HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 142
COMMON NAME: Dike House
HISTORIC NAME: J. B. Hanson House
LOCATION: South side of Marshall Road, .04 miles E of the intersection of Thorn Road.
OWNER: Thomas Dike
ADDRESS: 14 Magnolia Road
MAP & PARCEL #: R-41/7
DATE: c. 1890
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular

UTM: Z 12/E 730900 /N 4757400
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good ✔ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Ruins ☒
INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved ____________
(When: ________)
Major alterations & date:
Barn burned c.1978
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

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 ☐ 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 ☐ Slate ☐
   Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories ☐ # of Bays ☐ Approx. Dimensions ☐
   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-east
Side-north

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

The Dike House is a 1½-story late nineteenth century vernacular structure. The 2-panelled center entry door contains two vertical lights. All windows have two-over-two sash and are flanked by vertical-board shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two corbel-capped end-placed chimneys, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a sloping soffit on the lateral eaves.

A 1-story, flat-roofed wing has clapboard siding, windows with two-over-two sash, and a vertical-board door.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 3.8 acres bounded to the N-Marshall Road, French, S-French, E-Marshall Road, W-French.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. B. Hanson House is a simple late 19th century vernacular interpretation of the 1½ story cape.

MAP DATA: 1892: J. B. Hanson

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

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