HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston
COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 39
COMMON NAME: Lafayette House
HISTORIC NAME: P. George House
LOCATION: west side of Mill Rd., .24 miles S of the inter. of Rte. 111 & Mill Road.
OWNER: Harvey Lafayette
ADDRESS: 56 Mill Road
MAP & PARCEL #: R-22/22
DATE: c. 1870
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Vernacular

UTM: Z 19 /E 320550 /N 4752200
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/CONSTRUCTION: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good x Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site x Moved (When: )
Major alterations & date:
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame x Post & Beam Ballon Frame x 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 Sheeting Composite Board Other x asbestos
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 1½ # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 25' H.B.
   Roof Style: Gable x Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches 1 Towers 1 Dormers Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 1
   Wings 2 Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-east Side-south

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Lafayette House is a vernacular structure built in the late 19th century. The
tieldahll entry has a 4-panel door with one large light, and a door hood that is supported
by ornamental brackets with pendants. Windows are two-over-one and two-over-two, with
architrave trim. Eaves treatment is a boxed cornice.

There is a 1-story, shed-roofed porch on the south facade of the main block. It has
large, new windows, and the same siding and eaves treatment as the main block.
The two ells were added separately, but have the same features, including two-over-
two windows with shutters, a gable-roofed, a boxed cornice and a fieldstone foundation.

There are two new wings. Both are 1-story, with shed roofs and concrete block
foundations.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A 1½-story, gable-roofed barn has an attached shed-roofed
shed. The old store on the premises is one story, with a gable roof, two-over-one
windows, wood shingle siding, and projecting lateral eaves. An attached ell has a fixed
6-light window, and a tall, corbel-capped chimney.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2 acres bounded to the N-Swallow, S-Senter, W-Senter,
E-Mill Road.

REFERENCES:
Kingston Historic Advisory Committee, interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1892 Map P. George

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
Typical example of vernacular, low cost housing in the last quarter of the 19th century.
Detailing minimal save for the Italianate door hood. Store building typical of early
20th century roadside development.
Adjoining building was a store until c.1975.

Map Data: 1892 - P. George

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land X Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs _ Moderately Built Up_
Densely Built Up _ Residential X Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural_
Roadside Strip Development _ Other_

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