HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Stratford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston
COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 1 South

COMMON NAME: The Nicker House

HISTORIC NAME: Quimby House

LOCATION: SE corner intersection of Lorre Rd. and RT 125, on E. side 125

OWNER: Joseph Nicker
ADDRESS: 15 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH

MAP & PARCEL #: __________
DATE: 6. 1990
SOURCE: Assessor's Office

STYLE: Vernacular

UTM: ZN 32/E328000/N 1717000
USGS QUAD: "Tivert" and "15" series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residence

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved

Major alterations & date: Unknown

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 Shingling - 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' _x_ 3'
   Roof Style: Gable - Hip - Gambrel - Flat - Shed - Mansard - Jerkinhead
   Monitor - Sawtooth - Other
   Appendages: Porches - Towers - Dormers - Bay Windows - Eells - Chimneys -
   Wings - Cupolas - Sheds - Garage - Other
   Entry Location: Center - Sidehall - Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View:
Front (E.) Side (S.)
Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.-198-165/12A-1
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The wicker house is a 1-story vernacular structure. The sidehall entry door is sheltered by a 1-story shed-roofed open porch which is supported by square columns, and has a denticulated frieze. Windows have both two-over-one and two-over-two sash, all with denticulated caps. There are two 2-bay shed dormers with projecting eaves and denticulated friezes. The medium pitched roof of the main block is topped by a chimney with a corbelled cap. Cornice treatment consists of projecting lateral and raking eaves. The 1-story gable roofed wing has the same eave treatment as the main block, and a corbel-capped chimney. A 1-story ell has a brick foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A large 1-story gable roofed barn rests on a fieldstone foundation. It has asphalt shingle siding, a boxed cornice, and windows with six-over-six sash. There are also two separate small sheds.


REFERENCES:
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The Quimby House is an important visual anchor at gateway to Kingston from Plaistow on Route 125, and is an attractive example of a turn-of-the-century farmhouse. Perhaps built on site of earlier house.

MAP DATA: 1856: Mrs. Quimby
1892: L. Quimby

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land _ Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs _ Moderately Built Up _ Densely Built Up _ Residential _ Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural _ Roadside Strip Development _ Other _
Recorded By: Scott Novak, Herb Elbert
Date: