HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 4
COMMON NAME: Riley House
HISTORIC NAME: P. Hardy House
LOCATION: E side of Rte. 125, .23 miles S
t of the inter. of Newton Junc. Rd. & Rt. 125
OWNER: Walter & Constance Riley
ADDRESS: 57 Rte. 125, Kingston, NH

UTM: Z 19 /E 329825 /N 4749075
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair X Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved X

DATE: c. 1880
SOURCE: Inspection
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick X Concrete X Concrete Block
   Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
   Other
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other
   Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
   Metal Iron Steel Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X 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 X Standing Seam Tim Slate
   Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:

   # of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 2 x 2 Approx. Dimensions 15' x 20' M.B.
   Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1
   Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-west
Sidewalk

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-60/3-3A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Riley House is a 2½-story vernacular structure. The sidehall entry is located within a small, new 1-story open porch. It has a multi-panelled door with fan-shaped lights. The main block has various new windows, as well as two one-over-one windows which are located within a shed dormer on the south facade. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one end-placed chimney with a corbeled cap. Eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has two-over-two windows, a multi-panelled door with one large light, and a cement block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 12 acres bounded to the N-Borin, S-Prenaveau, E-Gordon, W-Route 125.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Hardy House has been extensively altered, compromising its historic character.

MAP DATA: 1892: P. Hardy

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land x Woodland x Scattered Bldgs x Moderately Built Up x Densely Built Up x Residential Commercial Industrial Agricultural

Roadside Strip Development Other

Recorded By: Scott Novak
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