**LOCATION:** N side of Rte. 125, .52 miles S of the inter. of Newton Junc. Rd. & Rte. 125

**OWNER:** Robert Preston & Louise Lowery

**ADDRESS:** Gage Hill Road

**MAP & PARCEL #:** R-5/10

**DATE:** c. 1890

**SOURCE:** Inspection

**STYLE:** Late 19th Century Vernacular

**UTM:** Z 19 /E 329600 /N 4748625

**USGS QUAD:** Haverhill Quad 15' Series

**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Residential

**PRESENT USE:** Residential

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** E. N. Heath

**CONDITION:** Exc. Good □ Fair □ Poor □ Ruins □

**INTEGRITY:** Original Site □ Moved □ (When: )

**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl □ State □ Local X

**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 □
   - 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 □ Slate □
   - Pressed Metal □ Sheet Metal □ Rolled Asphalt □ Other □

5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**

6. **OTHER:**
   - # of Stories 1½ □ # of Bays 2 □ Approx. Dimensions 12' x 18'
   - 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 □
   - Barn □
   - Entry Location: Center □ Sidehall □ Other □

**MAP (Indicate North in circle):**

**PHOTO**

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

**Photographer:** Scott Novak

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

**Negative File Number:** K-80-6c/2-2A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Lowery House is a 1½-story, gable-roofed, Vernacular structure with some Greek Revival influence evident in the gable front orientation to the street, sidehall entry, and six-over-six windows framed by shutters. The medium-pitched roof has a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze. A fieldstone foundation supports the main block.

The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows framed by shutters a narrow chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. The entrance is sheltered by a 1-story, gable-roofed enclosed porch. Post and beam construction reveals that the ell is older than the main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn is located to the southwest of the house. It has clapboard siding, two-over-two and fixed single pane windows, a vertical board door, and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .7 acres bounded to the N-Duquette, S-Faxon, E-Rte. 125, W-Faxon.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The F. Heath House adds historic interest to this section of Route 125. Rear ell may be from an earlier period.

MAP DATA: F., N., Heath-1892

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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