HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 34
COMMON NAME: The Long House
HISTORIC NAME: The Bennett House
LOCATION: southeast side of Depot Road .13 miles east of inter. Main & Depot Road
OWNER: Martha Long
ADDRESS: 9 Depot Road
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10, plot 35
DATE: c. 1929
SOURCE: Assessor's office, Kingston
STYLE: Vernacular cottage

UTM: Z 19/E 332500 /N 4755450
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/PLIER: Percival Bennett
CONDITION: Exc., Good, Fair, Poor, Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site, Moved
Major alterations & date:

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl, State, Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone  Brick  Concrete  Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame  Post & Beam  Balloon Frame  Other
   Load Bearing Masonry  Stone  Brick  Concrete Block  Other
   Metal  Iron  Steel  Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard  Wood Shingle  Board & Batten  Shiplap  Aluminum
   Novelty  Stucco  Stone  Brick  Sheet Metal  Asphalt Shingles  Vinyl
   Asphalt Sheeting  Composite Board  Other
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle  Asphalt Shingle  Standing Seam  Tim  Slate
   Pressed Metal  Sheet Metal  Rolled Asphalt  Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories  # of Bays  Approx. Dimensions 20' x 30'
   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  offcenter

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-north Side - east

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1½ story cottage. Clapboard. Main entry, center gable front with trellis each side of stoop. Small roofed porch (front door) lattice under with exposed rafters. 2/2 windows.
Shed dormers with 3 double bays 2/2 on east.
Single bay shed on west.
Shutters - 3 vertical
Rusticated fan.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

Early 20th century "in fill" in District.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:

.7 acres bounded to the north-Bake, south Bake, east-
Depot Road, west-Bake

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This rustic cottage is typical of smaller houses built under the influence of the Bungalow style. The builder, Percival Bennett, worked in the Peaslee/Bakie Store (Site #31).

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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