### Historic Preservation Assistance Project

**Strafford Rockingham Regional Council**

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#### Kingston, Rockingham County

**Survey Number:** 2

**Common Name:** Prenaveau House

**Historic Name:** G. W. Whittier House

**Location:** W side of Rte. 125 @ the southwest corner of the inter. of Dorre Rd & Rte. 125

**Owner:** Bertin & Gertrude Prenaveau

**Address:** 16 Rte 125, Kingston, NH

**Map & Parcel #:** R-5/20

**Date:** c. 1880

**Source:** Assessor's Office, Kingston

**Style:** Late 19th Century Vernacular

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#### General Description: Structural System

1. **Foundation:** Stone X Brick _ Concrete _ Concrete Block

2. **Wall Structure:** Wood Frame _ Post & Beam _ Balloon Frame X Other
   - Load Bearing Masonry _ Stone _ Brick _ Concrete Block _ Other
   - Metal _ Iron _ Steel _ Other
   - Other

3. **Wall Covering:** Clapboard _ Wood Shingle _ Board & Batten _ Shiplap _ Aluminum X
   - Novelty _ Stucco _ Stone _ Brick _ Sheet Metal _ Asphalt Shingles _ Vinyl
   - Asphalt Sheathing _ Composite Board _ Other

4. **Roof Sheathing:** Wood Shingle _ Asphalt Shingle _ Standing Seam _ Slate _
   - Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other

5. **Engineering Structure:**

6. **Other:**
   - # of Stories: 1½
   - # of Bays: 4 x 1
   - Approx. Dimensions: 23' x 17'
   - Roof Style: Gable X Hip _ Gambrel _ Flat _ Shed _ Mansard _ Jerkinhead
   - Monitor _ Sawtooth _ Other
   - Appendages: Porches 1 Towers 1 Dormers 2 Bay Windows 1 Ells 2 Chimneys 1
   - Wings _ Cupolas _ Sheds 1 Garage _ Other
   - Entry Location: Center _ Sidehall _ Other via ell

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#### Map (Indicate North in circle):

- **Route 125**
  - **Shed**
  - **Barn**

#### Photo

**Description of View:** Front-east Side-south

**Photographer:** Scott Novak

**Negative with:** S.R.R.C.

**Negative File Number:** K-80-12c/19A-2
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Prenaveau House is a 1½-story, gable-roofed, vernacular structure. The entrance is the west facade and has a 4-panelled door which is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed enclosed porch. The windows on the main block have two-over-one sash. A narrow, corbel-capped chimney tops the medium-pitch roof and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice. The house is supported by a fieldstone foundation.

A 1-story, shed-roofed wing projects to the west. It has two-over-two windows and rests on a fieldstone foundation. The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has aluminum siding, two-over-one windows, a narrow corbel-capped chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. A second 1-story, gable-roofed ell extends to the rear of the first. It has new windows, aluminum siding, and rests on a concrete block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1-story, gable-roofed shed is located to the west of the main block. It has clapboard siding, one-over-one windows, and a vertical-board door.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.5 acres bounded to the N-Prenaveau, S-Smith, E-Rte. 125, W-Young.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Survivor of Kingston's late 19th century agricultural heritage.

MAP DATA: 1892: G. W. Whittier

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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Date: