**TOWN:** Kingston  
**COUNTY:** Rockingham  
**SURVEY NUMBER:** 169  
**COMMON NAME:** The Carney House  
**HISTORIC NAME:** C. Thayer House  
**LOCATION:** N. side Exeter Rd., 1.19 Mi. SW intersection Willow Rd.  
**OWNER:** Raymond Carney  
**ADDRESS:** 10 Exeter Rd., Kingston, NH  
**MAP & PARCEL #:** R34-58  
**DATE:** C. 1720  
**SOURCE:** Assessors Office, Kingston  
**STYLE:** Georgian

**UTM:** Z 19 /E 333125 /N 4756525  
**USGS QUAD:** Haverhill Quad 15' series  
**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Farmhouse  
**PRESENT USE:** Residential  
**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown  
**CONDITION:** Exc.X Good Fair Poor Ruins  
**INTEGRITY:** Original Site X Moved  
**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local

**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  
3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Ship Lap 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: 2  
   - # of Bays: 3X2 Approx. Dimensions: 38' X 26'  
   - Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth Other  
   - Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows E11s Chimneys on MB Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

**MAP (Indicate North in circle):**

**PHOTO**

Description of View:  
Front (S) Side (W)  
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Carney house is a 2½ story, gable roofed Georgian Style house which has been remodeled, including the removal of its massive central chimney and the addition of a 1 story, gable roofed enclosed porch on its front facade. A shed roofed ell has been added giving the house the appearance of a saltbox. All of the windows on the main block have two over two sash framed by architrave trim. The low pitched roof is now topped by a narrow corbel capped chimney. The house rests on a fieldstone foundation which has been reinforced with concrete block. A 1 story, shed roofed wing projects from the west elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
To the west of the main block is a 2½ story gable roofed barn.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.94 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Briggs, S. by Exeter Road, E. by Sager, W. by Briggs.

REFERENCES:
Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map 1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The C. Thayer House has been remodeled extensively, detracting from its architectural significance.

Historic Associations: In 1733 article, house referred to as, "Old Manse." Elihu Thayer, congregational minister, lived here 1776-1812.

MAP DATA: 1856: C. Thayer 1892: W. Thayer

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

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