TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 62

COMMON NAME: The Kerry House

HISTORIC NAME: Unknown

LOCATION: SW side Cheney Mill Rd., 29 Mi. E. intersection Long Pond Rd. Cheney Mill Road

OWNER: Richard Kerry

ADDRESS: Box 572, E. Hampstead, NH 03826

DATE: c. 1870

SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston

STYLE: Vernacular

UTM: Z 19 /E /N

USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential

PRESENT USE: Residential

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
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 1 # of Bays 3X3 Approx. Dimensions 18' X 12'
   Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Eills 2 Chimneys 1
   Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other X sidewalk

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View:

Photographer: Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K80-90-2a-3
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The unusual configuration of the Kerry house was achieved by moving two smaller structures together at right angles to each other and then linking them at the gable end. The ridgeline of the north section runs parallel to the road and is connected to the peak of the gable end of the south section which is approximately 4 ft. higher. The main entrance is in the gable end of the north section under a hip-roofed porch. All windows have two over two sash.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A large barn is attached to the corner of the south gable end of the south section of the house. It has wood shingle siding, vertical board doors, and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .2 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Cheney Mill Road, and Cheney, S. by Cheney, E. by Cheney Mill Road, and Cheney, W. by Cheney.

REFERENCES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Gayle House is an odd, but nonetheless interesting vernacular structure which attained its unusual configuration over at least a century.

1892-Mrs OAP George
1992-EG Judkins
1856-Mrs. Gayle

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

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