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**GILFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY**

The following information is the result of over a year's work associated with the Gilford Historic District Survey Project, sponsored by the Gilford Historic District Commission. Funded in part by a grant from the Department of the Interior through New Hampshire's State Historic Preservation Office, the project involved a high level of volunteer effort within the community.

The primary purpose of this study is to assist the Commission and owners of historic properties in making more informed decisions about the historic structures preserved within the Gilford Historic District. A secondary goal is to increase the community's awareness and appreciation of these historic resources.

Copies of this survey have been provided to the State Historic Preservation Office, the Gilford Historic District Commission, and individual property owners. A set is available at the Gilford Library for public inspection, and another set has been placed in the Thompson-Ames Historical Society files along with miscellaneous information collected during the course of the study. For further information, contact the Gilford Historic District Commission at the Town Hall at 524-6294.

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Town/City Gilford

County Belknap

Project Area  
Yes Potential Historic Dirtri

Inventory form numbers in this Area 1-62

Present Use(s) multiple

Period of Significance 1785-1940

General condition E

Setting Small village; rural fringe

Acreage approx.

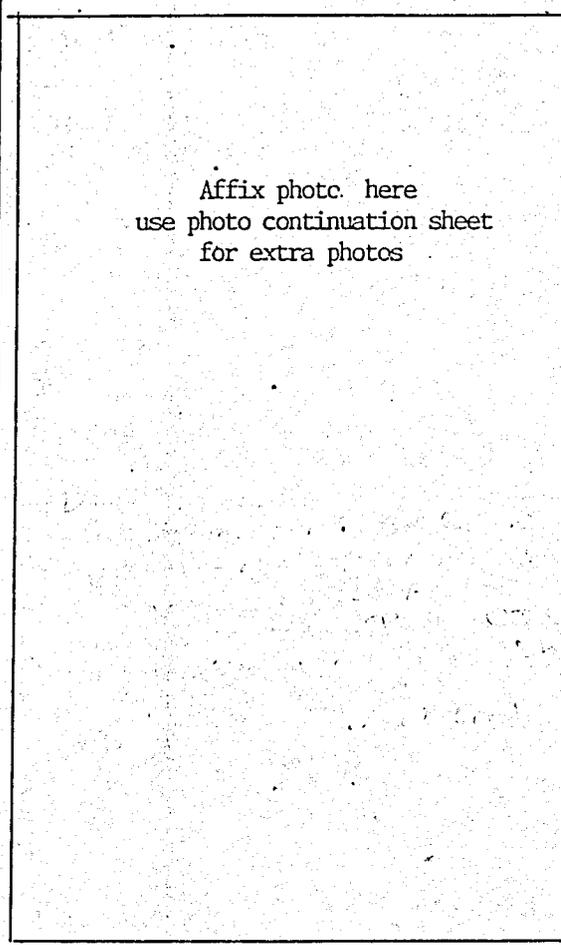
UTM Ref. Zone See Attached

USGS Quadrangle Laconia scale 1:24000

Surveyor EDH

Recorded by AM

Date of field survey October 23, 1989



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SKEICH MAP: Draw a general map of the Area indicating all properties within it. Shade and number each property for which individual inventory forms have been completed. Label streets including route numbers, if any. (Attach separate sheet if space is not sufficient)  
○ indicate North with arrow ✓



See Attached

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE - Describe important predominant architectural styles and evaluate in terms of other areas within the Town/City.

See attached

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND - Explain historical importance of the area and how the area relates to the development of the Town/City.

See attached

NATIONAL REGISTER STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

A as the center of Gilford's industrial, civic, ecclesiastical and educational activities for over 180 years.

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STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:

This district possesses integrity of location, design, setting, material, feeling and association.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

See attached

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

17 small to mid-scale lumbering and millworking 1620-present

20 localized shoemaking 1620 -

25 brickmaking for local and regional markets

73 local mill village 1780-1860

26 glassmaking 1780-1920

43 silk culture

45 mixed agriculture and the family farm 1630-present

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BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT

A	19/304700/4824780
B	19/304800/4824850
C	19/305600/4824460
D	19/306000/4824450
E	19/306310/4824850
F	19/306550/4824810
G	19/306440/4824260
H	19/306000/4824160
I	19/305960/4823650
J	19/305840/4823660
K	19/305820/4823860

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Town/City Gilford

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Gilford Village is nestled in the valley of Gunstock Brook, where a narrow gorge and falls provided waterpower for early mills. To the north and east the land slopes upward. To the south is a broad valley where the main street (Belknap Mountain Road) of the village is laid out. From Schoolhouse Hill Road the view southerly offers a splendid look at the village layout and distant Gunstock Mountain. Until recent years, this was largely open. The Village Fields, which include the land west of Belknap Mountain Road, remains open, although no longer in active farming use.

The village contains sixty-two properties constructed between 1785 and 1988. The majority date from the early-mid nineteenth century when small-scale industries developed along Gunstock Brook; the majority of the existing buildings from this era are Federal and Greek Revival. Within the district only three buildings are constructed of brick: #33, 45, and 44, the former two of locally-produced bricks. Remaining houses are wood frame, clad with clapboards. Most are of simple design, although well-developed examples of the Federal (#33,47), Greek Revival (#23,26 (entrance),45), and Queen Anne (#24) are found. Multiple building campaigns occurred at many of the properties. Adding a larger, more elegant main house and incorporating an earlier house into an ell was a common building practice and seen at #16,17<sup>(2)</sup> and 45. Other buildings underwent extensive remodelings in the mid-late 19th century (#6,30,54,60).

In the center of the village, houses sit on small lots, which were carved out of the original 100-acre ministerial lot. Although many once had modest shops associated with the small-scale industrial activity of a local mill village, none survive. On the fringes of the village, houses are former farmsteads, many of which originally sat on 100 acres. None of the farms have retained their original acreage, although #62, 16 and 45 still have a variety of intact outbuildings standing: barns, ice houses, sheds. Other farms consist primarily of the main house, ell and barn (often connected) (#1,2,5,6).

Virtually all of the buildings erected during the early twentieth century replace buildings lost or substantially damaged by fire (#24,25,27, 56). Buildings built post-World War II are all residential and concentrated along Schoolhouse Hill Road and the southern section of Belknap Mountain Road;

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all are of frame construction and most are ranches or 1½-story, gable-end houses whose setback is similar to the earlier structures. For the most part, they do not detract from the nineteenth century visual characteristics of the district.

Although the bulk of the buildings are houses, the village includes the Greek Revival town hall (#51), two schools (#21,44: one since converted to a residence), two churches (#28,52a), parish hall(52c) , two Greek Revival stores (#19,21), and a library designed in the Bungalow style (#20). The stores, churches and town hall were built between 1830 and 1850, the period of greatest growth and prosperity. None of the early mills survive, although stone foundations are visible along much of Gunstock Brook.

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## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Gilford Village Historic District consists of a village core that developed due to small-scale industry during its initial period of growth in the early-mid 19th century and, on the periphery, former farms built in the late 18th and early 19th century. Its significance is derived from its role as the only village center within the town. Though most of its industry had disappeared by the late 19th century, the village retained its function as the center of village life, a role it still fulfills. Its 19th century character is further retained in its surviving historic buildings.

The development of Gilford Village proper began in 1807. Prior to that date, the bulk of the land within the village was a 100 acre lot, set aside for the ministry. The only structure on it was a saw and grist mill, erected on Gunstock Brook in 1789 (now the site of the library). The Gilford survey area extends beyond the core village area and includes peripheral farms to the north, east and south (#1,2,60,62,45). These bounds were selected for topographical reasons, as well as historical. At the time the ministerial lot was sold, the current road layout was already substantially in place: Tannery Hill Road led from the mill to Lake Winnepesaukee; Potter Hill Road led to the Potter Farm, then rejoined Tannery Hill Road; Schoolhouse Hill Road led to the meetinghouse that then stood on top of Gunstock Hill; Belknap Mountain Road led to the Lower Parish of Gilmanton.

Following the sale of the ministerial lot at auction in 1807, Barnard Morrill and Henry Sleeper, the new owners, proceeded to subdivide it into smaller lots for resale. Over the next fifteen years, several houses were erected, including Henry Sleeper's own house (north end of #26), Meshach Sanborn's house (site of #24), and Jonas Sleeper's house and store (site of #21). On the east side of Schoolhouse Hill Road a district schoolhouse was erected in 1814 (no longer standing).

After Gilford separated from Gilmanton and was incorporated as a town in 1812, the village saw four additional houses erected. All were two-story Federal houses that stood within 100 yards of its center and near the mill sites. Three survive: the south end of the Sleeper-Sanborn House (#26), the George W. Munsey House (#22) and the Davis-Munsey House (#47). The southern end of the village had no further construction for another decade when two "wood-frame" houses were built (no longer standing), joined by Benjamin Jewett's house (#33: wing) and a cooper's shop (site of #31)

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on the opposite side of the road. The remainder of this area of the village remained flat farmland.

Gilford Village has formed the nucleus of town affairs since 1812, and the area includes four current and former civic buildings. In 1841 the Town Hall was erected (#51), effectively relocating town affairs from Gunstock Hill Road to the village center. A new school was built nearby in 1892 (#46), replacing the original district school on Schoolhouse Hill Road. (Just N of It, in turn, was replaced in 1939 by the current elementary school (#44) and (#49). In 1924-25 the town's first library building was constructed adjacent to the Grange, on the site of defunct mills (#26).

Two churches were erected in the village center in 1834: the Universalist Church (#28) and the Free Will Baptist Church (#52), after which the Gunstock Meeting House was used only for town meeting. Circa 1825 a 1½ story house and barn just east of the church were constructed; they were later purchased by the Baptist Church and remodeled into a parsonage and parish hall (52B and site of 52C).

The period 1840-60 was the peak of the village's industrial activity. Like most villages of this period, its industries were diverse and mainly served a local market. A tannery was erected on Gunstock Brook, just east of the district's bounds. For many years, the house just west of it (#48) was occupied by carriers employed there. Several blacksmith shops were located within the area, mostly in the village center. A blacksmith shop was built in the triangle formed by Potter Hill and Belknap Mountain Roads near the Grange; it was later replaced by a shoe shop. Other blacksmith shops were found at #2,26,38,47 and 48. Shoemaking was an important local activity and shops were found at #6,22,32,43,45, and 54, in addition to the triangle. At the south end of the village Benjamin Rowe experimented with silk production, planting mulberry trees in his sandy soil, otherwise unsuited for crops (#45). Encouraged by Rowe's success, others in the town followed suit, sending their cocoons to Boston. Rowe's farmhouse was also the site for a brick kiln, which supplied the bricks for his own house, as well as for Benjamin Jewett's (#33). Jewett's property housed a fledgling glass industry for a short period; the house served as a stage coach tavern on the Meredith-Gilford route during the 1850s. Other local industrial enterprises in the village included cooperages at #26 and the site of #25 and 31, a hatter at #22 and 27, and a millinery shop located just south of the Village Store.

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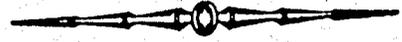
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The village's industrial growth was mirrored in commercial and residential development. Although only one store survives today, at various times there were at least four stores clustered in the immediate vicinity. The first store in the village was that of Benjamin Weeks, likely in the north half of #26. A store was certainly located there by 1820, when Joseph Sanborn purchased and added onto the property. Early references are made to the Deacon Hunter House (#30) as "an old store building", but it is not clear to whom the store belonged. In 1836 Benjamin Jewett Jr., Albert Chase and Jeremiah Thing built the existing Village Store (#19); it was later taken over by George W. Munsey. In addition to serving as a store, the building was home to the Grange for many years, as well as the site of meetings, functions and other entertainment. After 150 years, the building continues in its original use today, as both a store and center of town affairs. Around the time the Village Store was constructed, John H. Sleeper built a store next-door, between Easy Street and the brook. Never as successful as the Village Store, it was removed during the last quarter of the 19th century. Another important store building to survive is Levi Thompson's Store, built in 1857 by J.J. Morrill. Never very profitable, it later became a post office and then the home of the Grange (#21).

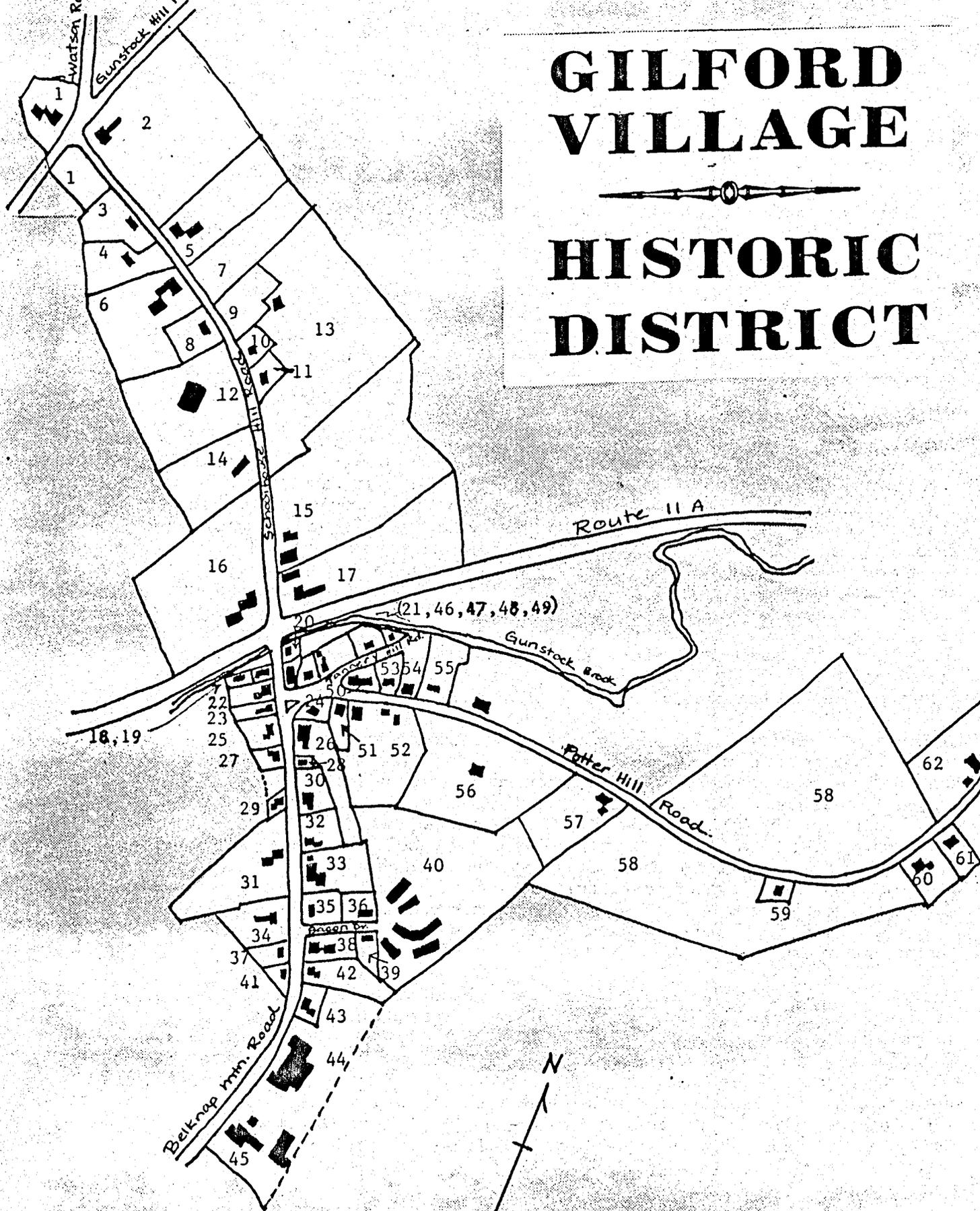
Although residential growth continued to be concentrated around the village center, the southern end of the village saw several houses constructed during the mid-nineteenth century. A former store was substantially remodeled into a 2½-story residence (#30) by Deacon Heman Hunter, who operated a sawmill/threshing mill. Most of the houses on Belknap Mountain Road, however, were 1½ story houses on modest lots (#42, 38, 32); occupied by people associated with local industries. Behind these houses were the Village Fields, an extensive tract of open space devoted to farming. The fields continued up the lower slopes of the flanking hills. During the winter months when the mill pond at the edge of the field was icy and frozen, it served an important social function as an iceskating area.

By 1860 the village's rate of expansion had slowed, and new construction following the Civil War was limited. Massive fires on the Belknap Range in the 1850s had an adverse effect on the village's industrial activity. No longer was the flow of Gunstock Brook, which drained the Range's west and north slopes, dependable enough to support its five mills. No new industries emerged, and the village became more reliant on farming. When the Laconia branch of the railroad was finally put through in 1890, it bypassed the village and probably stymied any future industrial growth there.

# GILFORD VILLAGE



# HISTORIC DISTRICT



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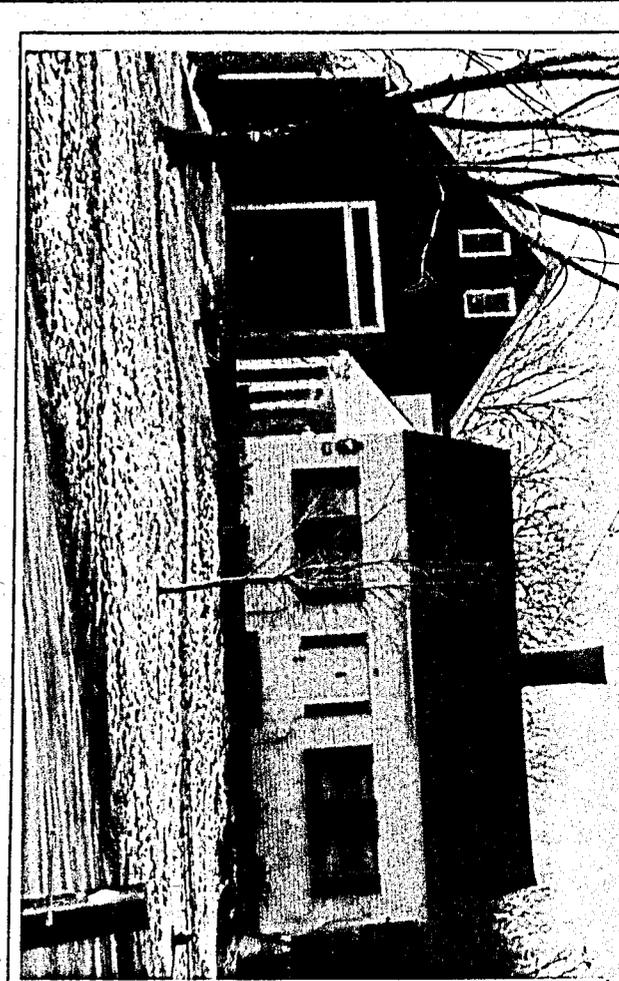
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 County Belknap  
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 Use: Present Single Dwelling  
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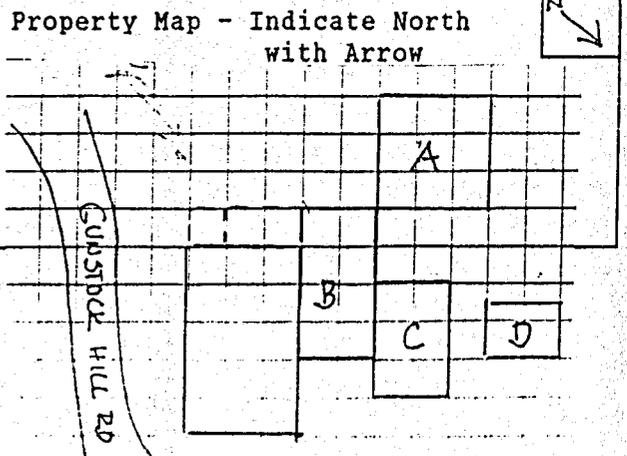
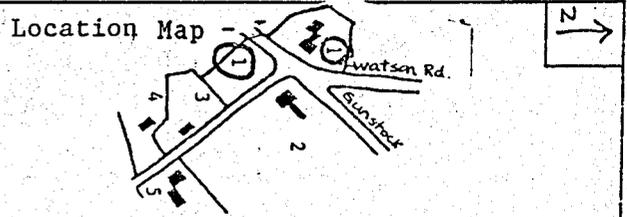
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Granite	Brick
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Center	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
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 Negative stored at:  
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Major alterations (with dates): C.1858 entry  
 Condition Good  
 Outbuildings:  
2 barns, sm. shed

Setting: Wooded, hill crest, two mature maples line driveway.  
 Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date C, 1786  
 Source Deeds 5/5, 3/565  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The Francis Gilman House is a well-preserved late 18th - 19th c. farmstead which like many in N.H., has undergone a series of remodeling over the years. Located at the head of the district, it is one of several extended farm complexes in the district with a 1 1/2 story, 5-bay house; 1-story ell, shed and barn. The main house is of simple design, with an entrance surround and partial sidelights that suggest Greek Revival influence and dates from ca. 1858. The west porch replaces an earlier one. The barn is well-preserved with hinged doors, a double row of transom lights above the 9/6 sash. It was enlarged at an early date.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This house was built by Levi Gilman in 1786 and remained in the Gilman family until the early 1900's. The family also occupied several other nearby farms (#'s 2, 5, 6). Francis Gilman was probably responsible for major alterations after he inherited the property from his father, Samuel Gilman 3d, in 1857.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

C as an intact farm complex that anchors one end of the district.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

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**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

45 Mixed agriculture and the family farm, 1630 - present

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
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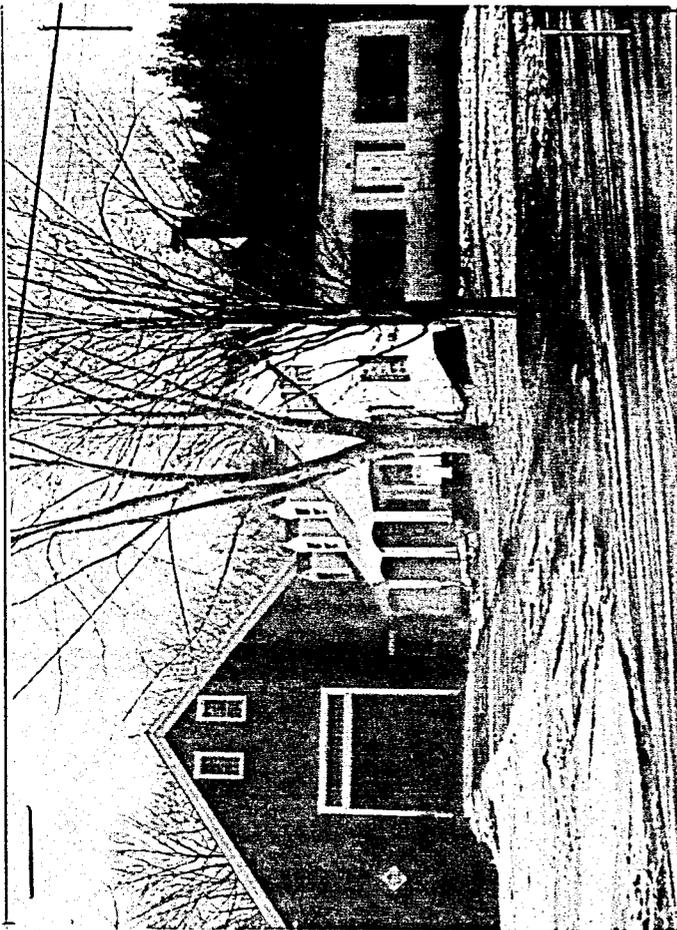
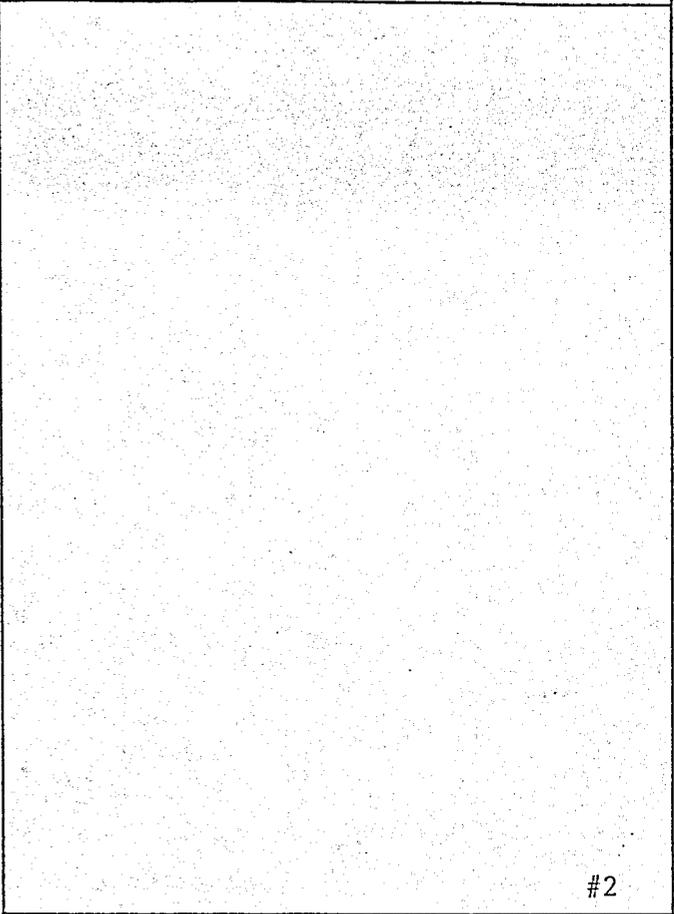


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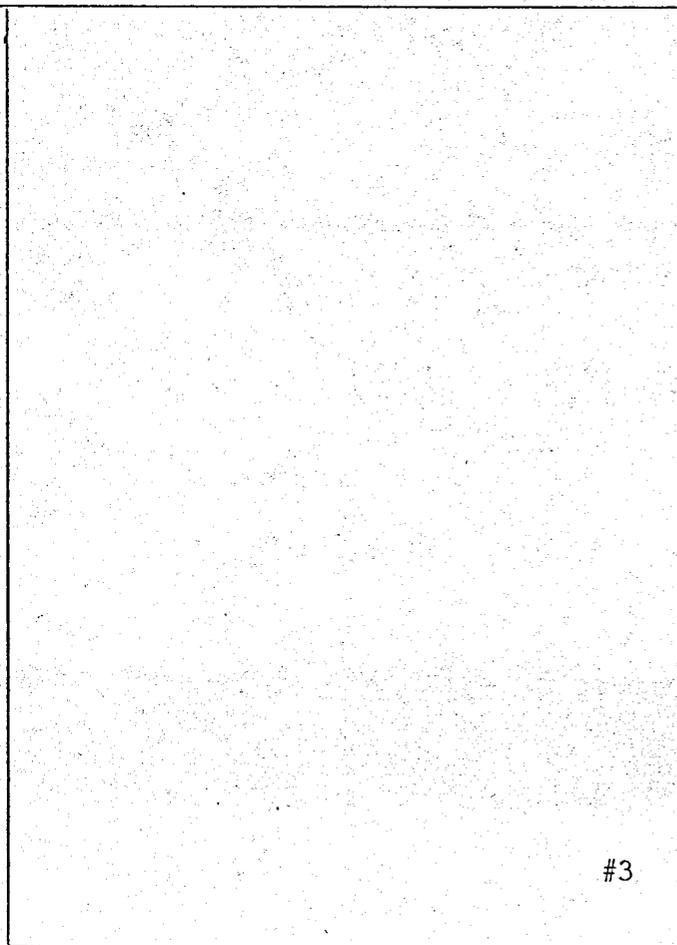


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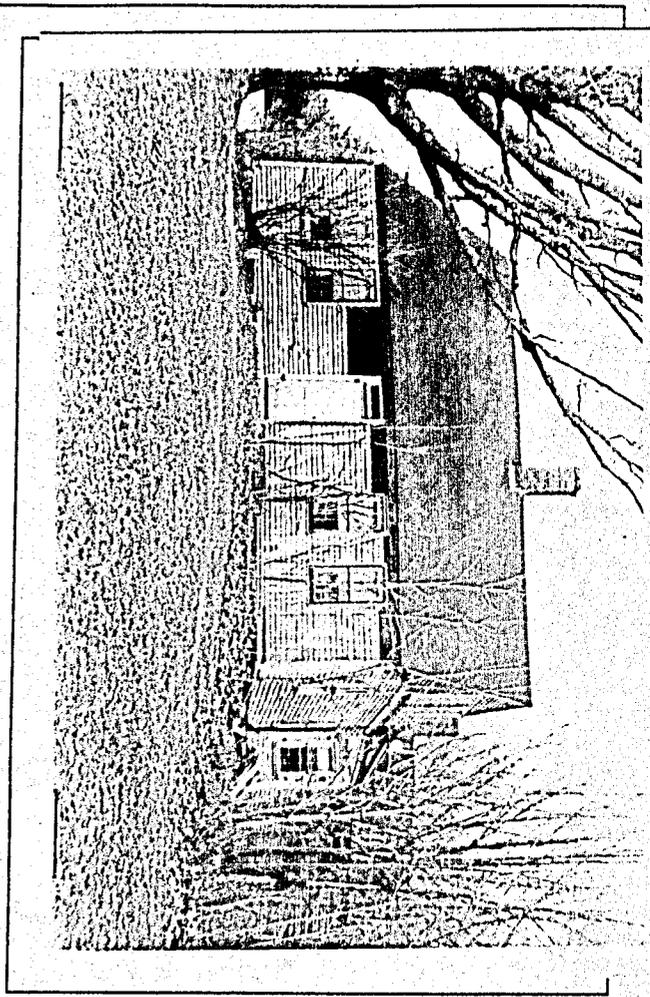
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
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 Property Name Sally Blaisdell House  
 Acreage 10.85  
 Tax map/parcel# 1.130  
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 Use: Present Vacant  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof: <u>Asphalt</u>	Walls: <u>Clapboard</u>
Foundation: <u>Granite</u>	Chimney: <u>Brick</u>
# of Stories: <u>1 1/2</u>	Roof Shape: <u>Gable</u>
Chimney Location: <u>Center</u>	Entry Location: <u>Center</u>
Window Type: <u>9/6 &amp; 6/6</u>	Plan Configuration:

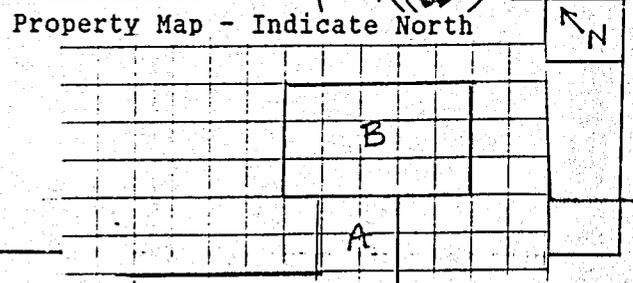
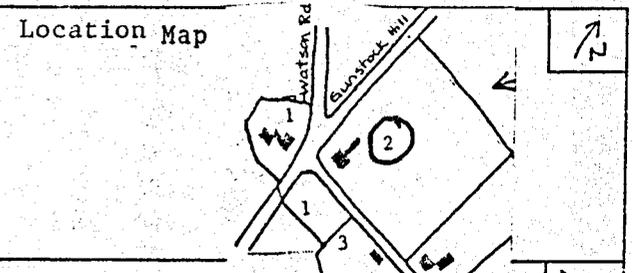
Major alterations (with dates): Chimney mid-late 19th century.

Condition <u>Fair</u>	Outbuildings: <u>Shed, barn</u>
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Setting: On a knoll, with open fields and woodland. Old maple in front at corner, old lilacs.

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date C. 1795  
 Source Deeds scr 3/565, 3./566, 5/6  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style Federal  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This 1 1/2-story, 5-bay house at the northern end of the district is likely the most intact, albeit neglected, early building within it. The house is simply designed, with a 4-panel door and 4-light transom over the center entrance, narrow, flat trim boards, and a replacement chimney. Historic photographs show a porch on the south side (1908). lengthly 1-story ell has a metal roof, a second chimney and entrance with a flush board door. Sash is 9/6. The barn features a sliding door; its roofline is unusual for its extended slope on the east side. The property has been vacant for many...

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

For much of the 19th c. this house was owned by Sally Gilman Blaisdell (1836-84). She was married C. 1846-1856 to John Blaisdell whose blacksmith shop stood on this lot. The house was built by John Allen on a 1 1/2 acre parcel between 1795 and 1801, and at one time also included a joiner's shop, wood house, and carriage house.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**  
Individually eligible, code C.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds scr 3/565, 3/566, 5/6, 16/380, 113/179, 70/226  
John Blaisdell Will #1149 Belknap County Probate  
Town tax records 1839 on

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**  
45 Mixed agriculture and the family farm

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PTI	Yes ___ No ___	B ___	B ___
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A&D	Yes ___ No ___	D ___	D ___
CLG	Yes ___ No ___	___	___
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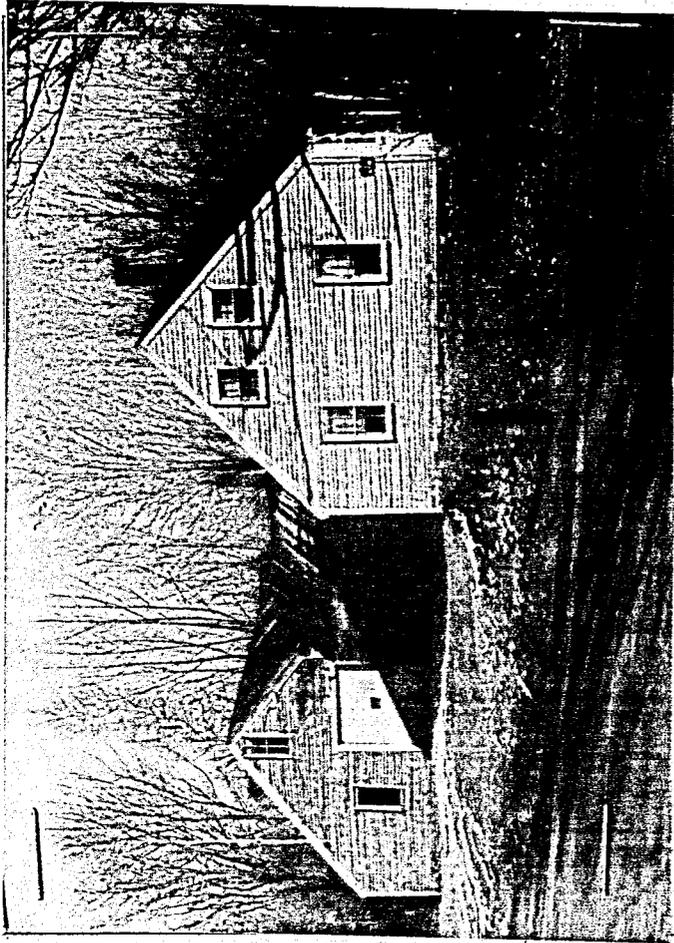


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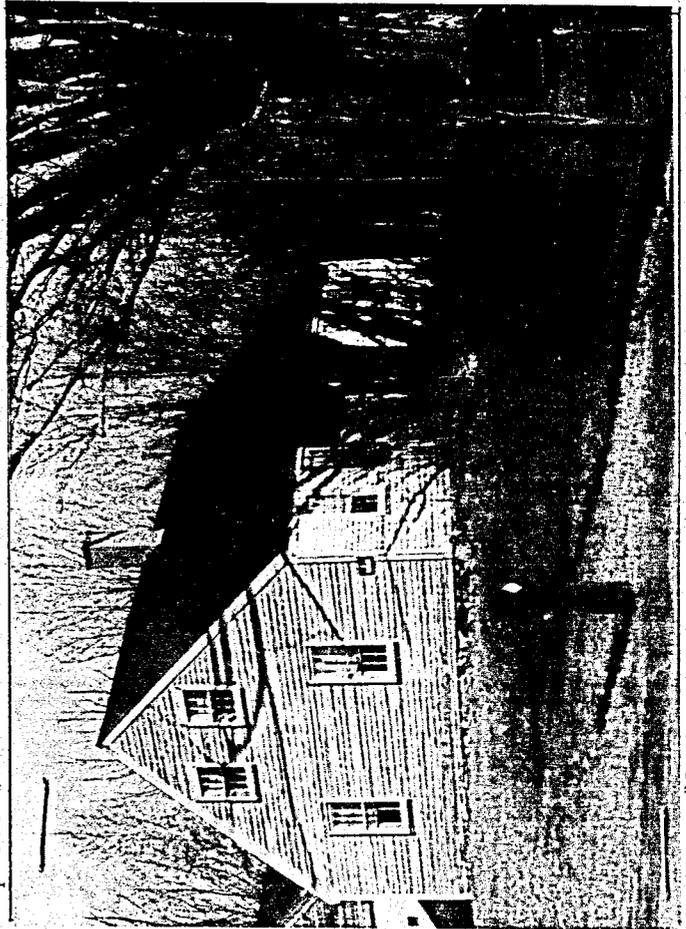
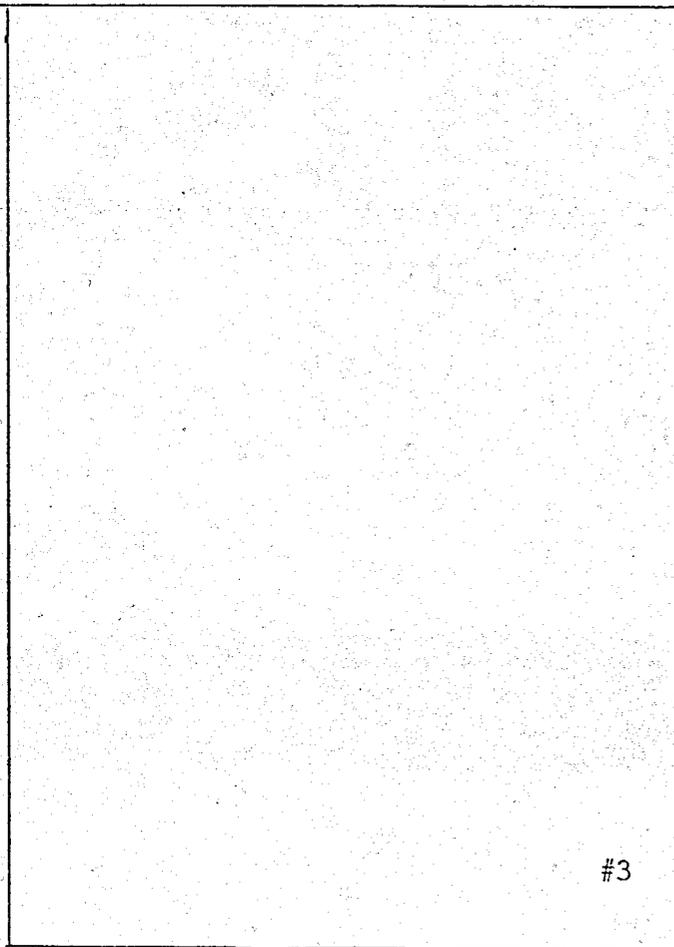


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:  
ESE view

Photo #2:  
E view

Photo #3:



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**  
 Land formerly part of Levi Gilman homestead (#6).

