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**UTM:** Z19 /E 334025 /N 4757350
**USGS QUAD:** Haverhill Quad 15' series
**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Residential
**PRESENT USE:** Residence
**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** J. Warren Sanborn
**CONDITION:** Exc. _Good_ _Poor_ _Ruins_
**INTEGRITY:** Original Site _Moved_ (When: )

**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl _State_ LocalX

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone _Brick_ _Concrete_ _Concrete Block_
2. **WALL STRUCTURE:** Wood Frame _Post & Beam_ _Ballon Frame_ _Other_
   Load Bearing Masonry _Stone_ _Brick_ _Concrete Block_ _Other_
   Metal _Iron_ _Steel_ _Other_
   Other
3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard _Wood Shingle_ _Board & Batten_ _Shiplap_ _Sheet Metal_ _Metal_ _Asphalt Shingles_ _Vinyl_ _Novelty_ _Stucco_ _Stone_ _Brick_ _Sheet Metal_ _Asphalt Shingles_ _Vinyl_ _Asphalt Sheet_ _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: 2
   # of Bays: 3X4 Approx. Dimensions: 21' X 32'
   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 (N) Side (W)
Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K80-12-C/14A-15
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Stevens house is a 2½ story Greek Revival style structure featuring gable end orientation to the street. The 2 panelled sidehall entry door contains two lights, and is sheltered by a 1 story, enclosed shed roofed porch. The porch has projecting eaves with exposed rafters, and is supported by round, tapering columns. Windows have two over two sash, and are surmounted by projecting caps. The medium pitched roof is topped by a narrow chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns.

There is a 1 story, shed roofed enclosed porch on the west elevation. A 1 story gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, one chimney, a fixed light window, and a stone foundation.

Supposedly unchanged and intact.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 1½ story gable roofed barn has clapboard siding, a horizontally sliding vertical board door with a hayloft door above, and a boxed cornice with gable end returns.


REFERENCES:

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

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Built by J. S. Sanborn, a member of the prominent Sanborn family, this house is a simple vernacular example of mid 19th century building. Sited prominently on a knoll, the house should be considered for inclusion in the Little River Historic District.

Historic Associations: Built by J. Warren Sanborn who owned adjacent sawmill.

MAP DATA: 1892: Mrs. Robinson

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

Recorded By: Herb Bubert, Scott Novak

Date: 4/3/80