HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 12  COMMON NAME: Fellows House
HISTORIC NAME: W. J. Polley House
LOCATION: SW side of Newton Junction Road, 81 miles SE of the inter. of Rte. 125
OWNER: Frank & Janet Fellows
ADDRESS: 59 Newton Jct.Rd., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: R-4/13
DATE: c. 1889
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Late 19th century Vernacular

UTM: Z 19 /E 330900 /N 4748175
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. __ Good X Fair ___ Poor ___ Ruins ___
INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved ___ (When: )
Major alterations & date: Side Porch 1930's 1 story porch 1980
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone __ Brick X 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 ___
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3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard ___ Wood Shingle X 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 X Standing Seam ___ Tin ___ Slate ___
                              Pressed Metal ___ Sheet Metal ___ Rolled Asphalt ___ Other ___
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories 1 1/2 ___ # of Bays 2 x 3 ___ Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25' M.B.
   Roof Style: Gable X 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 X ___ Other ___

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-northeast
                  Side-southeast

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

The Fellows House is a vernacular house built around the turn of the century. The center entry door has four panels with a large light surrounded by small lights, and is sheltered by small, 1-story porch supported by square wooden columns. All windows are two-over-two. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one chimney with a corbeled cap, and the eave treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has the same windows, foundation, and eave treatment as the main block.

A 1-story, shed-roofed porch has a cement block foundation, large one-over-one window, and the same siding and eave treatment as the main block. A bay window is located next to the front porch.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: Modern 2-car garage has 1-story shed on side.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .3 acres bounded to the W-Newton Junction Road, E-Hollis, N-Fellows, S-Fellows.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The W. J. Poiley House is a small vernacular, late 19th century structure which contributes to the streetscape of Newton Junction Road.

MAP DATA: 1892: W. J. Poiley

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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