**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**  
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<td>COMMON NAME: Hooper House</td>
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<td>HISTORIC NAME: J. Bartlet House</td>
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<td>LOCATION: West side of New Boston Road, .18 miles south of the B &amp; M Railroad tracks.</td>
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<td>OWNER: Elfred Hooper</td>
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<td>ADDRESS: 107 New Boston Rd., Kingston, NH</td>
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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System**

1. FOUNDATION: Stone [x] Brick [ ] Concrete [ ] Concrete Block [ ]  
   Masonry [ ] Load Bearing [ ] Brick [x] Concrete Block [ ] Concrete [ ]  
   Other [ ]  
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame [ ] Post & Beam [ ] Ballon Frame [ ] Other [ ]  
   Load Bearing Masonry [ ] Stone [ ] Brick [x] 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 [ ] Standing Seam [ ] Tin [ ] Slate [ ]  
   Pressed Metal [ ] Sheet Metal [ ] Rolled Asphalt [ ] Other [ ]  
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:  
6. OTHER:  
   # of Stories 1½  
   # of Bays 4  
   Approx. Dimensions 30' x 15' M.B.  
   Roof Style: Gable [x] Hip [ ] Gambrel [ ] Flat [ ] Shed [ ] Mansard [ ] Jerkinhead [ ]  
   Monitor [ ] Sawtooth [ ] Other [ ]  
   Appendages: Porches [ ] Towers [ ] Dormers [ ] Bay Windows [ ] Elys [ ] Chimneys [ ]  
   Wings [ ] Cupolas [ ] Sheds [ ] Garage [ ] Other [ ]  
   Entry Location: Center [ ] Sidehall [ ] Other [x] via porches

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

**PHOTO**

Description of View: Front-south Side-east

Photographer: Herb Hubert  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
Negative File Number: K-80-8c/24-24A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Originally built in Federal period, the Hooper house today is characterized by its irregular fenestration and floor plan. There are three entry porches. The one on the south side has a steeply pitched saltbox roof containing a 4-paneled, one light door. It has a fieldstone foundation. A 1-story enclosed porch on the front facade has a shed roof. Another 1-story enclosed shed-roofed porch is attached to the north side of the ell. Windows in the main block are two-over-two. The medium-pitched roof of the main block is topped by a tall chimney with a corbeled cap, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation.

A 7½-story gable-roofed wing to the north has clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, a picture window on the north elevation, and close lateral and raking eaves. It rests on a fieldstone foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate gable-roofed garage with shed to northwest has asphalt-shingle siding, fixed one and eight light windows, and a fieldstone foundation.

Two other small outbuildings.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.5 acres bounded to the N-Hackett, S-Roberts, E-New Boston Road, W-Hackett.

REFERENCES:

- 1856 Map J. Bartlett, 1892 Map J Bartlett

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Bartlett House may indeed have its origins in the Federal period; however, its present appearance is more closely associated with the Bungalow style. The site as well reflects this early 20th century period.

Map Data: 1856: J. Bartlett
1892: J. Bartlett

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land x Woodland x Scattered Bldgs x Moderately Built Up x Densely Built Up _ Residential _ Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural _ Roadside Strip Development _ Other _

Recorded By: Scott Novak
Herb Bubert

Date: 2/15/80