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**  
 Outside period of district's significance.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**  
 N/A

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

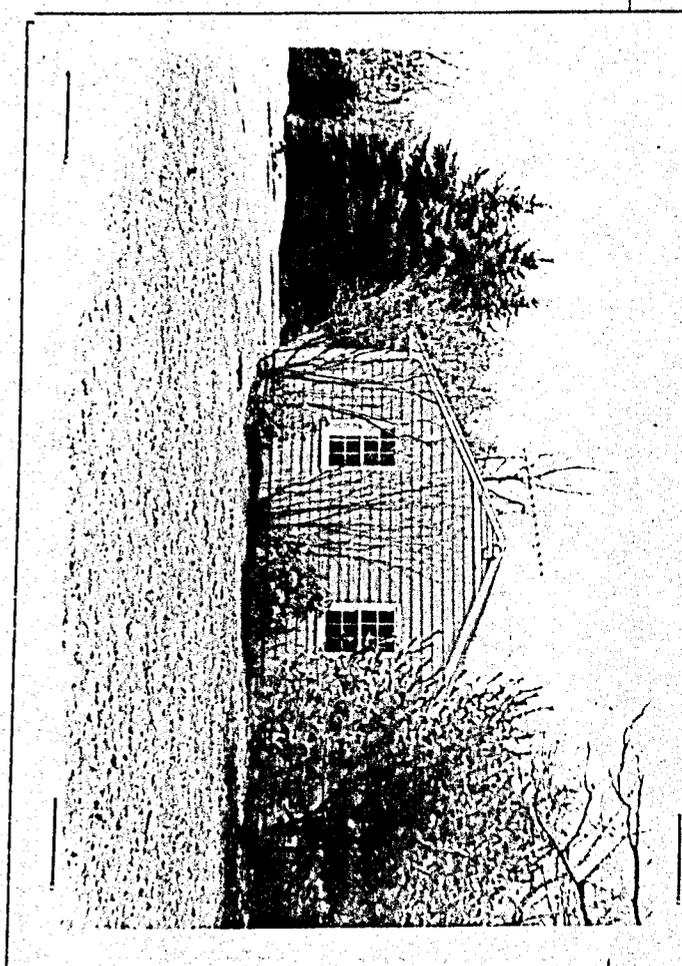
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Date _____	Unknown - more information		
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NHDHR Inventory# 4  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 74 Schoolhouse Hill Road  
 Current Owner Edith Goodhue  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage 1.8  
 Tax map/parcel# 1-121  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/304990/4824630  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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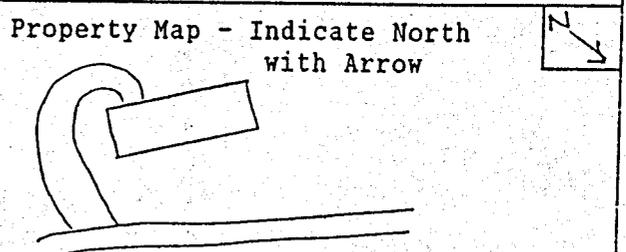
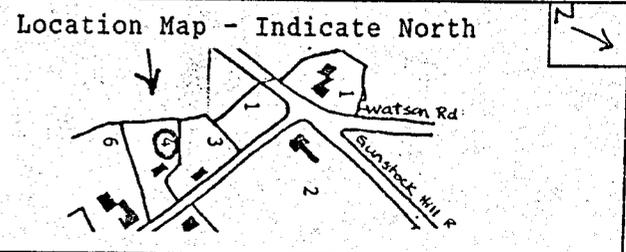
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Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

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 Photograph Date: April 15, 1990  
 Roll#: 2 Frame#: 5  
 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condition Good Outbuildings: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: Partly wooded hillside, stonewalls  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1958  
 Source Owner  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
 Land formerly part of Levi Gilman homestead (#6).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

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CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	
Date _____		Unknown - more information	
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is a 5-bay, 1 1/2 story house with a 1-story wing and attached barn. The main house has a center entrance with flat trim, full sidelights and a reproduction wood outer door. The sidelights are typical of the Greek Revival style and probably date from the mid-19th c. A recent fire severely damaged the wing and barn, which have been completely rebuilt, incorporating the original proportions and a successfully retaining the relationship of the secondary structures to the main house. The property is one of several 1 1/2 story vernacular farm houses, the most common house type, in the village.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This property like most on the fringe of the village, has long-time associations with farming. It was erected by Samuel Gilman, Jr., brother (?) of Levi Gilman (#'s 1,6) in 1796 - 1801. It remained in the Gilman family until 1914. The Greek Revival entrance may have been added by Samuel Gilman between 1850 and 1869.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property retains integrity of locations, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

A New Hampshire Boyhood by Alvah Hunter, Ch. 6, p. 3,7 & Ch. 12, p.3  
NH Genealogy Vol IV, p. 1621  
 Deeds SCR 4/8, 4/8, 5/4, 15/306, 14/563, 219/379, 140/533, etc.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

45 Mixed agriculture and the family farm

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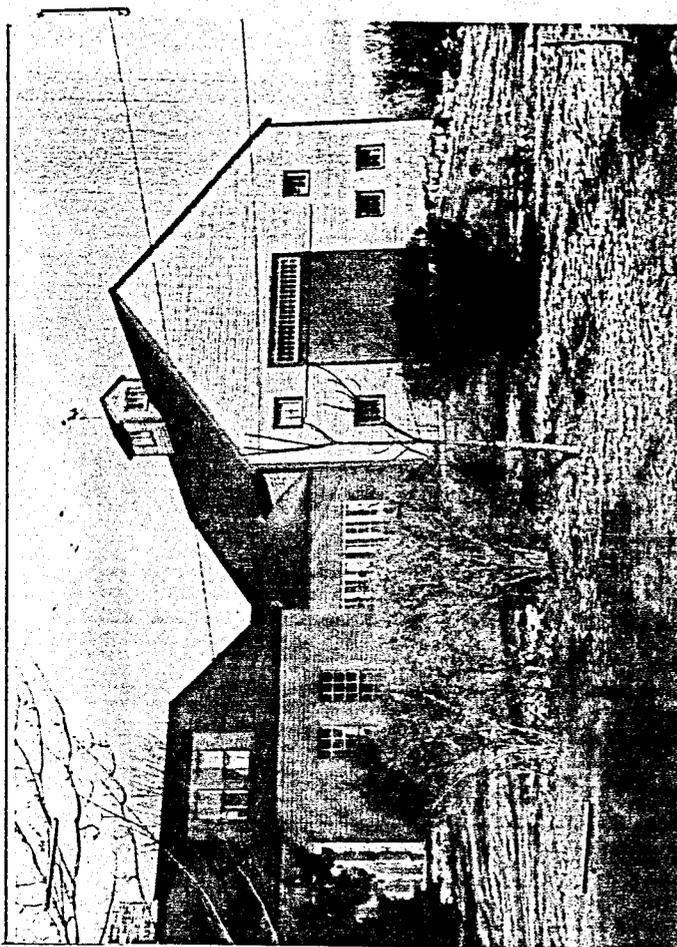


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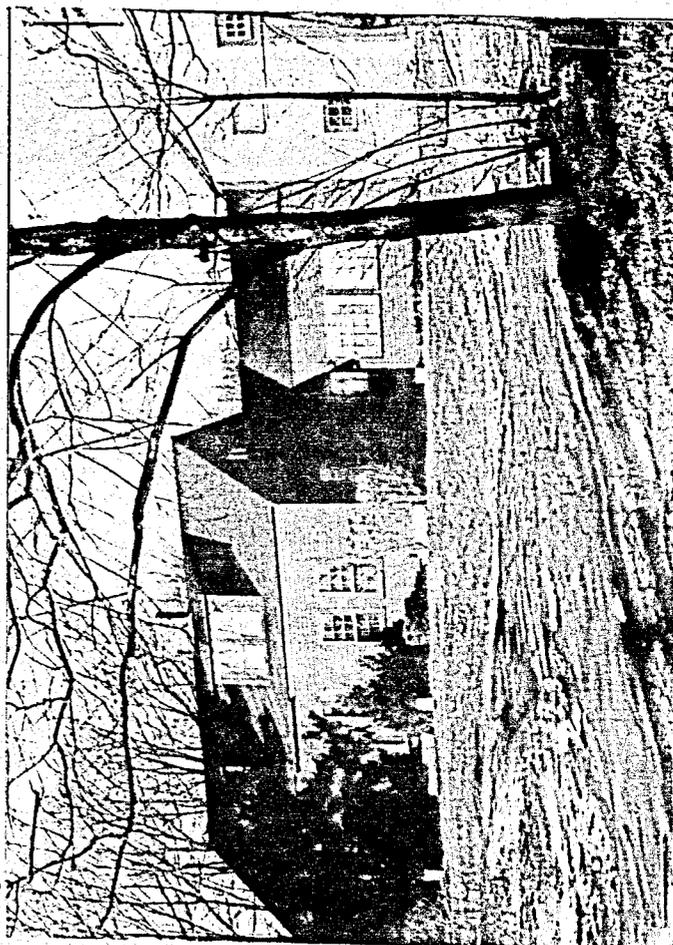
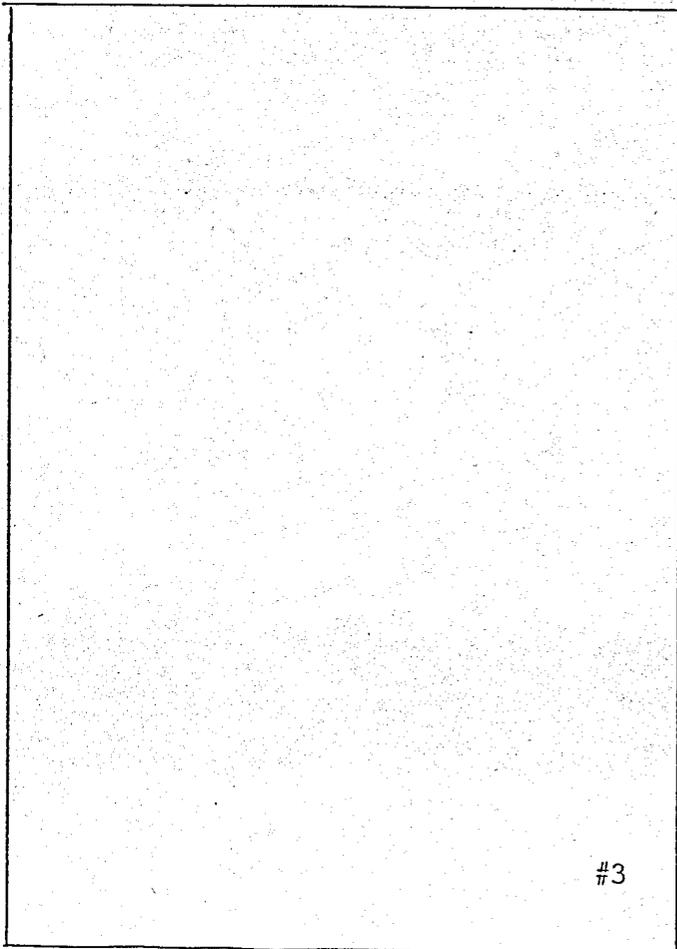


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Barn  
E view

Photo #2:

House + ell  
N view

Photo #3:

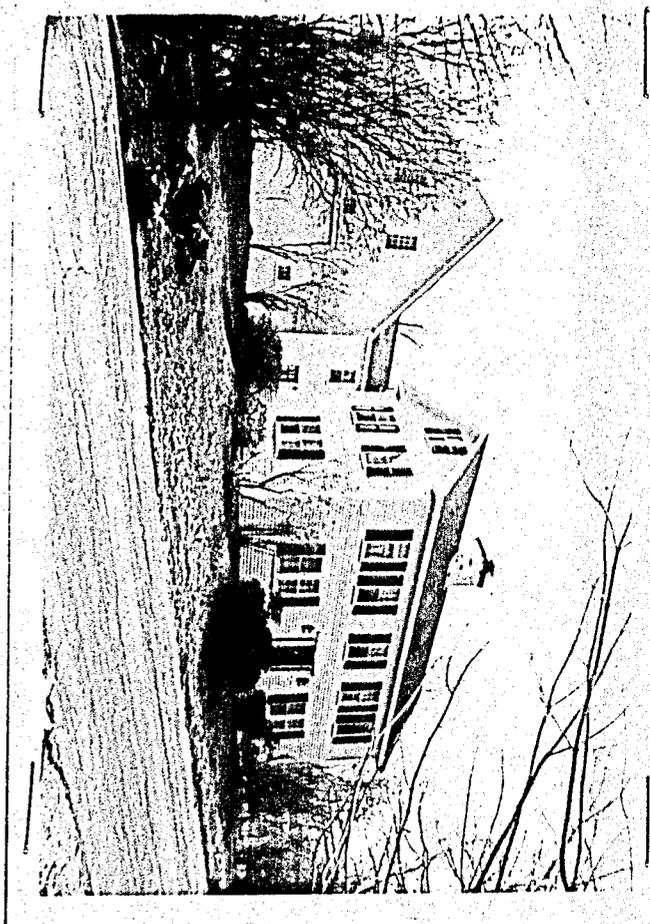
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
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 Acreage 3.00  
 Tax map/parcel# 1.121.1  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305060/4824630  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Dwelling  
Original Single Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
2 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Off Center	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
1/1 with snap-ins	



Photographer Facing: W  
 Photograph Date: February 10, 1989  
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 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office

Major alterations (with dates): 1898: roof raised, chimneys rebuilt. 1980's 1-story ell rebuilt into 2 stories.

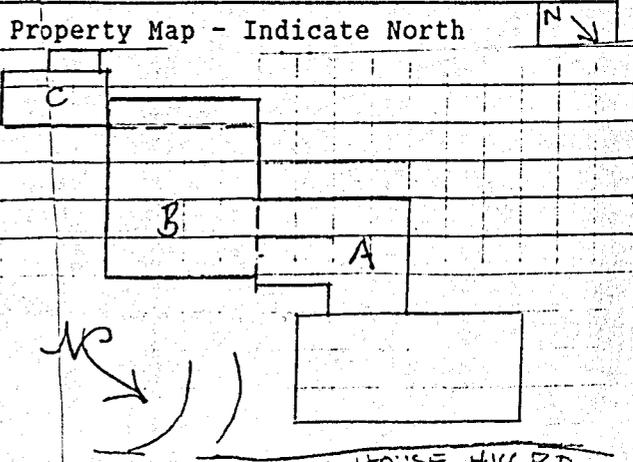
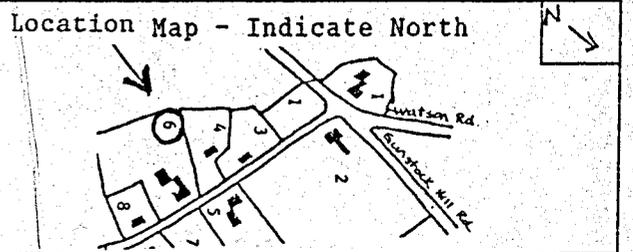
Condition Good Outbuildings:  
Barns & Sheds

Setting: Sloping fields, orchard, mature shade trees.

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date C. 1795  
 Source Deed SCR 5/5

Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style Georgian/Federal (See Reverse)  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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SCHOOLHOUSE HILL RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of the more ambitious properties in the village, this extended farm complex consists of a main house, rear 2-story ell (substantially rebuilt in the 1980s from a 1-story ell shed (also rebuilt) and barn. (The property was undergone substantial remodeling; its current appearance reflects a 20th c. "restoration" to a presumed late 18th c. Georgian/Federal design. The front entrance, Federal in character, with its slender architrave and partial sidelights, does not appear in historic photographs which show as

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The house originally built as a three-room, 1 1/2 story cape by Levi Gilman, who occupied #1. Outbuildings at one time included large and small barns and a cider house. It was occupied by the Gilman family for over 70 years. Other family members owned farms on Gunstock Hill, including #1, 2 and 6. The farm was reduced in size from 48 to 12 acres by

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property retains integrity of location, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- The History of Gilford, by JP Watson, P. 11, 12
- NH Genealogy Vol IV, p. 1621
- Deeds SCR 5/5, 14/534, 49/317, 62/306, 70/300, 98/122, 290/261, 479,408, 786/32, 792/263, 829/130 and 917/437
- Historic Photos

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

45 Mixed agriculture and the family farm

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NHDHR Inventory # 6

NHDHR Area Letter \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City Gilford

County Belknap

Sheet 3 of 3

Continue any narrative not fully completed in designated sections of the Inventory or Area forms on this Continuation Form. Note heading of each section being continued, and arrange in an order corresponding to the order of the Form.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION: (Con't)

plain, flat surround, suggesting the entry was rebuilt in the early 20th c. The central chimney is a 20th c. replacement (perhaps contemporaneous with the entrance re-design) of twin chimneys.) The paired windows on the first story are probably not original, but pre-date 1898 when the roof was raised on the original 1 1/2 story house, creating a full 2 1/2 stories. A porch was also added onto the front and south walls. At this time, since removed, window sash has been 1/1 at least since 1898. The barn is clad with clapboard on the front and shingles on the remaining walls.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND ROLE IN TOWN'S/CITY'S DEVELOPMENT: (Con't)

the mid 1800's. In 1882 the farm was purchased by Sarah Crosby, a large landowner within the district. From 1897 until 1946 it was owned by her son George Crosby, proprietor of the Village Store, as well as shoemaker and harnessmaker. Produce from his farm was sold at the store.

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RESOURCES - CONTINUATION SHEET - PHOTOS

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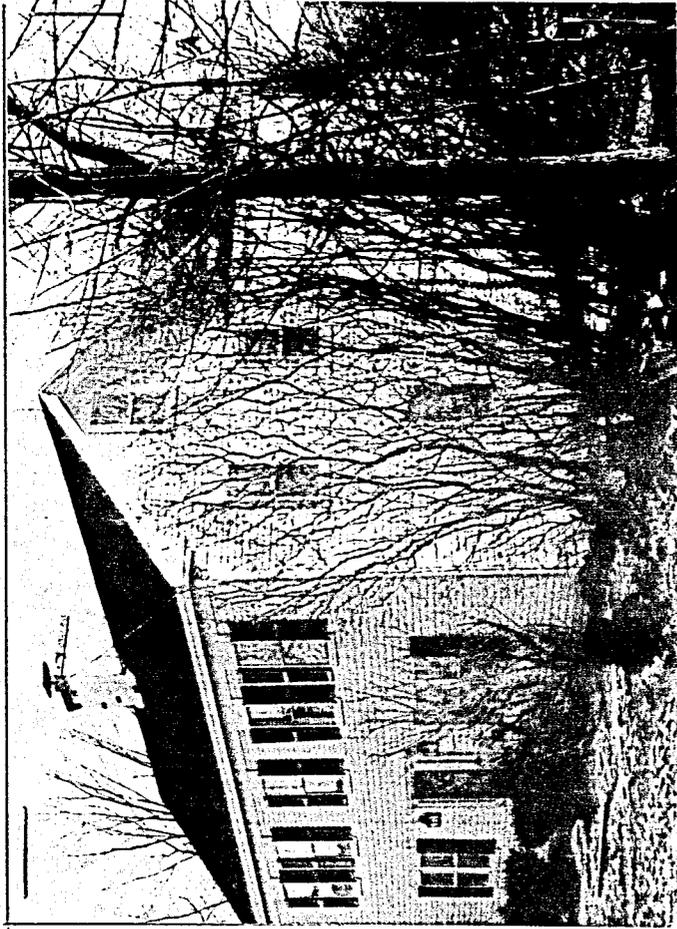


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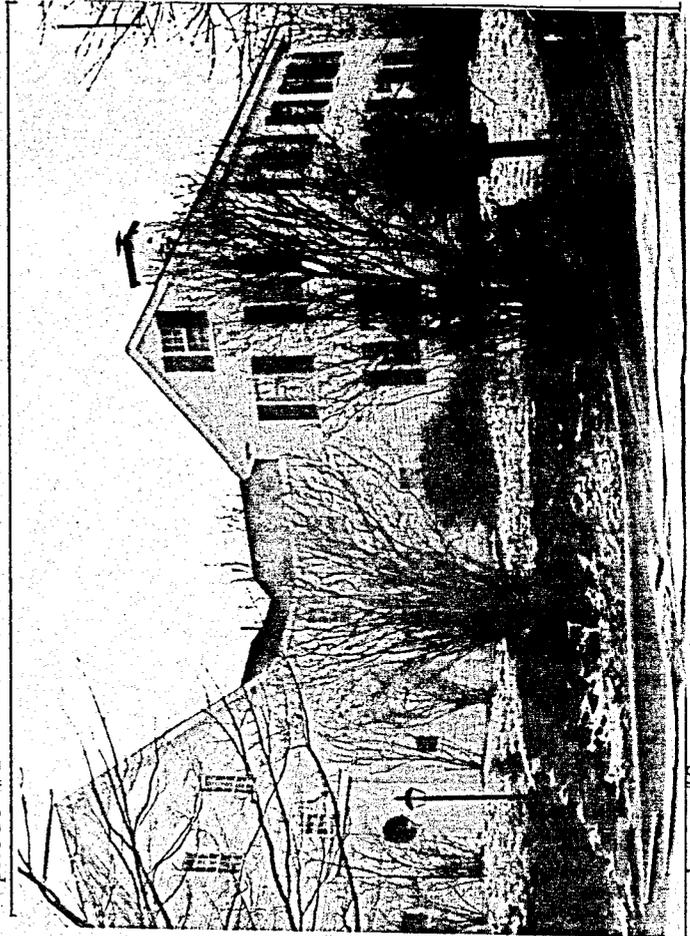
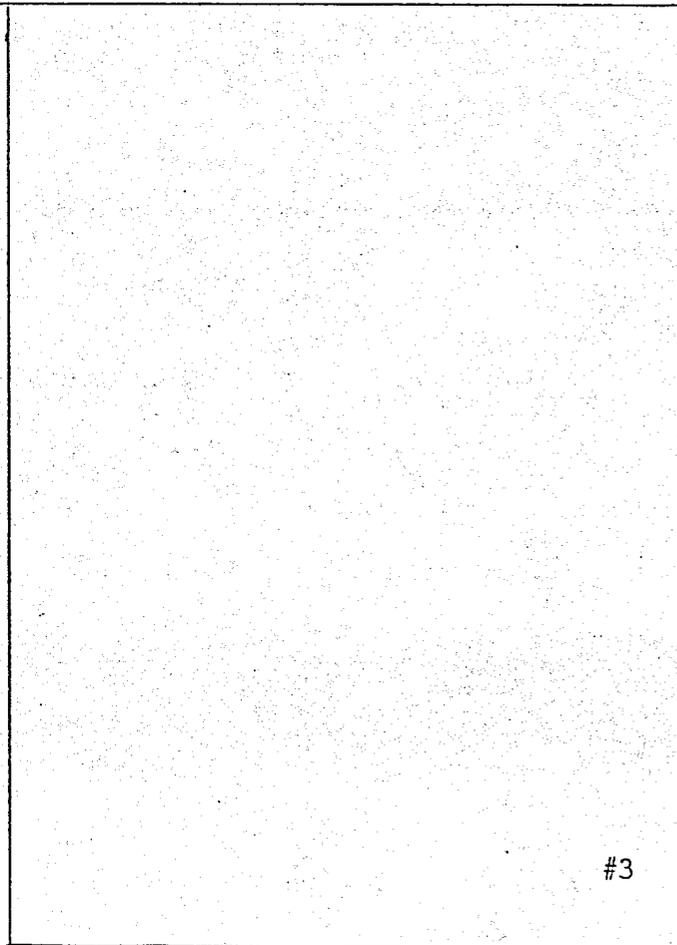


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#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

S view  
House

Photo #2:

W view  
House, ell, barn

Photo #3:



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Inventory #7 is unbuilt land



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
 Land formerly part of Levi Gilman homestead (#6).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

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PTI Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>	A <u>    </u>
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CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>	C <u>    </u>
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Date _____	Unknown - more information		
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:

Land originally part of Morrill Farm (#16).  
 Hedgerow and stone walls along boundaries.  
 Outstanding view toward Gunstock Mountain.  
 Sloping, open fields

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:

N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
Land formerly part of Morrill Farm (#16).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

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NHDHR Inventory# 11  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 43 Schoolhouse Hill Road  
 Current Owner Denny  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage .6  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-127.1  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305240/4824600  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_

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 RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM



Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

DSD  
 DSD

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer Facing: E

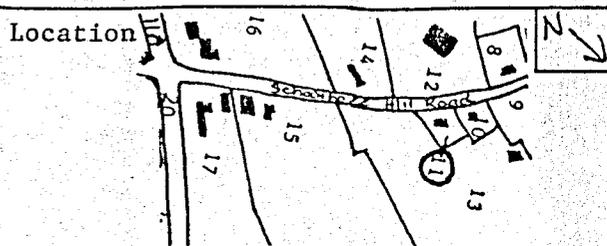
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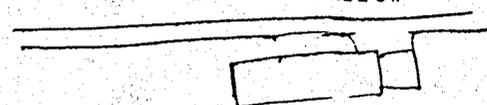
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 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

Property Map - Indicate North  
 with Arrow

OTH



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** and role in Town/s/City's development:  
Land formerly part of Morrill Farm (#16).

