONDITION: Exc. <u>X</u> Good <u> </u> Fair <u> </u> Poor <u> </u> Ruins <u> </u>
ADDRESS: 38 Church St., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: R33-1		Major alterations & date: Extensively remodeled 1870's & 1960's
DATE: c.1750/1870 (c.1712 on house)		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: See architectural description		

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 Shiplap underneath Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1½ # of Bays Approx. Dimensions 22' X 44'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers 6 Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1 on MB
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other X

MAP (Indicate North in circle)



CHURCH STREET

PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (E)

Photographer: Scott Novak

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Childs house is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story cape style structure. The 6-panelled entry door is located in the enclosed porch. Some windows have two over one sash, some have 12/12, and both are flanked by shutters. The steeply pitched roof is topped by a corbel-capped chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns. There are three gable roofed wall dormers on each the north and the south roof slopes. They each contain one narrow, vertical window. The 1 story, shed roofed wing on the south elevation has the same siding, windows and foundation as the main block. There is one shed roofed, 1 story, open porch on each the north and the south elevation. A $1\frac{1}{2}$ story gable roofed ell has a 6 panelled door, two over one sash, wood shingle siding and a stone foundation. It has an attached 1 story gable roofed shed.

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RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached $1\frac{1}{2}$ story gable roofed barn rests on a cement block foundation. It has windows with six over six sash flanked by shutters, wood shingle siding, and a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 3.3 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Call, Daigneault and Bunker, S. by North Danville Road, E. by Church St. and W. by Martin.

REFERENCES:

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

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Colcord/Patten House is presently of no specific architectural style. Its 200+ year evolution is interesting, but is only visible on some elevations. Its historic associations makes it important in town history and its eccentric present configuration make it visually interesting at the intersection of Church and Main Streets.

Historic Associations: Original house 23' x 14'; west end burned and was rebuilt in very different style. Dormers not original. Belonged to Samuel Colcord in early 18th century. Possible site of indian garrison, carriage factory, gypsy campsite, boarding house.

MAP DATA: 1856: C. Patten
1892: O. P. Patten

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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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