TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 82
COMMON NAME: The Patten House
HISTORIC NAME: R. K. Davis House
LOCATION: S. Side Danville Rd., 05 Mi. E. Intersection of Rt. 111 42 Danville Rd.
OWNER: Benjamin Patten
ADDRESS: Blueberry Cir. Hampstead, N.H.
MAP & PARCEL #: R22-4
DATE: C. 1860
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Greek Revival

UTM: Z 19/E 330300 /N 4752775
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair X Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved
(When: )
Major alterations & date: Unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick x Concrete x Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Frame xx Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other 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 3 x 3 Approx. Dimensions 20' X 22'
Roof Style: Gable x Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys on MB
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn 1 on ell
Entry Location: Center Sidehall x Other

PHOTO

Description of View:
Front (N) Side (E)
Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C
Negative File Number: K30-SC-26A-27
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Patten house is a 1 1/2 story, gable roofed structure built in the mid-nineteenth century with Greek Revival characteristics evident in the gable front orientation toward the street and sidehall entry. The entrance has a 4 panelled door with a wide transom capped by a slightly projecting hood. All of the windows have nine over six and six over six sash. The medium pitched roof is topped by a narrow corbel capped chimney and the eave treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze. The structure rests on a brick and stone foundation. The 1 story, gable roofed ell has clapboard siding (same wood shingles on east elevation), six over six windows, and a 4 panelled door. It rests on columns and the roof is topped by a narrow, corbel capped chimney.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the southeast of the house is a 1 1/2 story, gable-roofed barn with vertical board siding and doors and a fieldstone foundation.


REFERENCES:
1856 Map Davis, 1892 Map E. L. Cheney

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The R. K. Davis House is a simple proportioned Vernacular Kneewall example from the middle of the 19th century.

MAP DATA: 1856: R. K. Davis
1892: E. L. Cheney

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

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