TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 153
COMMON NAME: The Day House
HISTORIC NAME: E. Stevens House
LOCATION: NE side Little River Rd., .19 Mi. W. Intersection Shore Road
OWNER: Donald Day
ADDRESS: 56 Little River Rd., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: R39-20
DATE: 1743
SOURCE: Assessors Office, Kingston
STYLE: Georgian Half-House

UTM: Z 19 /E 333900 /N 4757375
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved

Major alterations & date: Windows changed
dates unknown

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other
   Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete 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 Shingles Standing Seam Tim Slate
   Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3 x 2 Approx. Dimensions 25' X 32'
   Roof Style: Gable x Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys
   Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds 3 Garage Other Barn
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall x Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View:
Front (SW) Side (SE)

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Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Day house is a 2 ½ story, gable roofed, Georgian ½ house. The sidehall entry has a 4 panelled door surmounted by a transom light and flanked by pilasters which rise to a full entablature. Most of the windows have two over two sash framed by architrave trim, except for a six over six window in each gable. The medium pitch roof is topped by a large central chimney with a corbelled cap. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation with some brick reinforcing evident on the northwest elevation.
A 1 story, shed roofed wing projects to the southeast. An attached 1 ½ story shed also projects to the southeast. It has a 1 story shed on its northeast elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
An attached 1 story, gable roofed barn projects to the east of the house. It has a 1 story shed on its southeast elevation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 20 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Dolliver and Greenwood Development Corp, S. by Little River Road, E. by Shore Road, W. by Briggs.

REFERENCES:
1856 Map _______ 1892 Map _______

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The E. Stevens house is the only example of a Georgian half-house in Kingston. Sited on 20 acres of land overlooking Little River, this house should be considered for inclusion in the Little River Historic District.

MAP DATA 1856: E. Stevens
1892: Mrs. E. A. Bean

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

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