TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 63
COMMON NAME: The Cheney House
HISTORIC NAME: J. Page House
LOCATION: N. side Cheney Mill Rd., .46 Mi.
          E of Intersection Long Pond Rd. & Cheney Mill Rd.
OWNER: R. M. Cheney & Son
ADDRESS: 15 Cheney Mill Road, Kingston
MAP & PARCEL #: R22-69
DATE: c.1800
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Federal Cape Original chimney cape

UTM: Z 12 / E 326250 / N 472350
USGS QUAD: Haverhill quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Commercial
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved
             (When: )
Major alterations & date: Altered for commercial
                       use date: c.1959
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concr. Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame 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 Standing Seam Tim Slate
   Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories 1 2 # of Bays 22
   Approx. Dimensions 20' X 30'
   Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Els Chimneys
   Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View:
Front (F) Side (S)
Photographer: Herb Belin
Negative with: S.R.R.C
Negative File Number: K20-20-24-5
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Cheney House is a 1-story Cape built in the Federal style which has been radically altered to accommodate commercial use. The offset entry has a new 2-panelled door with nine lights. All of the windows have nine over six each except for the two fixed six-pane windows in each gable. The medium pitched roof has a boxed cornice along the lateral eaves and close raking eaves. An exterior chimney is located on the east elevation and the house rests on a fieldstone foundation.
The 1-story, shed roofed shed projects to the west of the main block. Several separate one and 1½-story gable roofed sheds are located to the northwest of the main block. They are used to store lumber.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
Separate 1½-story gable roofed sheds are part of the lumber yard.


REFERENCES:
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The J. Page House c.1800 appears to have been the original residence for the Cheney Mill. It has been radically remodeled and today serves as the office and store for the mill operation. Now store for R. W. Cheney & Son.

Map Data: 1856: J. Page
1892: Mrs. O.A.P. George

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential__ Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

Recorded By: Map Data 1892-Mrs. E.J. Sillaway

Date: 3/27/70