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**  
Outside period of district's significance.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**  
N/A

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

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NHDHR Inventory# 12  
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 44 Schoolhouse Hill Road  
 Current Owner Parisi  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage 4.8  
 Tax map/parcel# 1-121.3  
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 Original Single Family Dwelling

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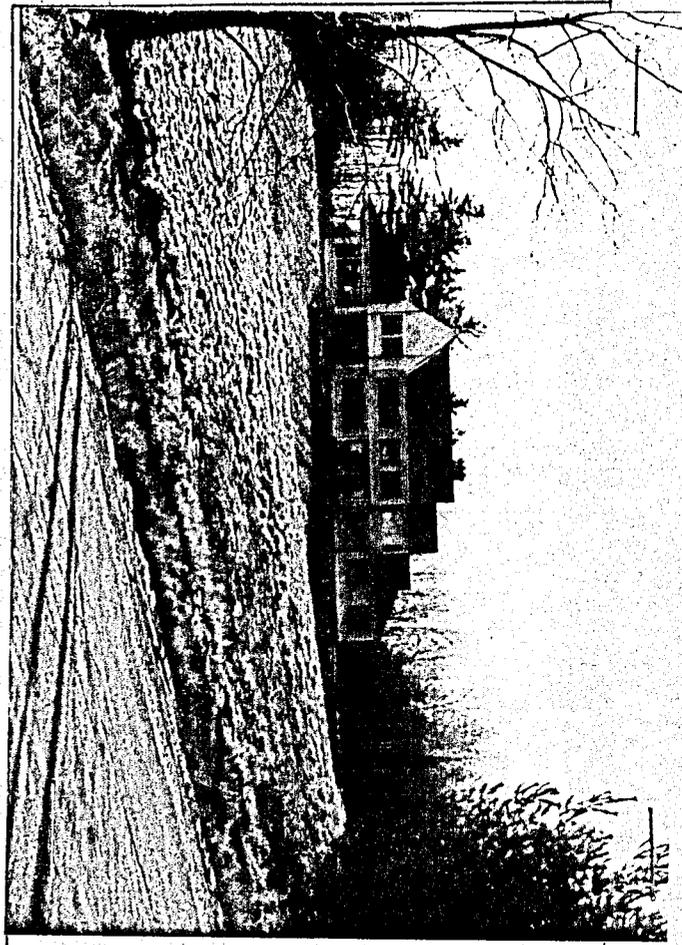
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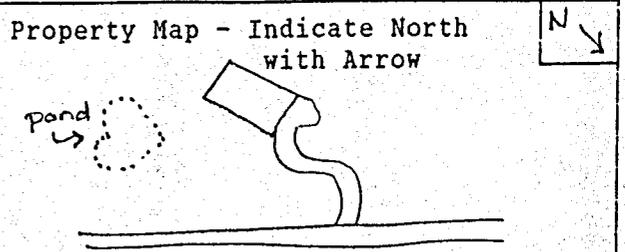
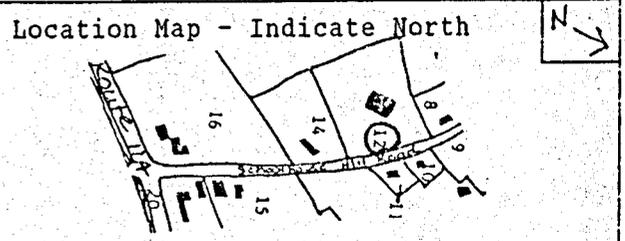
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Setting: Stone walls, open fields on hill above village.

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1986  
 Source Owner  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



Photographer Facing: W  
 Photograph Date: April 15, 1990  
 Roll#: 2 Frame#: 15  
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Gilford Land Use Services Office



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:

Land formerly part of Levi Gilman homestead (#6).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:

N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

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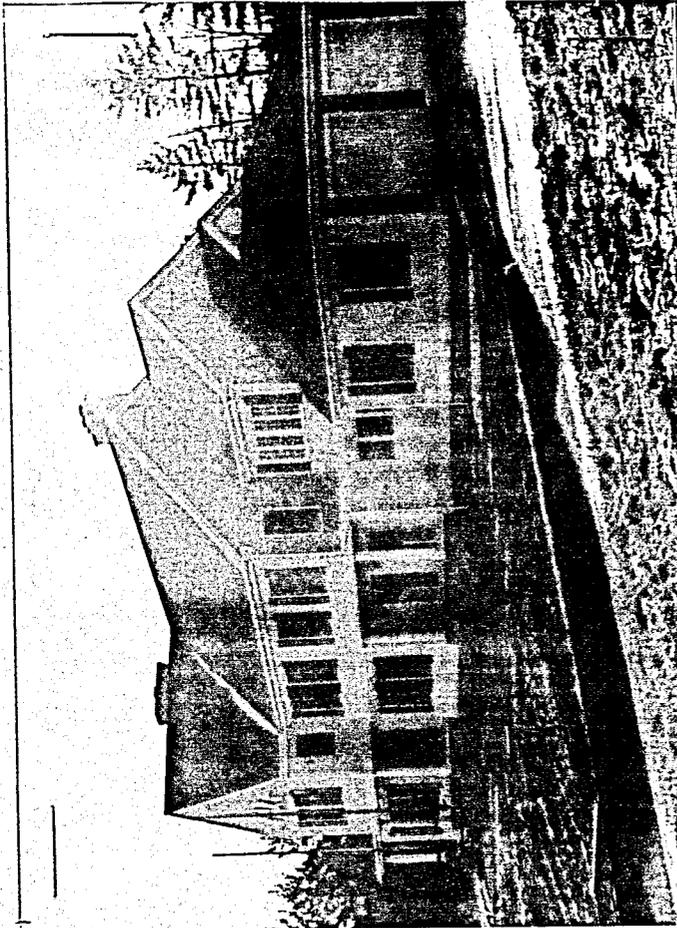
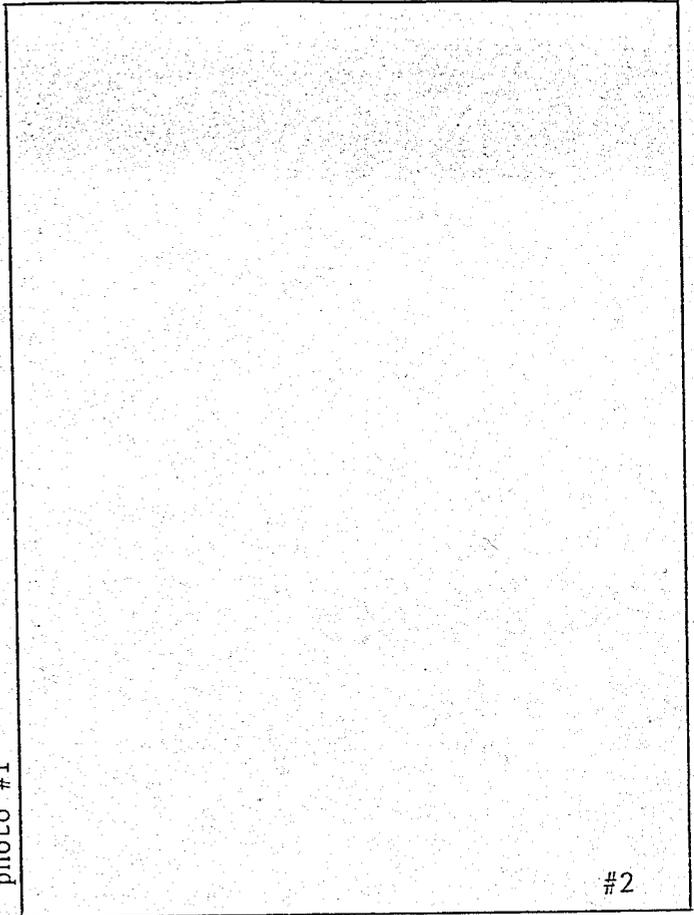
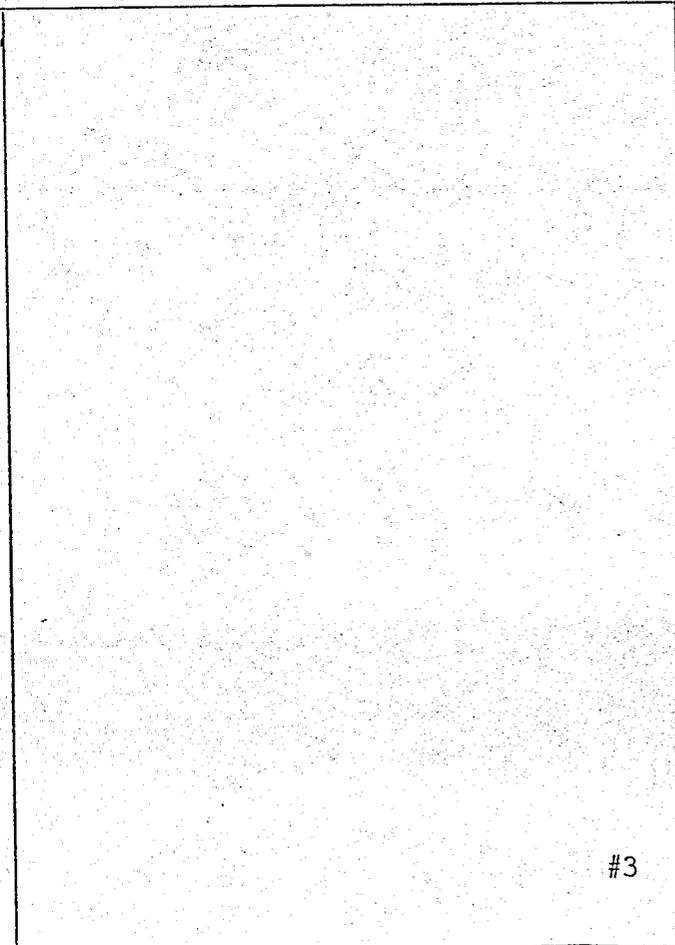


photo #1



#2



#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

House  
SW view 1989

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

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Inventory # 13 is unbuilt land



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**  
 Land was probably part of Morrill Farm before 1915 (#16).

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**  
 Outside period of district's significance.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**  
 N/A

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

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A&D Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>	B <u>    </u>
CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>	C <u>    </u>
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This property includes two major buildings: an ice-house/house on the north and barn on the south. The icehouse/house consists of two sections: the 1-story gable-end section on the south, which was built in the mid-late 19th c. as an icehouse, and the 1 1/2-story section on the north which was built in the 1930's. The primary architectural features are exposed roof rafters, main door, shutters and chimney, date from the 1930's rebuilding. The adjacent barn, the earlier of two parallel, sited barns (the other sits on the adjacent lot: #17), has a early (likely original) sliding door, window openings, sash and corner trim. It is clad with clapboards on the front and shingles on the remaining elevations. It was built to serve the Morrill Farm (#16). It is one of the least altered barns in the district and plays an important visual role in this early farm complex.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Local tradition indicates that the northern building was constructed as the icehouse for the Morrill Farm across the street. In the 1930's the property was remodeled into a residence by Eugene Clark, an employee of the Laconia Streetcar Company. The barn, which likely dates from the mid-19th c., also belonged to the Morrill Farm. The Morrill s were among Gilford's more prominent families, active in real estate development, farming and diverse small-scale industrial activities.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Morrill Farm:

- A as part of the most extensive agricultural complex in Gilford.
- B for its associations with the Morrills, a locally prominent family.
- C as one of the most altered barns, a prevalent building type, in the district.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The ice house lacks integrity due to substantial alterations, resulting in the loss of its historic identity.  
 Barn possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Conversation with granddaughter of owner who altered ice-house.
- Conversation with owner of #16.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

45 Mixed agriculture and the family farm

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>X</u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>X</u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>X</u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
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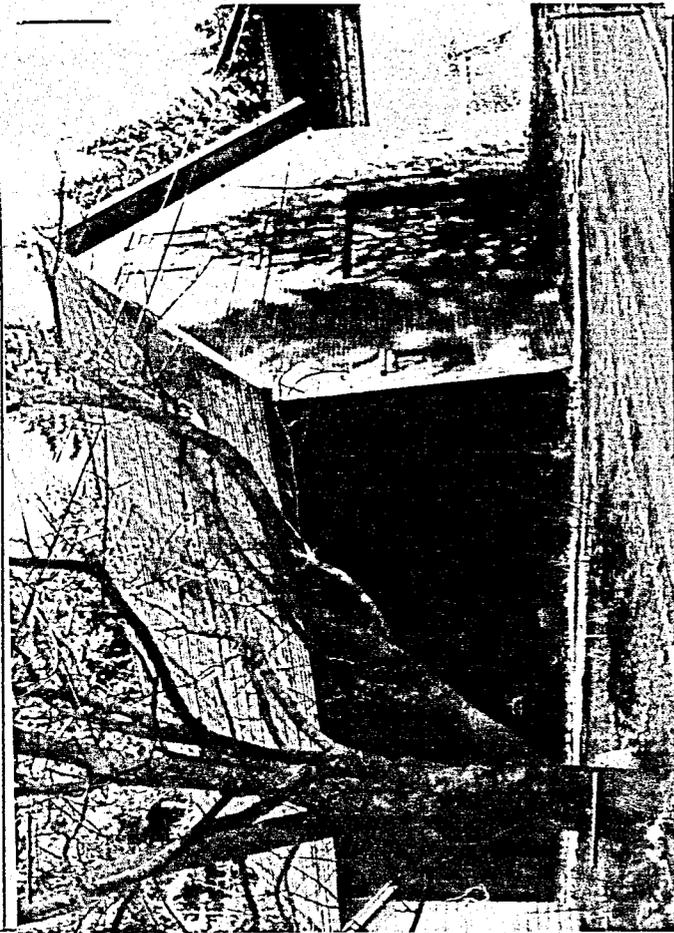


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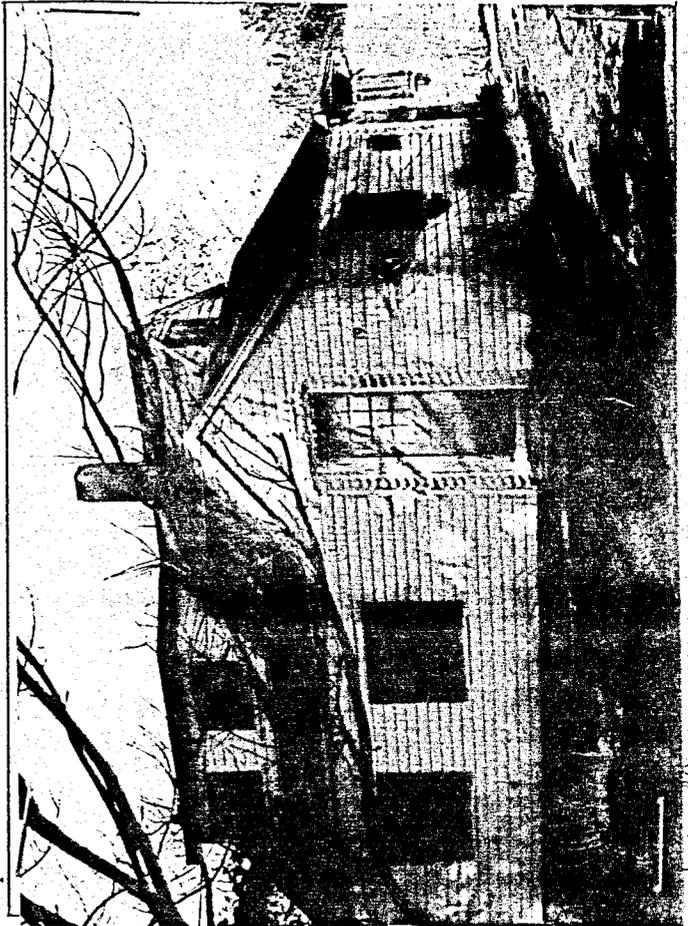
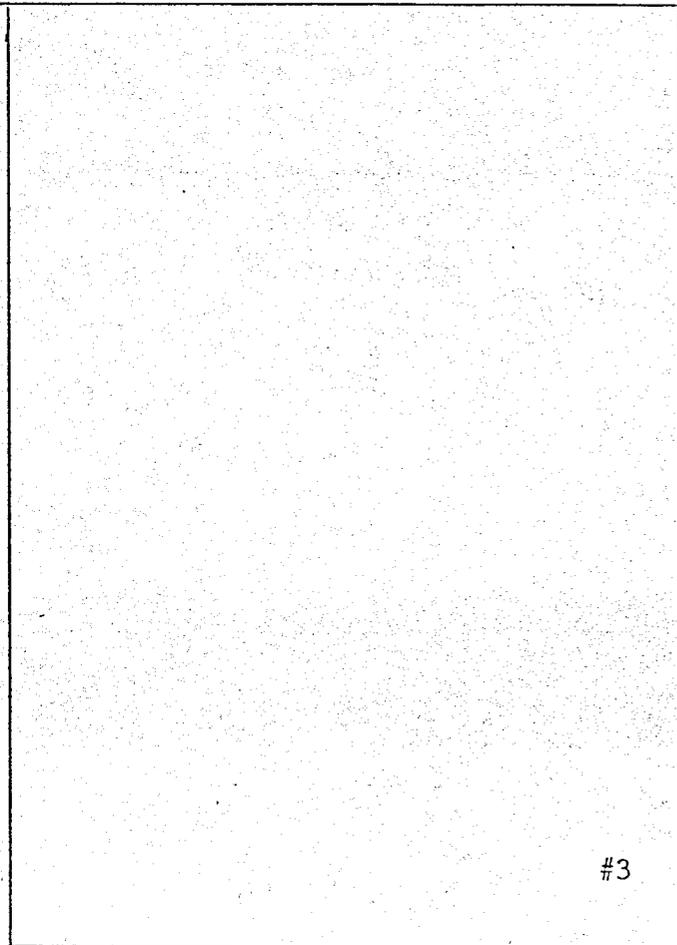


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#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Barn: originally part of  
Morrill Farm (#16)  
ESE view

Photo #2:

Ice house/cottage:  
originally part of  
Morrill Farm (#16)  
NE view

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 16

Included in Area Gilford Historic District

Town/City Gilford

County Belknap

Address 18 Schoolhouse Hill Road

Current Owner Sara Pilliod

Property Name Morrill Farm

Acreage 7.50

Tax map/parcel# 1-123

UTM Ref. Zone 19/305410/4824340

USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400

Use: Present Single Dwelling

Original Single Dwelling

Code

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM



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Photograph Date: February 10, 1989

Roll#: 2 Frame#: 22

Negative stored at:

Gilford Land Use Services Office

Exterior building materials:

Roof:

Asphalt

Walls:

Clapboard

Foundation:

Granite

Chimney:

Brick

# of Stories:

2 1/2

Roof Shape:

Gable

Chimney Location:

Center

Entry Location:

Center

Window Type:

9/6

Plan Configuration:

Major alterations (with dates): c. 1810 large house added on front. c, 1870 side porch, late 1800s attached shed and barn  
Condition Good

Outbuildings:

Carriage House  
Barn

Setting: View of mountain and village, open fields, woods, stone walls, iron fence with granite posts.

