HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston        COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER:        115
COMMON NAME:          Durso House
HISTORIC NAME:         L. S. Schelling House
LOCATION: S side of Scotland Rd., .35 miles West of intersection of Depot Road.
OWNER: Robert Durso
ADDRESS: 7 Scotland Rd., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: U-8/11 & 11A
DATE: c. 1850
SOURCE: Walter S. Clark
STYLE: Vernacular

UTM: Z 19/E 332500 /N 4754800
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Tackshop
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Evaluated: Good Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved X (When: c. 1860)

Major alterations & date: Totally remodeled c. 1960
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete X 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
   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 4x1 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 15'
   Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows E1s 1 Chimneys 2
   Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-north Side-west
Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-5c/5-5a
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
A portion of this 1-story, vernacular style house dates back to the mid-nineteenth century, while most of the structure was constructed c. 1960. The offset entry has a recent 4-panelled door. All of the windows have six-over-six sash and some are framed with vinyl shutters. The main block and additions all rest on a poured concrete foundation. The 1-story ell has six-over-six windows and is topped by a narrow chimney. On the south elevation of the ell is a 1-story, enclosed porch. On the south elevation of the main block is a 1-story wing which appears to be the older structure. It has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows framed by architrave trim and shutters, and rests on poured concrete.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .4 acres bounded to the N-Scotland Road, S-Speliotis, E-Clark, W-Strout.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map 1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
While the L. S. Schelling House may have had its origins in the mid-19th century, modifications have made them indiscernible.

MAP DATA: 1856: L. S. Schelling
1892: Mrs. E. W. Wilson

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

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