

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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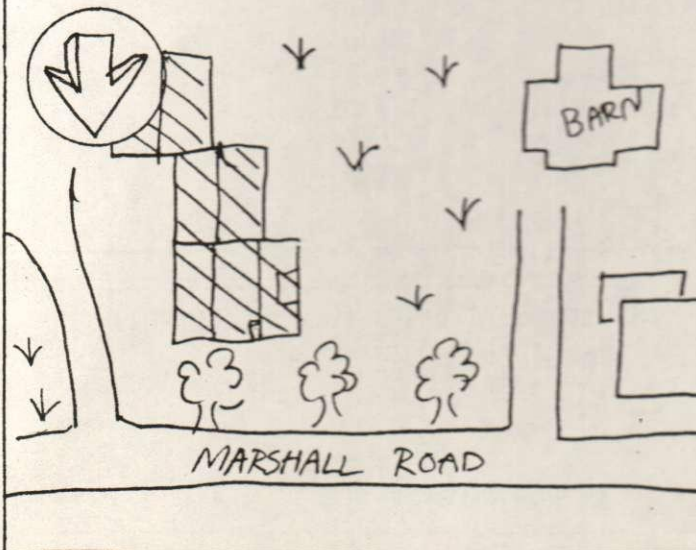
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 149	
COMMON NAME: Harmon House	
HISTORIC NAME: Carriage Shop	
LOCATION: South side of Marshall Rd., .61 miles E of the intersection of Thorn Road.	
OWNER: George Harmon	
ADDRESS: 12 Marshall Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-33/22	
DATE: C. 1840	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Greek Revival	

UTM: Z 19 / E 331775 / N 4757050
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <u>X</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved <u>When: </u>)
Major alterations & date: 16' addition
12' addition extending to the barn
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u>State</u> <u>Local</u> <u>X</u>

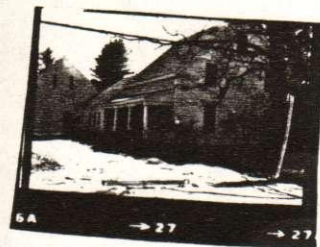
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame X Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other 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 Asphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 # of Bays 2 Approx. Dimensions 28'x60' (originally 28 x 32)
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-north
Side-east

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-11-c/27-27A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Harmon House is a 1½-story Greek Revival style structure. The 4-panelled center entry door is flanked by full-length sidelights and pilasters. It is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed open porch which is supported by polygonal, tapering columns. Windows have six-over-six sash, and caps on the gable end windows. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one end-placed, corbel-capped chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze, and gable-end returns. Visually supported by panelled corner pilasters.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding and six-over-six windows. The entry door has been boarded up, but the sidelights have been returned.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 2-story, gable-roofed barn has been converted for use as a garage. It has windows with six-over-six and two-over-two shed, clapboard siding, and a cement foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.2 acres bounded to the N-Marshall Road, S-Magnusson, Pine Acres Mobile Homes, E-Magnusson, W-Leet.

REFERENCES:

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This is a fine example of Greek Revival style. Map data indicates that it served as a carriage shop to the Marshall carriage industry.

MAP DATA: 1856: Shop
1892: Carriage shop

MAP DATA 1892-C Shop 1856-Shop

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs^x Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential^x Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

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