Architect/Builder Unknown

Source

Original construction date c. 1798

Source Deeds SCR 5/202

Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)

Style Federal

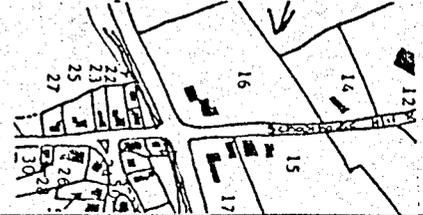
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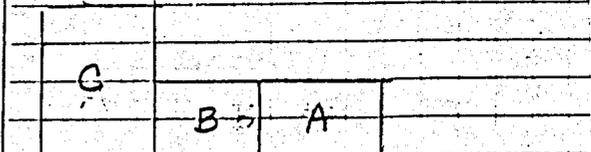
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Location Map - Indicate North



Property Map - Indicate North with Arrow

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SCHOOL HOUSE HILL RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the most extensive and least-altered agricultural complex in the village. The complex also includes #15 & #17. It consists of the main house, (one of more stylish Federal houses in the district), a 2-story ell (which is the original homestead and built in 1798, a 1 1/2 story shed set perpendicularly to the main house (built as a second kitchen ca. 1854) and a barn (post-1900s). The barn was elegantly constructed, with built-in silo and pig-sty. The house features a classically designed entrance architrave; windows with 9/6 sash, molded caps and blinds; a massive center chimney; and a handsome Italianate side porch (ca. 1870s). The ell, shed and barn are substantially intact and play a major role in the property's agricultural and architectural significance.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This property has lengthy associations with three generations of the Morrill family, one of the most prominent local families in the Village. The land was purchased by Barnard Morrill from Paul Stevens in 1806. Although a homestead is cited in the deed, it is likely that the existing house was built by Barnard Morrill ca. 1810, using profits realized from the division of the ministerial lot. It is also possible the earlier house is incorporated into the ell. Barnard Morrill, in addition to his land development interests, was a tanner, shoemaker, owner of the sawmill and leading businessman in the village. Both his son John Jay and grandson John Barnard followed his lead; their gifts provided for two schools. Both married into equally prominent local families. John Jay increased the size of the farm from 76 to over 200 acres; his son purchased most of the village fields. After John B.'s death in 1912, the property belonged to a distant relative until 1954. One of the relatives married Ray Watson, a noted local inventor and building renovator (see #27). The property was reduced in size following John B. Morrill's death and again when it left the family in 1954.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

- A for its association with local agricultural economy.
- B for lengthy association with prominent local family.
- C as most extensive and least altered farm complex in district.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Morrill Farm retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

SCR 5/198, 5/202, A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter, Ch. 2, Pg. 3, Ch. 6, Pg. 4, Ch. 17, Pg. 2-5, JB Morrill obituary, Granite State Monthly 1898, Belknap County Probate dockets 948, 4924 and 9025, which include lengthy property inventories, Watson, Pg. 14.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 45 mixed agriculture and the family farm
- 73 local mill village 1780-1860

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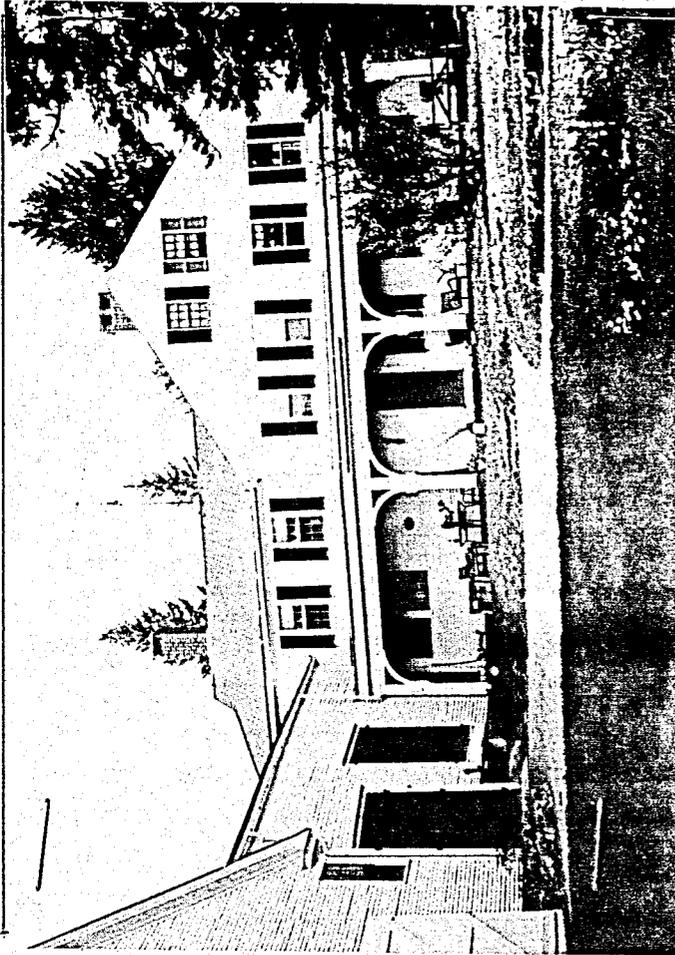
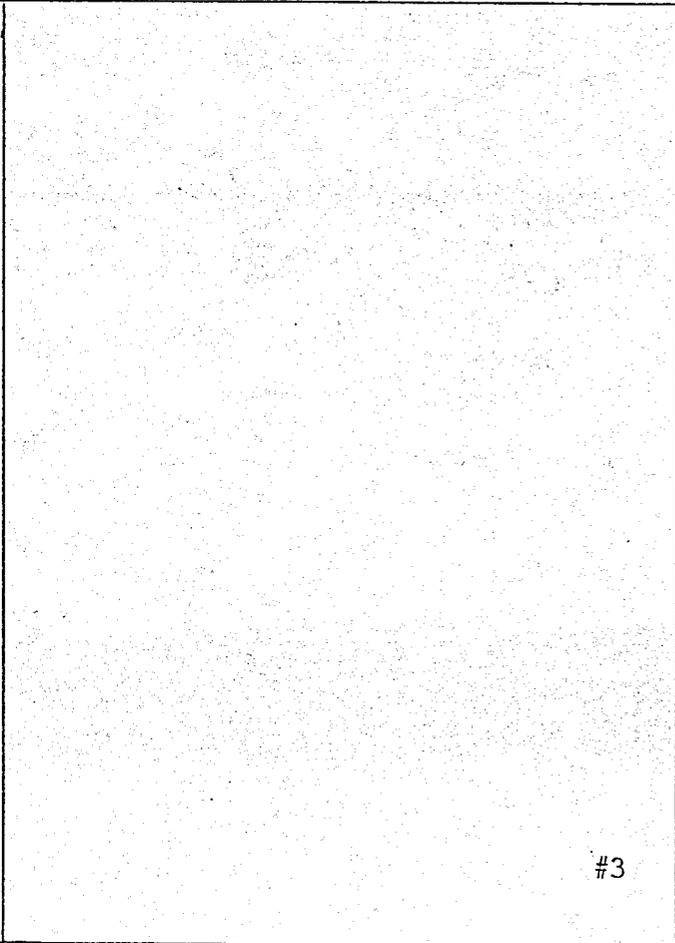
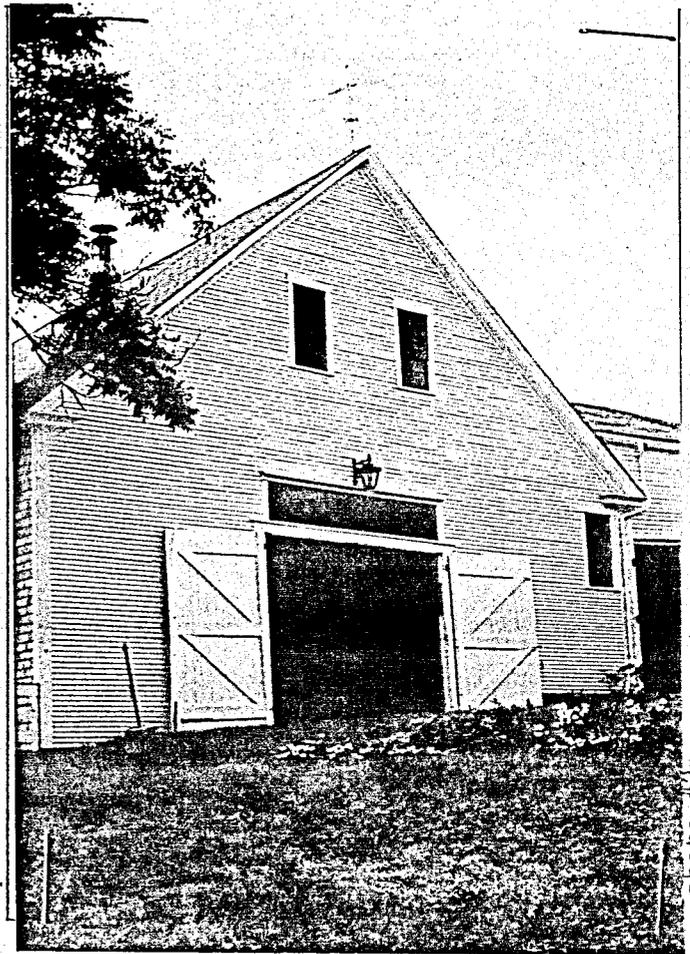


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#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Mamill Farm  
House + Ell + Shed  
NW view  
August 1990

Photo #2:

Barn  
NW view  
August 1990

Photo #3:



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

It is likely that a house was built on this 1-acre (originally) site ca. 1809 by Joseph Thing. It is not clear, however, without a thorough physical inspection, whether that house is now the ell (more likely) or whether it is incorporated in the main house. It's current appearance reflects strong Greek Revival houses in the Village. Noteworthy stylistic features include wide frieze and corner boards, and a main entrance with full-length sidelights and a 4-panel door. The open porch is a common early 20th c. addition in N.H. Extending from the SE corner is a lengthy 1-story ell, built in 2 sections and clad in clapboard and shingles, with original fixed sash door. The detached carriage house has paired double door openings containing both early 20th c. and earlier hinged doors. It formerly served the Morrill Farm across the street and dates between 1860 and 1912.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

In 1852 this property was purchased by Capt. Daniel Wright, a friend of John Jay Morrill who lived across the street. After Morrill purchased the house in 1860, Wright continued to live here; it later became the home of the operator of Morrill's mill. The Morrills were active not only as farmer, but as operators of diverse small scale industrial enterprises on near by Gunstock Brook. The property, including the parcel on which the library sits, was separated from the Morrill Estate in 1912, after John Barnard Morrill's death. In the 1920's it was purchased by the William Weeks family, who lived here until the 1980s. They deeded the library lot to the Town.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

B for its associations with the Morrills, a prominent local family.  
 C as a little altered and representative example of Greek Revival architecture in Gilford Village.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

Property retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Hunter, Ch. 4 Pg. 7

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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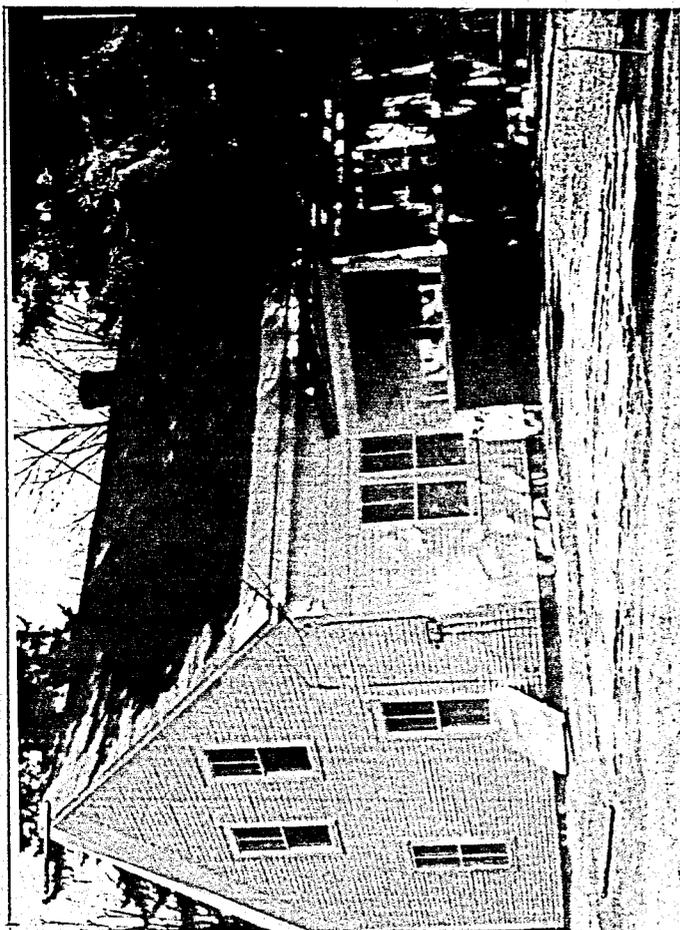


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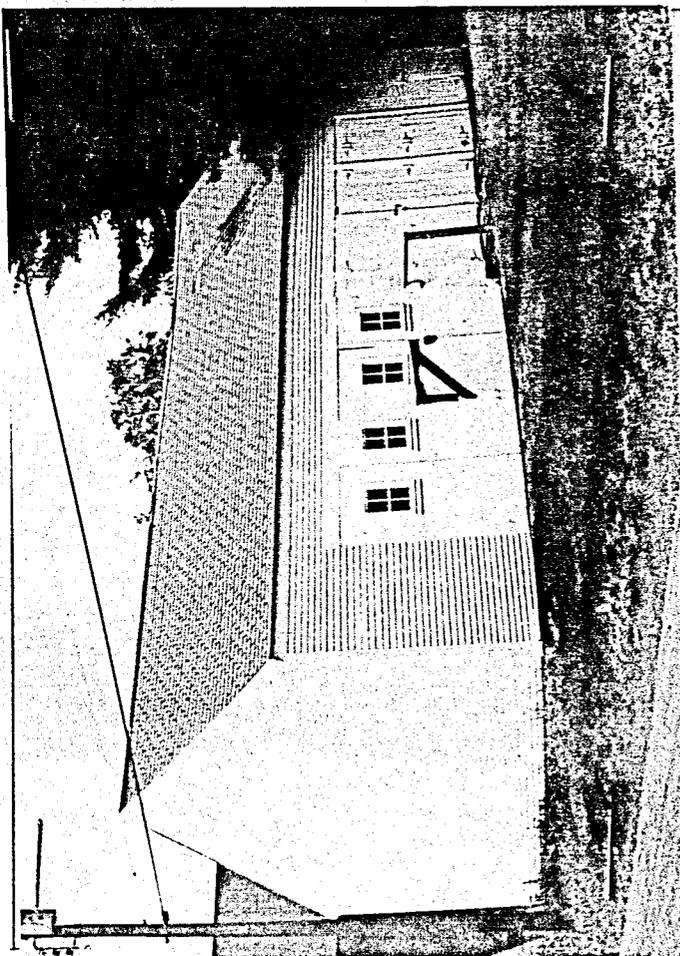
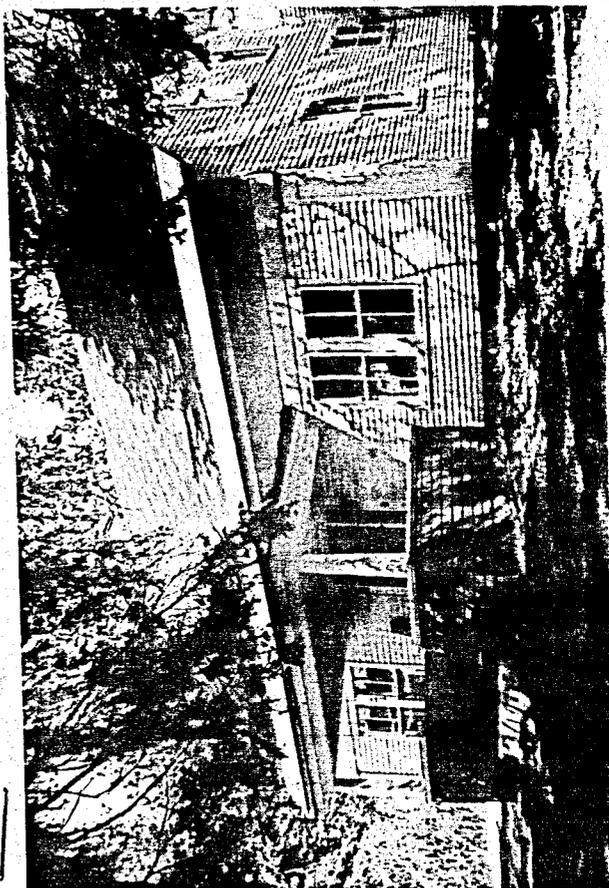


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Description of photographs:

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E view  
1989

Photo #2:  
House  
N view  
1989

Photo #3:  
Carriage shed  
formerly part of #16  
N view  
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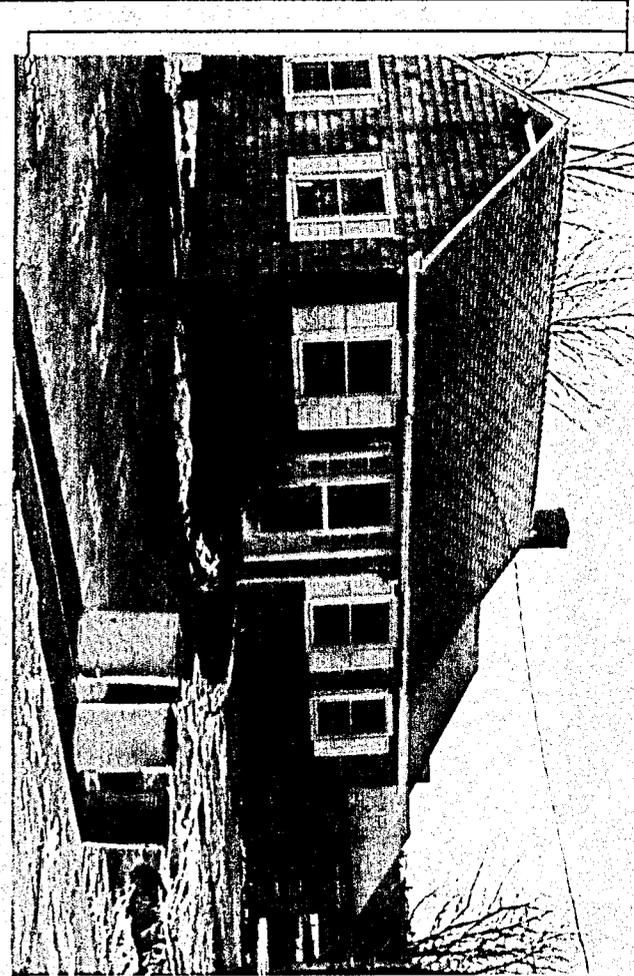
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 6 Easy Street  
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 Acreage .19  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-48  
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 Original Office \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL  
 RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:



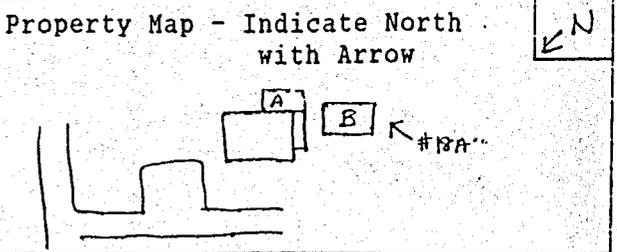
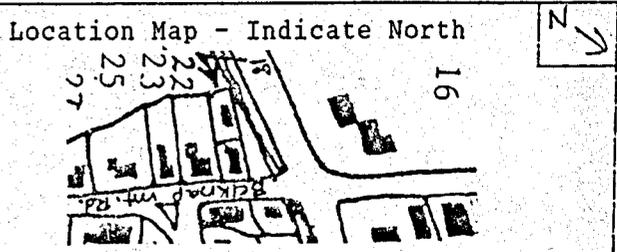
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Gilford Land Use Services Office

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	<u>Rowe Ice House</u>

Setting: Edge of fields and commercial area of village, opposite Gunstock Brook.

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1967  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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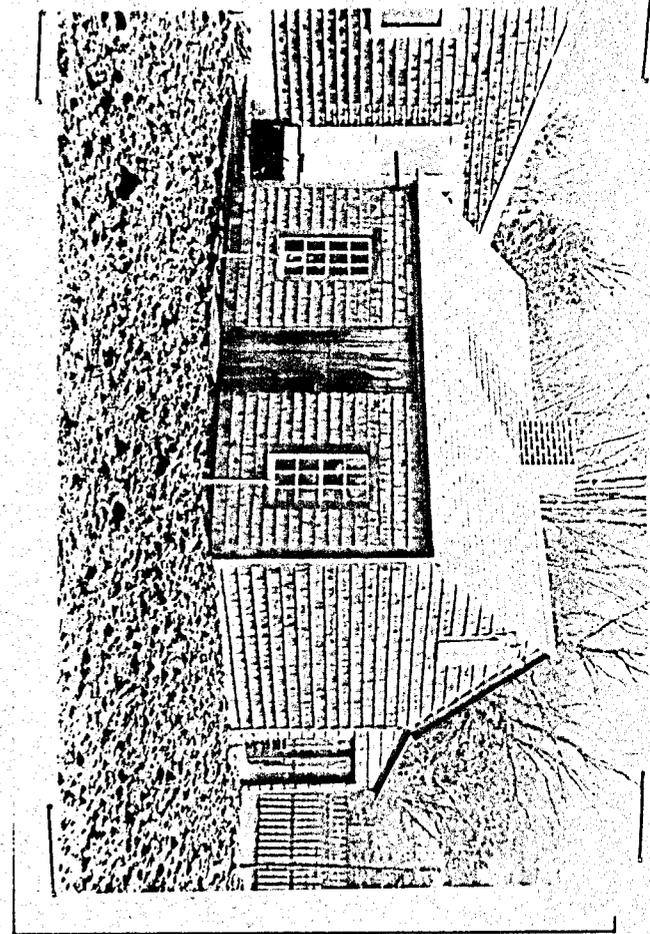
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 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Storage Shed  
 Original Ice House

Code  
  
  
  
  
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Wood Shingles
Foundation:	Chimney:
Concrete	False
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Center	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
6/6	



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Gilford Land Use Services Office

Major alterations (with dates): 1970's  
moved, windows added.

