HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 138  COMMON NAME: Hanson House
HISTORIC NAME: The Hanson House
LOCATION: E side of Marshall Road, .06 miles NW of intersection of Thorne Rd. (55 Marshall)
OWNER: Hazel Hanson Road  ADDRESS: 6 True Ave.
ADDRESS: C/O Ann West
MAP & PARCEL #: R-41/7  DATE: c. 1809
SOURCE: Assessors Office, Kingston
STYEL: Federal

UTM: Z 12 /E 330725 /N 4757900  USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse  PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc.  Good Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved
Major alterations & date:
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Beam Other
   Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other Metal Iron Steel Other
   Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard 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 # of Bays Approx. Dimensions 44' x 26'
   Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-south Side-west

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Hanson House is a 2-story Federal style structure. The 4-panelled center entry door contains four lights and is flanked by fluted pilasters which rise to meet a semi-elliptical, denticulated doorhead. All windows have eight-over-one sash with architrave trim, and there is a picture window on the north elevation. The low-pitched roof is topped by one tall, narrow, chimney with a corbelled cap, and there is an exterior chimney on the west elevation. Eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a molded frieze, and gable end returns.

A 1-story, gable-roofed enclosed porch rests on a cement foundation. It attaches to a 1-story, gable-roofed, 2-bay garage which also rests on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .54 acres bounded to the N-Brentwood, NH., S-Blair, Glenson, Kneller, Campbell, E-Christie, W-Marshall Road.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980

1856 Map  1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Hanson House contributes to the town's early 19th century building stock and is still in the Hanson family.

Historic Associations: The Hansons also owned woodlots and lumbered them for their steam-powered sawmill until c.1940 when the mill burned and was then torn down. There was a cooper shop on the land which was bought by Henry Ford and moved to Michigan.

MAP DATA: 1856: S. Hanson
1892: J. B. Hanson

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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