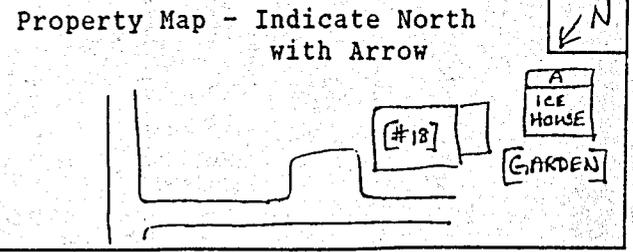
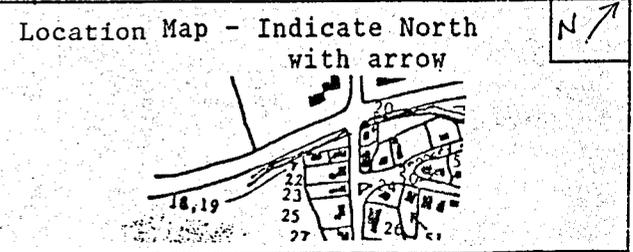
Condition Good Outbuildings:

Setting: Garden near village fields, next to house.

Architect/Builder Benjamin or Simon Rowe  
 Source local tradition  
 Original construction date unknown  
 Source local tradition mid-19th c.

Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style None  
 Moved Yes Date 1970's  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

NONE



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the ice house formerly located on the Rowe Farm (#45). It was relocated to this property in the 1970's with the addition of new shingles, siding, false chimney, and side entrance. In the mid 1980's a shed greenhouse was added to the rear. It is one of only two surviving ice houses in the district that retain their original form. The windows and front door are original.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This building was part of a large and significant farm complex. It was originally located behind (E) of the major barn on the Rowe property. See form #45 for additional information.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The ice house retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Photographs and conversation with Dr. Hoyt, owner who relocated and altered building.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

45 mixed agriculture and the family farm

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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A&D Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		C <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>
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Approved by _____	Not Eligible		
Date _____	Unknown - more information		
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NHDHR Inventory# 19  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 7 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Michael & Jean McGinley  
 Property Name Village Store  
 Acreage .13  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-49  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305510/4824250  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Store  
 Original Store

Code

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL  
 RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

CTD  
 CTD

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
2 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
2/2	

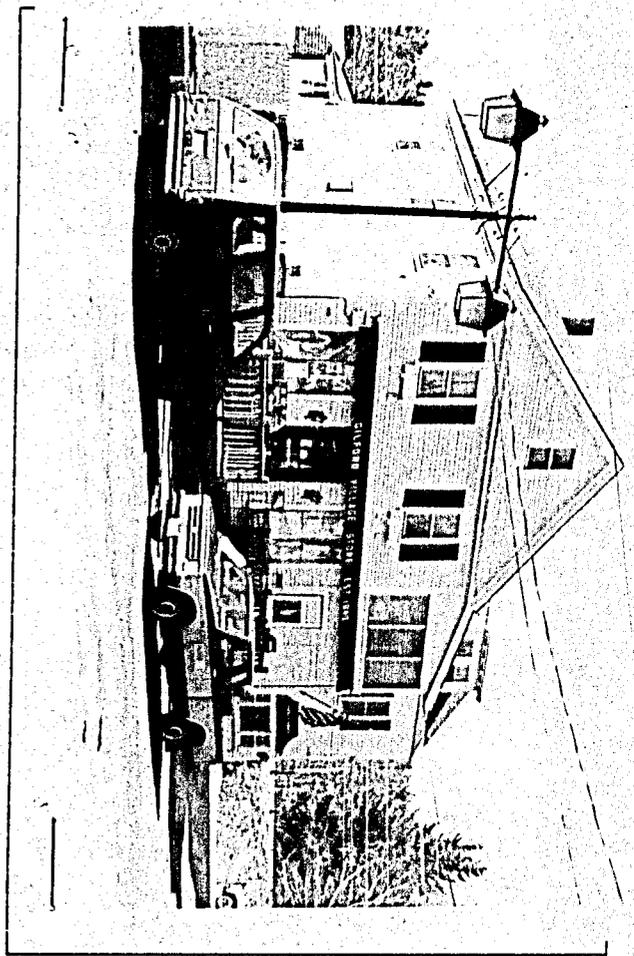
Major alterations (with dates): See Reverse

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	None

Setting: Village center on small lot

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1836  
 Source SCR Dec. 1836 M. Thing to A.M.Chase  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

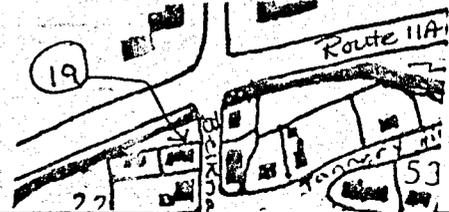
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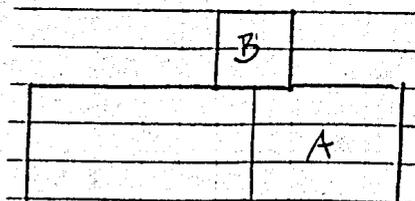
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Gilford Land Use Services Office

Location Map - Indicate North



Property Map - Indicate North



BELKNAP MT RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of two Greek Revival commercial buildings in the district, this is located in the heart of the Village. The pedimented gable is the most prominent Greek Revival feature. The 2/2 sash was likely originally 6/6. Trim is flat. The first story is remarkable for its intact ca. 1870s storefront, with a centrally-positioned door and flanking windows with four large panes of glass. The building has a 2-story flush addition that dates from the 1870s, now partially obscured behind a 2-story flush addition that dates from the 1930s, covering an earlier stairway. The bay window in the earlier wing replaced double hinged garage doors. The main building originally had a porch supported on round columns which were replaced with iron posts by the late 19th c. In the 1950s the porch roof was removed. The deck railing was added in the late 1980s. The road has been depressed, giving the building a more elevated appearance than originally intended.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The Village Store has functioned as the village's primary trading post since its construction in 1836. It was established by Benjamin Jewett, Jr., Albert Chase and Jeremiah Thing. Although its original owners went bankrupt in 1843, the store was quickly taken over by George W. and Benjamin Weeks, later succeeded by the George W. and John Munsey, sons of Dr. Munsey. For many years at the turn of the century it was known as Wadley's Store and Grange Hall. (The grange met here and other public entertainment was held in the earlier wing). In the 19th c. the Village Store competed against stores in the immediate area, including one that stood just to the north, between the brook and Easy Street.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

A for its associations with Village trading for over 150 years.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Village Store retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter - Ch. 3, Pg. 9, Ch. 9, Pg. 9, Ch. 10, Pg. 7, Ch. 12, Pg. 7, Ch. 13, Pg. 11, Ch. 14, Pg. 19, Ch. 16, Pg. 9.

Arthur Tilton - Conversation

The History of Gilford by JP Watson Pg. 34

Historic Photos

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 Local mill village 1780-1860

20 Localized shoemaking 1620 -

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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S&P	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
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CLG	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
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March  
1990

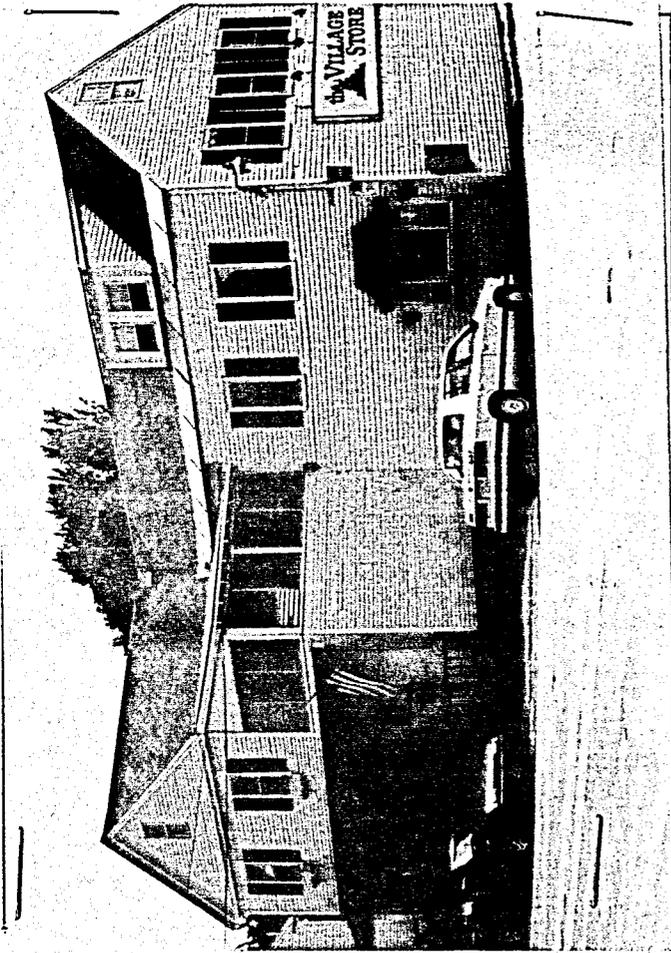


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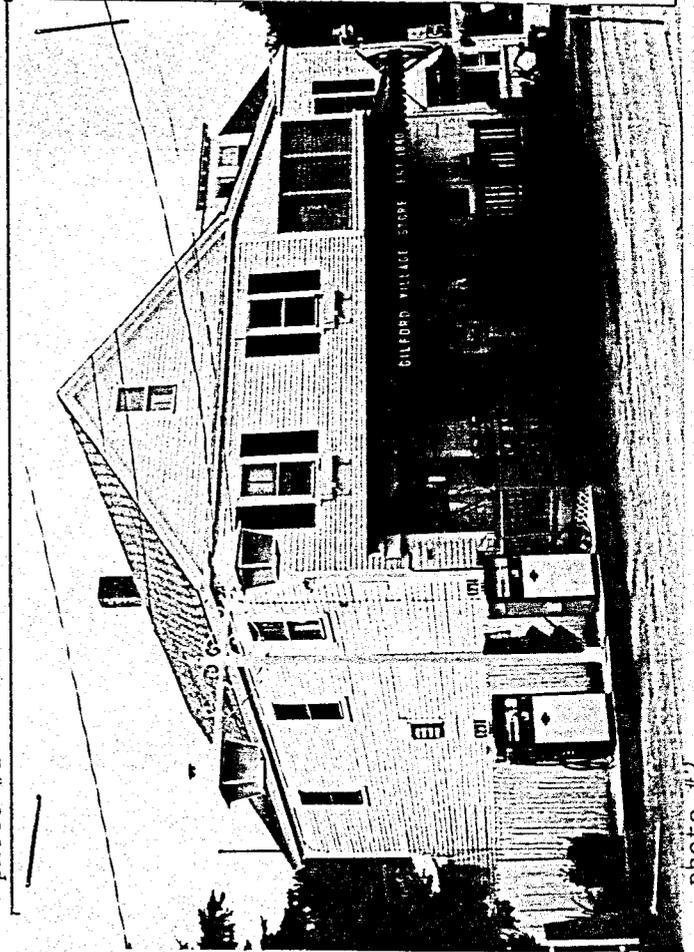
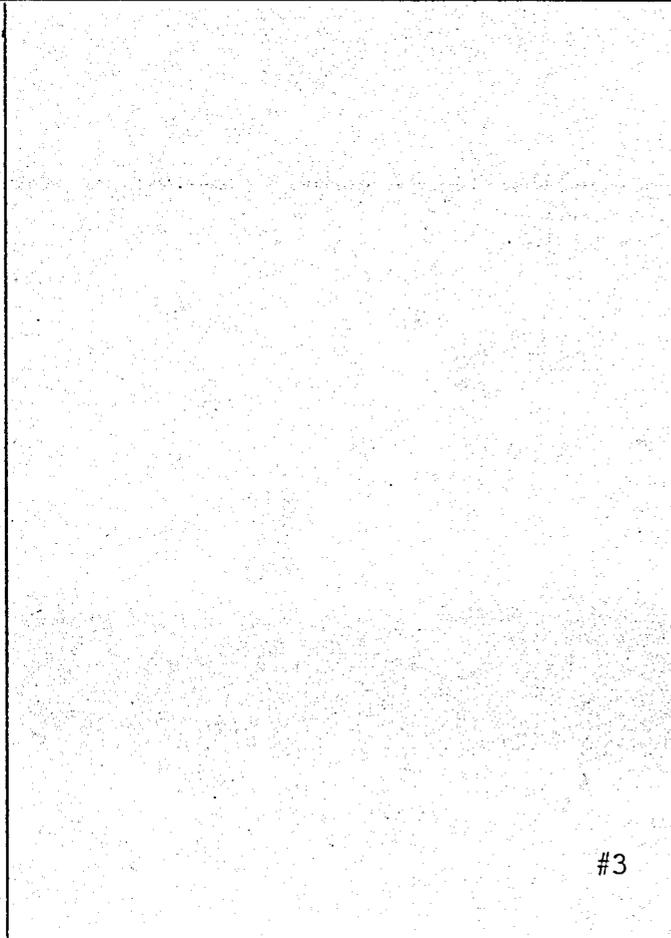


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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Village Store  
S view  
August 1990

Photo #2:

W view  
August 1990

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 20  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 2 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Gilford Library  
 Property Name Gilford Library  
 Acreage .18  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-159.1  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305530/4824290  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Library  
 Original Library

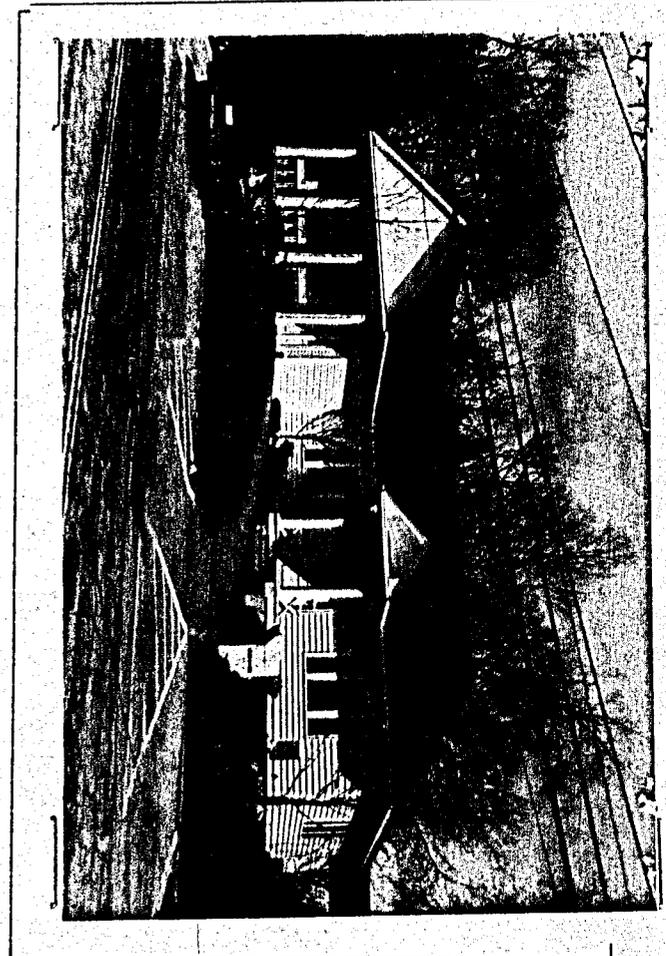
Code

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 RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Artificial Siding
Foundation:	Chimney:
Cement	None
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1	Hip
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
None	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
12/1, 6/1	

EDL  
EDL



Major alterations (with dates):  
1983-4 addition

Photographer Facing: N

Photograph Date: April, 15, 1989

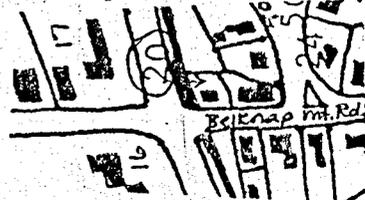
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Setting: Village center next to river

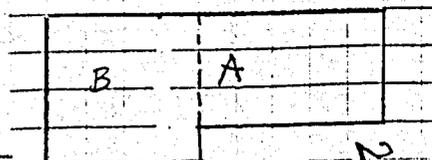
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Architect/Builder William Bisson  
 Source Lakes Region Libraries  
 Original construction date 1926  
 Source Town records  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Craftsman  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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Property Map - Indicate North  
 with Arrow



BELKNAP MT RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of two Bungalow buildings in the district, the library is a 1 story, frame, hip-roof building with a pedimented front portico carried on Doric columns. Partial sidelights flank the door. To either side is a tripartite window with 12/1 sash in the central section and 6/1 in the outer. The exterior tripartite division reflects the interior plan of a central hall and flanking reading rooms. In 1983-4 a 1-story addition was placed on the north end of the building with a gabled portico facing the street. Although the addition matches the materials and scale of the original building, its forward location overwhelms the original building.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town's/City's development:**

This building served as the public library since its construction in 1924-5. The library was first organized in 1894, housed in the Deacon Hunter Home (#30), before moving to the Town Hall. Prior to the library, this site was the location of Hoyt's Mills which included a grist and sawmill built in 1789. They were the first mills in this section of the village and preceded the industrial development that was to come. The sawmill was later owned by the Morrill Family; the mills were eventually joined by other mills on the stream: tannery, pottery. By about 1900 the mills had disappeared.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Gilford Library has lost its integrity of design through its incompatible addition which is inharmonious with the proportions, setback and scale of the original building.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- The History of Gilford by JP Watson Pgs. 27-29
- Lakes Region Libraries (publication of Lakes Region Planning Commission)
- SCR Deed 8/539
- Town Records
- NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter, Ch. 2, Pg. 3
- "The Gem" Feb. 1883

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

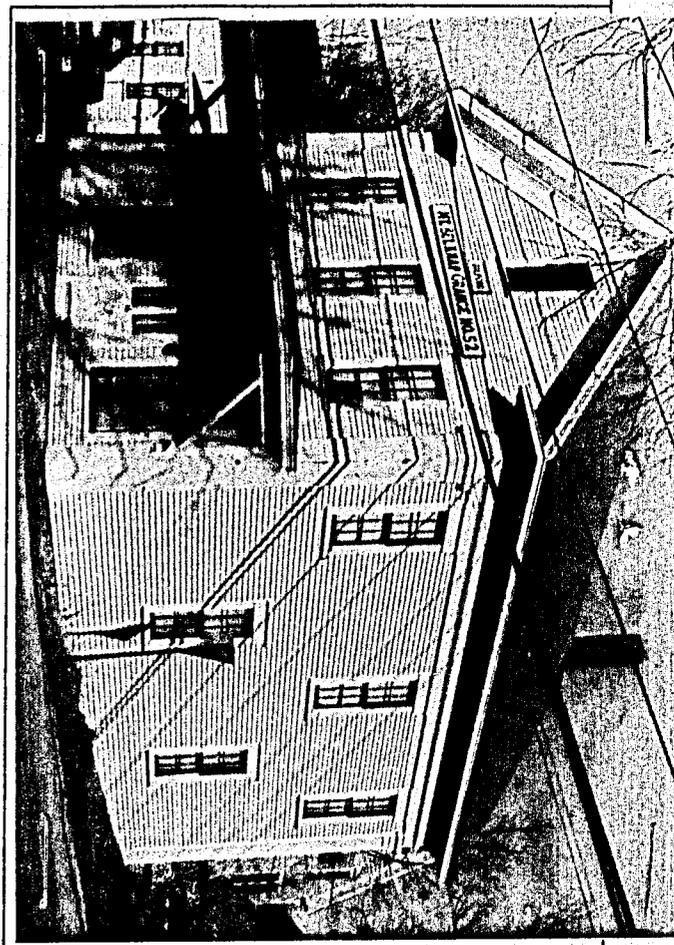
60 Local government

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PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>x</u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
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NHDHR Inventory# 21  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 8 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Thompson-Ames Historical  
 Property Name Mount Belknap Grange  
 Acreage .24  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-159  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305550/4824270  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Grange Hall  
 Original Store

Code  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
SMH  
CTD

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 RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM



Exterior building materials:

Roof:  Asphalt	Walls:  Clapboard
Foundation:  Granite	Chimney:  Brick
# of Stories:  2 1/2	Roof Shape:  Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:  Center
Window Type:  2/2, 6/6	Plan Configuration:

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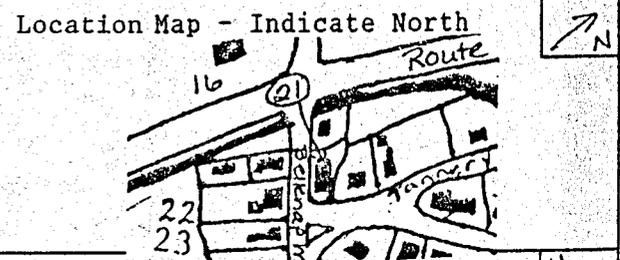
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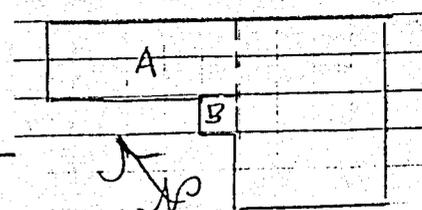
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two story ell.

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	<u>None</u>

Setting: Rural Village District



Property Map - Indicate North with Arrow



BEKKNAP MT RD

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source  
 Original construction date 1857  
 Source Alvah Hunter, A NH Boyhood  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

MGR

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of two Greek Revival commercial buildings in the district, this is located in the heart of the village and is highly visible. Key Greek Revival features include the wide corner boards that terminate in molded caps, deep eave returns that suggest a pediment, wide frieze boards, and 6/6 sash. The first floor contains an entrance at the north with a 4-panel door and transom above. Narrow paired doors are found near the center of the facade, flanked by large, 4-pane windows (ca. 1870s). The first floor is sheltered by a roof supported by simple stick-like brackets which replaced earlier sawn round columns.) A 2-story gabled wing extends to the north and contains 6/6 sash on the upper floor; the second story was added prior to 1926. It adjoins to a 1-story wing (once an open horse stall, later a wood shed) in the early 1950s; sash is similar to the main building and the mid-20th c. doorway has a modest hood. This door was replaced by a c. 1852 door salvaged from #30, and the hood removed in 1990.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was built as a store in 1857, the third store in the village, by John J. Morrill for Levi B. Thompson. It was never very profitable, but the building housed first Thompson's the later S L. Jones's store and, for a while, the post office, until ca. 1900. Morrill's son sold the building to the local grange in 1909, its first permanent home since its organization in 1875. The grange was an important feature of the village life for much of the 20th c.; in 1990 the building was given to the Thompson-Ames Historical Society. On this site was the first house of Jonas Sleeper, who ran a store for four year either here or at the Deacon Hunter House #30. Adjacent to the house was a blacksmith shop.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

The Grange is listed on the National Register.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Grange retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds SCR 6/90, 18/8, 2/123, 139/467
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 34
- Alvah Hunter, A NH Boyhood, Ch. 3 Pg. 9-10, Ch. 4, Pg. 5, Ch. 13, Pg. 11

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73: Local mill village

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March  
1990

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL  
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NHDHR Inventory # 21  
NHDHR Area Letter A  
Town/City Gilford  
Sheet 1 of 1

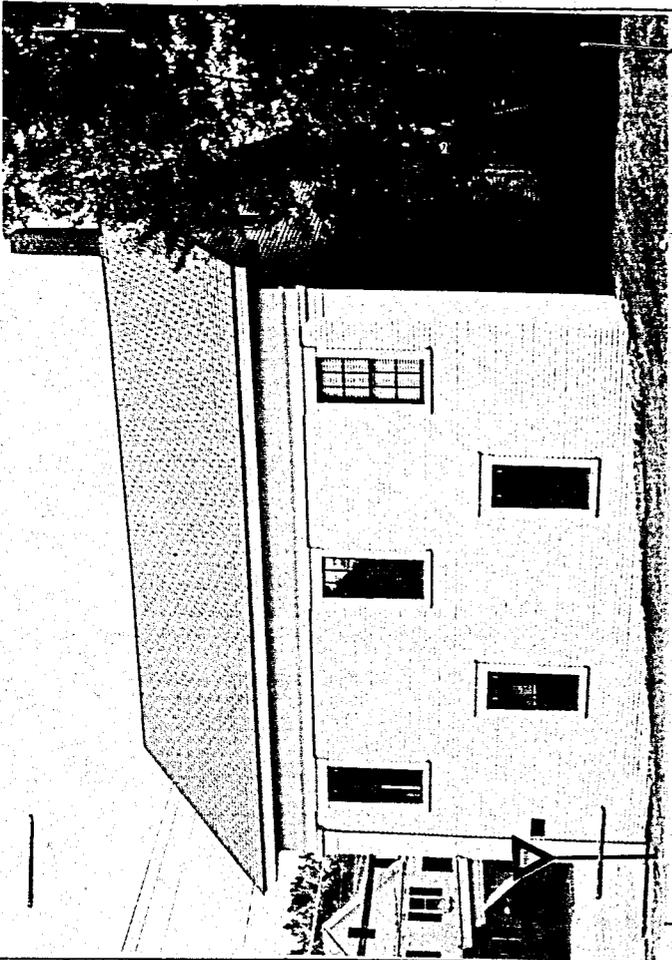
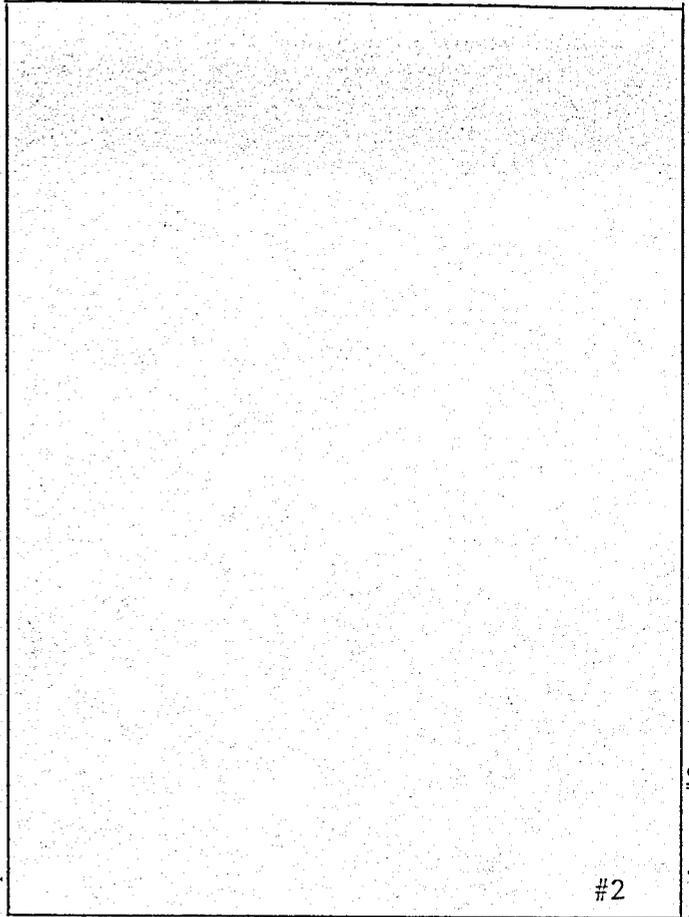
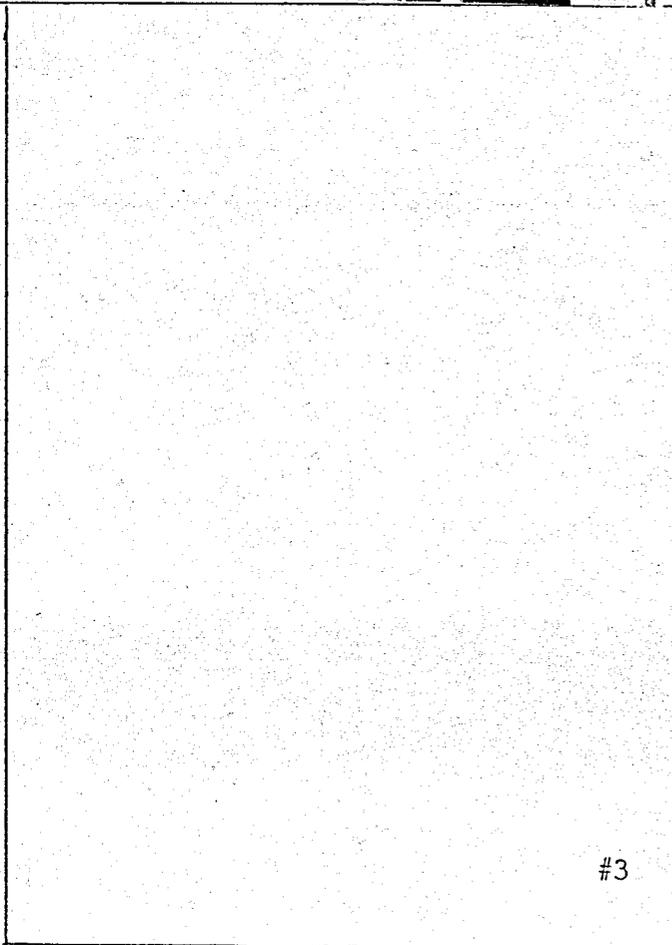


photo #1



#2

photo #2



#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Grange  
W view  
August 1990

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 22  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 9 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Patricia Nass  
 Property Name Dr. George W. Munsey House  
 Acreage .51  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-50  
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 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
2 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Twin	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
2/2	

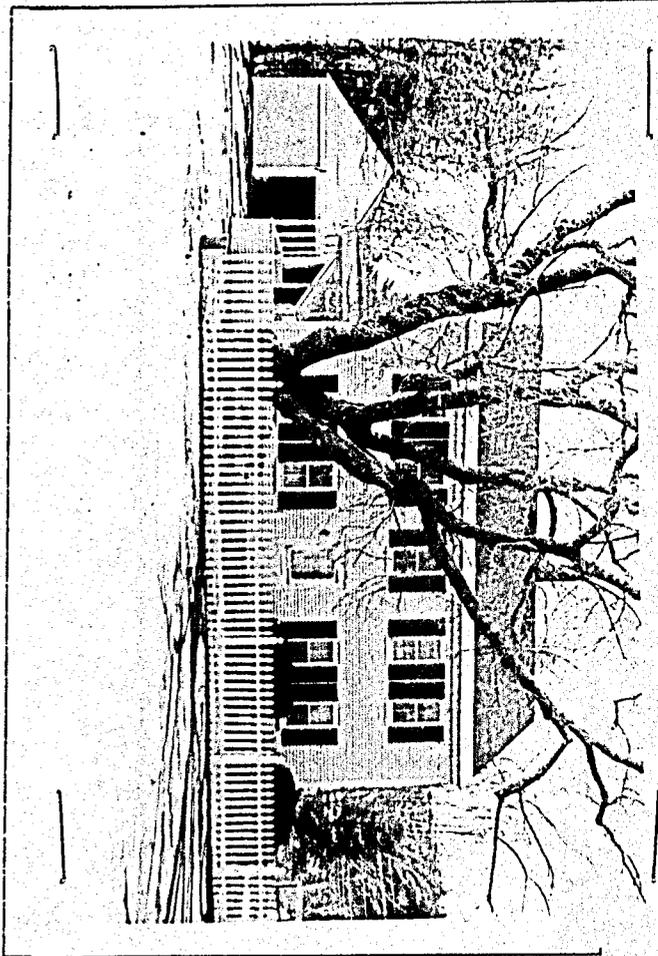
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Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:

Setting: Rural Village District

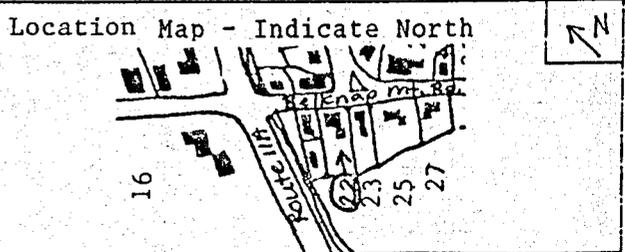
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 (See Back)  
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 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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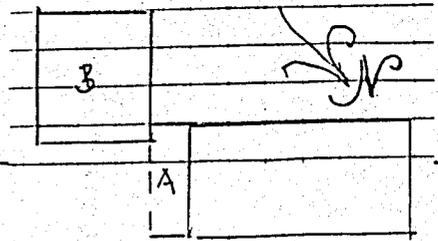


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Property Map - Indicate North with Arrow



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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is one of five 2 1/2 story Federal houses in the district. Like most, it is simply detailed: molded window casings and narrow, flat trim boards. The entry doors are not original. An open porch on the south dates ca. 1900; it has turned posts on a clapboard apron. Historic photos depict a) full-width porch across the front, still standing in the 1930s.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

For many years in the early and mid-19th c. this house was actively associated with village industrial activity. It was probably built by George W. Munsey, a highly respected local doctor, who practiced in Gilford for 40 years. During much of this period, Munsey lived here. In the 1840s the house was occupied by two separate tanners; a tannery stood nearby. By 1847 the house was owned by Simon Rowe, a shoemaker and important citizen. In 1865 he moved to his grandfather's farm (#45).

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The house retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

The History of Gilford by JP Watson, Pgs. 15, 31, 32

Deeds: SCR 10/79, 7/435, 14/333

A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter, Ch. 6, Pg. 6

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.)

22 Shoemaking outwork, home manufacture

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___ x ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
S&P	Yes ___ No ___		B ___
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		C ___
CLG	Yes ___ No ___		D ___
Intensive needed	Yes ___ No ___	NR listed: individual	
Intensive done	Yes ___ No ___	within district	
Comments: _____		Determined NR eligible (DOE):	
_____		individual	
_____		within district	
_____		Potentially NR eligible:	
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	
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1990

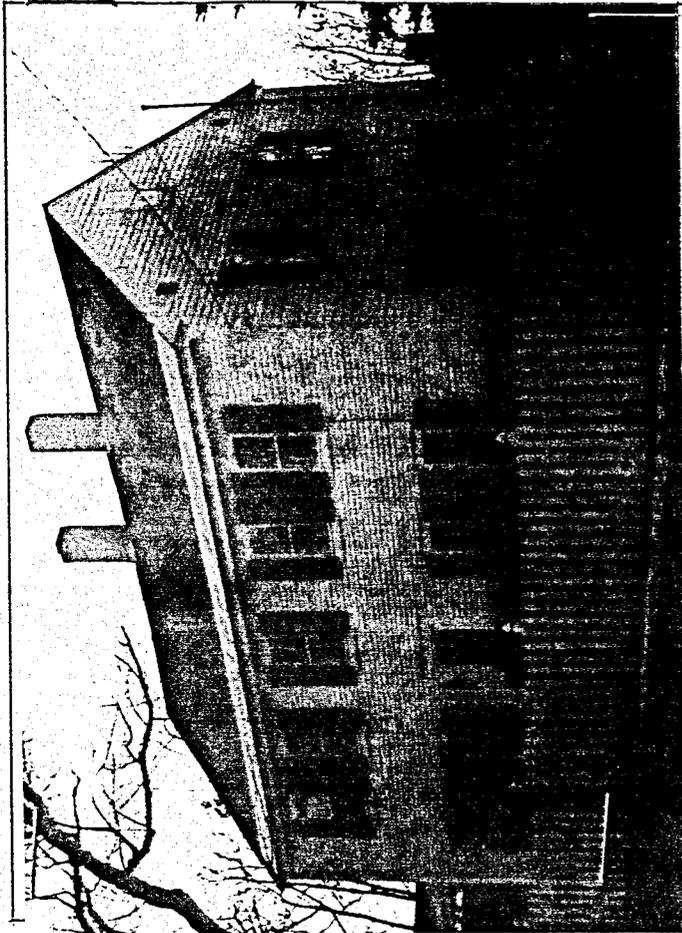


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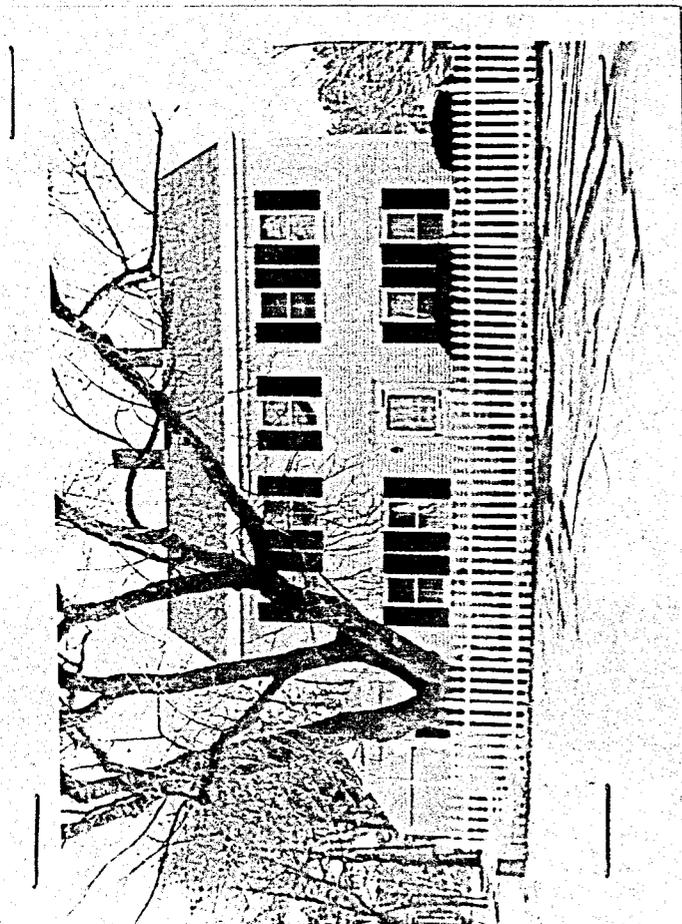
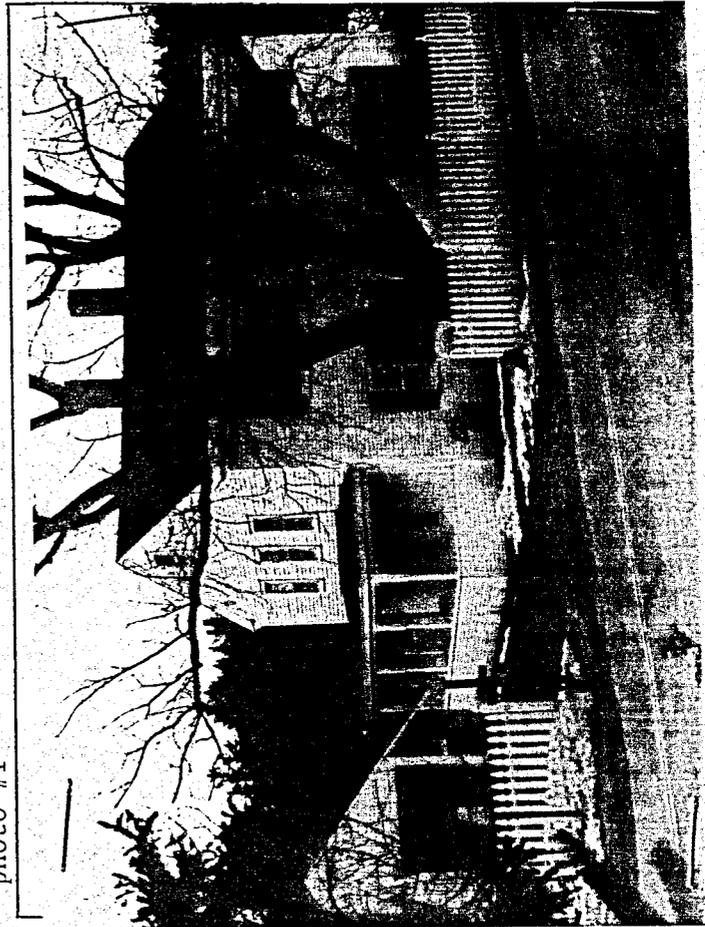


photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1: Dr. J.W. Munsey  
House  
1989  
S view

Photo #2:  
House, porch, garage  
W view  
1989

Photo #3:  
House  
SW view

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NHDHR Inventory# 23  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 11 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Aileen Jensen  
 Property Name Albert M. Chase House  
 Acreage .32  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-51  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305550/4824220  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code  
  
  
  
  
  
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Photographer Facing: W  
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Exterior building materials:

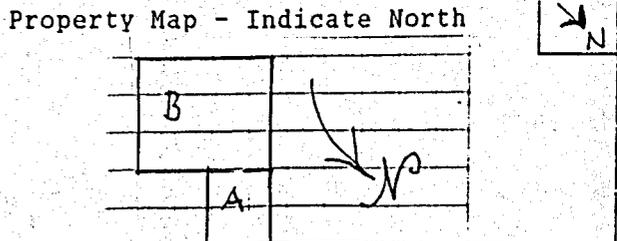
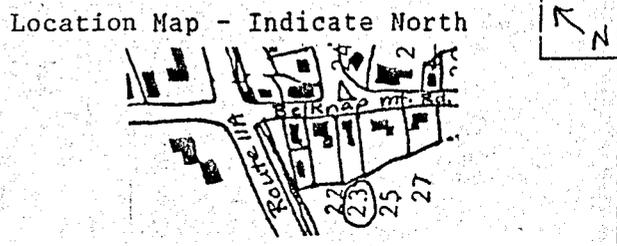
Roof: <u>Asphalt</u>	Walls: <u>Synthetic Siding</u>
Foundation: <u>Granite</u>	Chimney: <u>Brick</u>
# of Stories: <u>1 1/2</u>	Roof Shape: <u>Gable</u>
Chimney Location: <u>Twin at ends</u>	Entry Location: <u>Center</u>
Window Type: <u>1/1</u>	Plan Configuration: <u>Cross-gable</u>

Major alterations (with dates): Sash

Condition Good Outbuildings:  
Garage

Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1840  
 Source deed SCR 17/500, BCR 5/151  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The most stylish of eight 1 1/2 story Greek Revival houses in the Village, this house maintains the basic form of a Federal house: lateral siting, 5-bay facade, broad gables, and end chimneys. However, the wide cornerboards, broad frieze, and entry surround show strong Greek Revival influence. Particularly noteworthy is the applied molding on the entry entablature. Sash was likely once 6/6. The front yard is enclosed by a wooden fence constructed in a wheat sheaf pattern and supported by granite posts with pyramidal caps. The 1-story ell was once connected to a barn.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was built by Albert Chase in 1840, who had erected and started the nearby Village Store four years before, in partnership with Benjamin Jewett, Jr. and Jeremiah Thing. The business went under 3 years later, and Chase was forced to abandon the house.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

A for its associations with a local village trader.  
 C as a distinctive example of Greek Revival architecture in the village.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Chase House retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

The History of Gilford by JP Watson, Pgs. 10, 34  
 Deeds: SCR 17/500 - BCR 4/34, 5/152; 5/290, 37/328, 43/257, etc.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes <u>x</u>
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
S&P	Yes ___ No ___		B ___
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		C <u>x</u>
CLG	Yes ___ No ___		D ___
Intensive needed	Yes ___ No ___	NR listed: individual	
Intensive done	Yes ___ No ___	within district	
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March  
1990

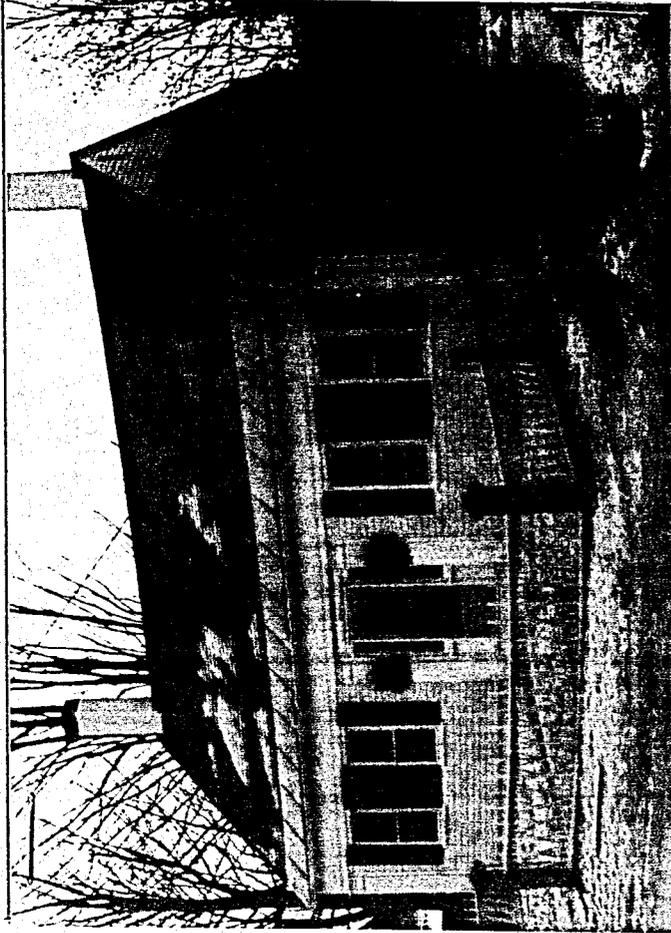
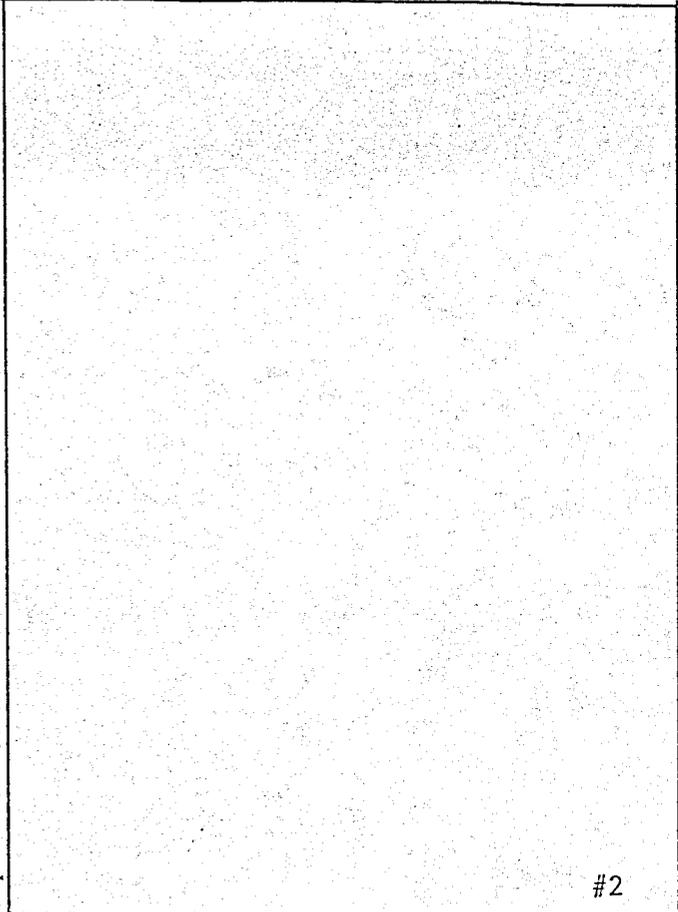
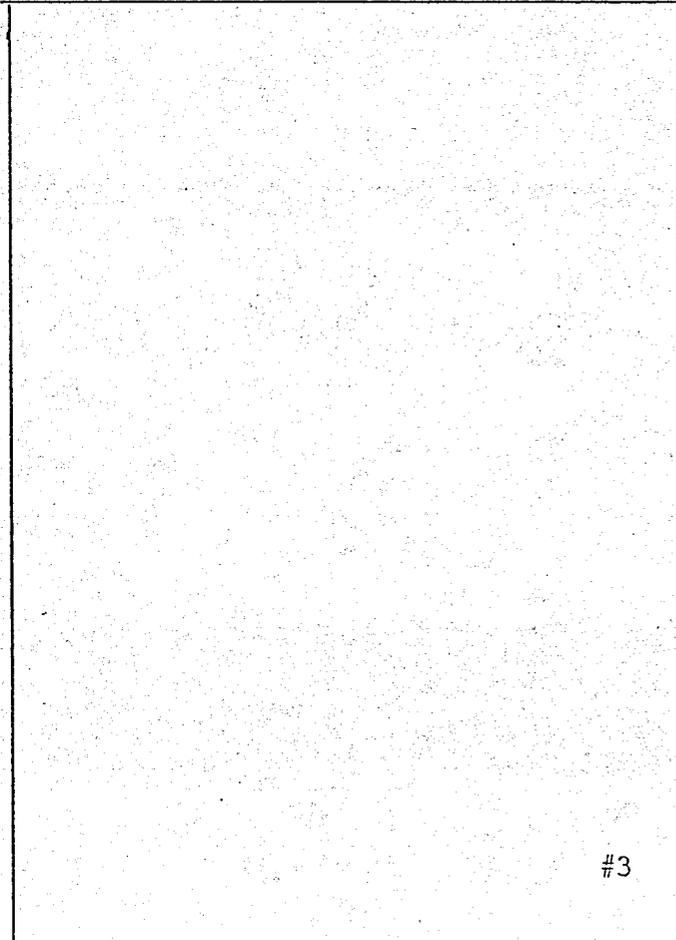


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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:  
S view  
Albert Chase House  
1989

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

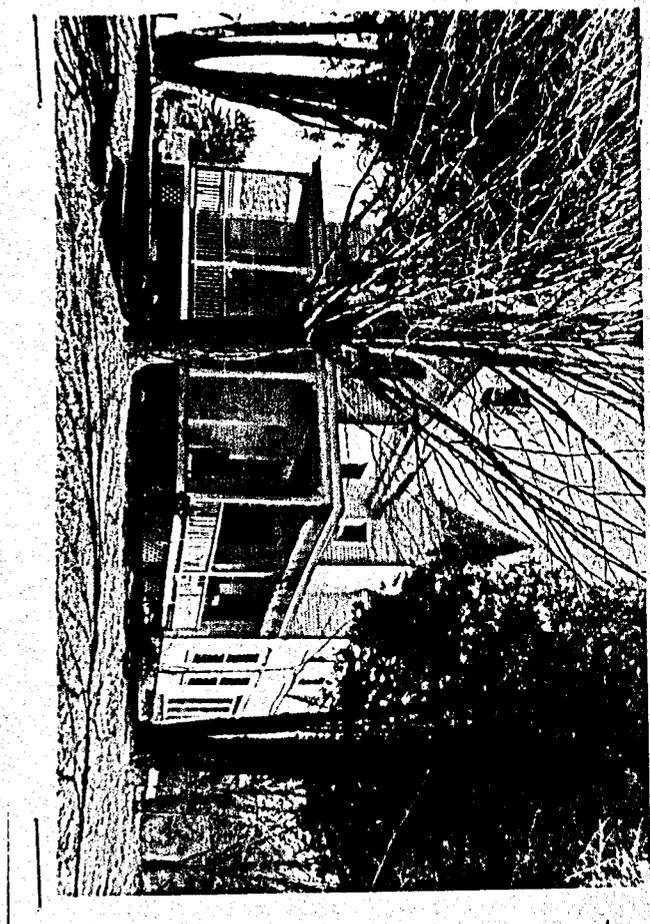
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 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 7 Potter Hill Road  
 Current Owner Frederick & Judith Wernig  
 Property Name Henry F. Hunt House  
 Acreage .52  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-138  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305610/4824260  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:  Asphalt	Walls:  Clapboards
Foundation:  Brick	Chimney:  Brick
# of Stories:  2 1/2	Roof Shape:  Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:  Sidewall
Window Type:  1/1	Plan Configuration:  Cross-gable



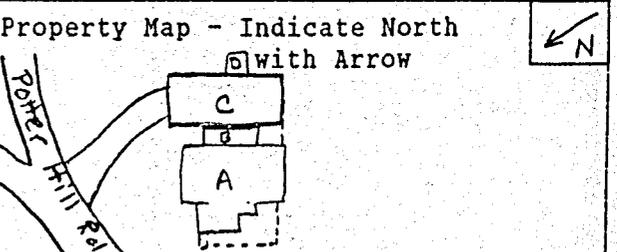
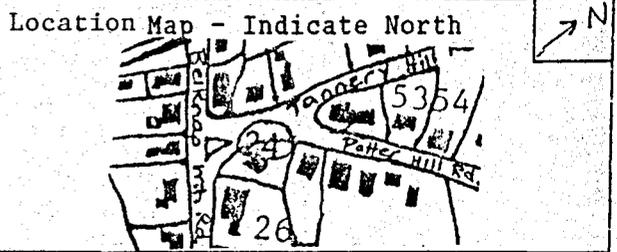
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Major alterations (with dates): Casement windows; glazed addition on W. (1980s)

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	Barn

Setting: On knoll overlooking rural Village District.

Architect/Builder Henry F. Hunt  
 Source deeds, fire records  
 Original construction date 1900  
 Source deed  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style Queen Anne  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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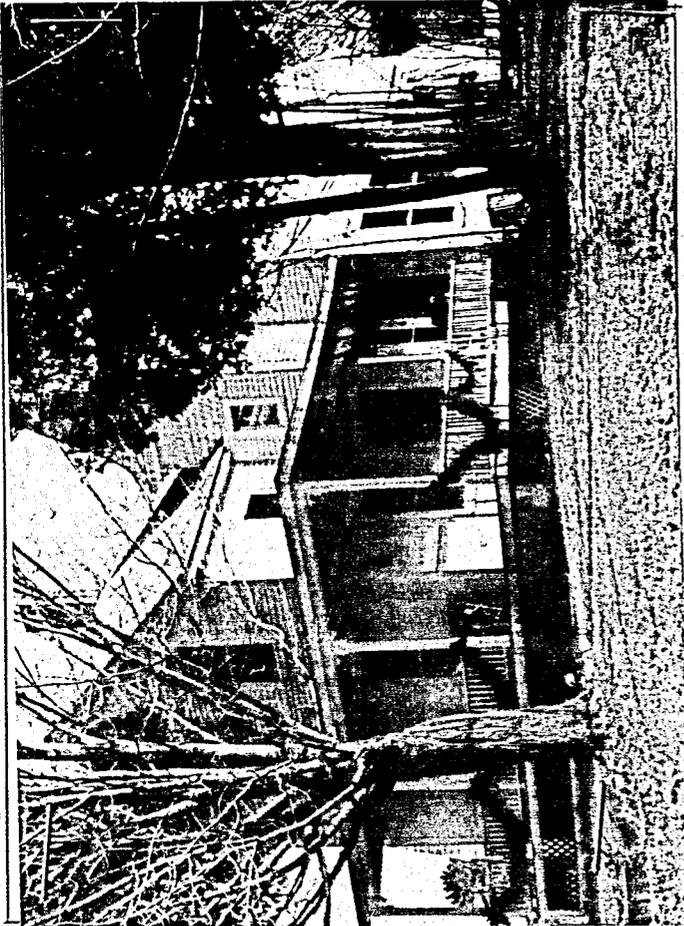


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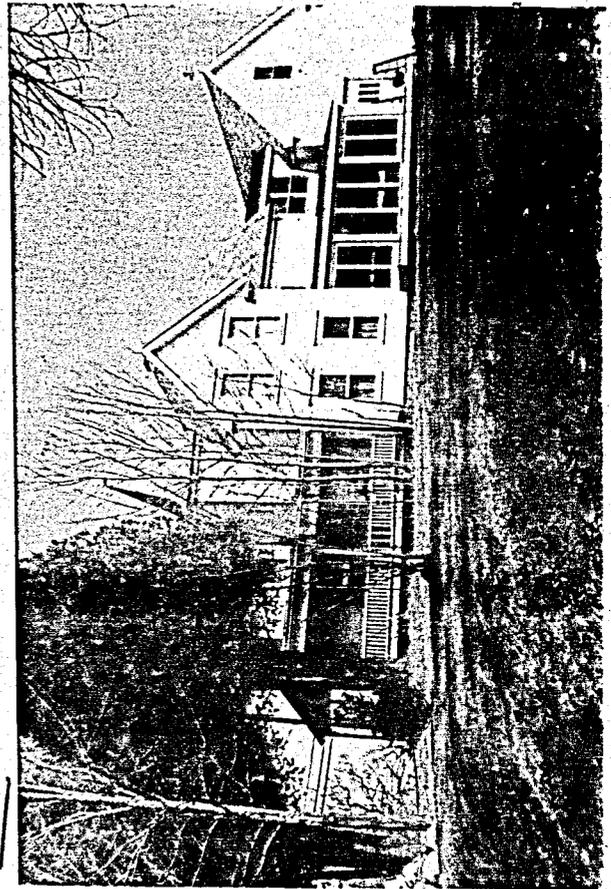


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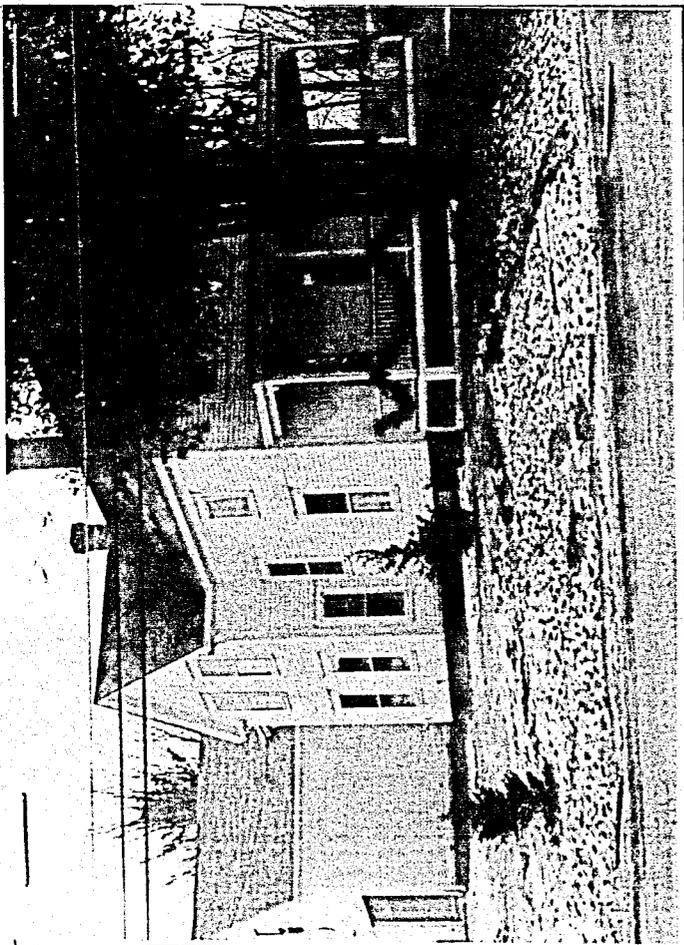


photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Henry Hunt House  
SE view

Photo #2:

House, ell, barn  
E view

Photo #3:

S view



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the only Craftsman style house in the district. Its distinguishing features include the truncated hip roof, shed dormer that continues the main roof line; shingled walls; vertical-paned sash, gabled entrance house with a curved wooden inset that is supported on stick brackets; and entry door with four beveled glass panels.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was built by Otto Page in 1935 to replace a 2-story Federal house erected by Squire Hunt in 1823. Ebenezer Hunt was the son of one of the original settlers and a prominent local citizen; it is likely that his cooperage was on this site. The house had been out of the Hunt family for 26 years when it burned in 1925-26. The land then remained vacant for                      about                      10                      years.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Otto Page House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, material, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Conversation with Milo Bacon, May 1990
- Photographs
- Alvah Hunter, A NH Boyhood, Ch. 10, Pg. 10, Ch. 11, Pg. 10
- Deeds: SCR 10/15, BCR 187/221
- Belknap County Probate 6251
- APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:
- 73 Local mill village 1780-1860

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO	
NR Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>	Yes <u>    </u>	
R&C Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>	No <u>    </u>	
PTI Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>	A <u>    </u>
S&P Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>			B <u>    </u>	B <u>    </u>
A&D Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>			C <u>    </u>	C <u>    </u>
CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>	D <u>    </u>	
Intensive needed Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	
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NHDHR Inventory# 28  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 24 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Thompson-Ames Historical Soc.  
 Property Name Thompson-Ames Historical Soc.  
 Acreage .23  
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 Use: Present Historical Society  
Original Church

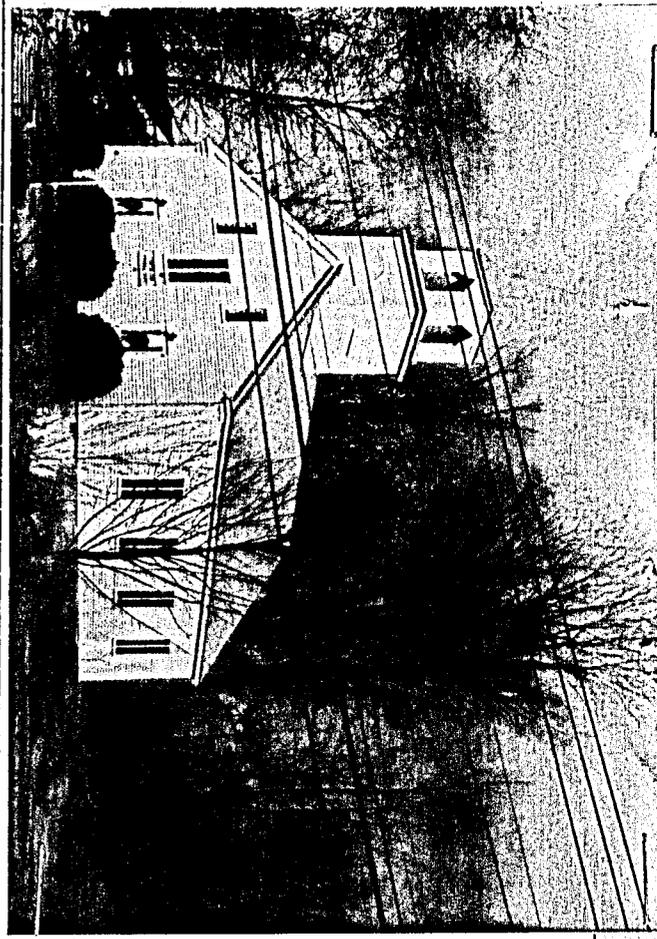
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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
Paired, Stained	



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Major alterations (with dates):  
Steeple altered 1889, renovated.

Photograph Date: April 15, 1990

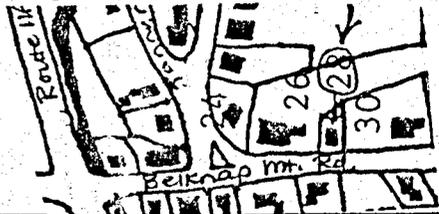
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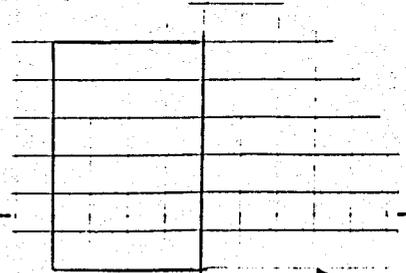
Setting: Rural Village District

Property Map - Indicate North



Capt. Ben. Weeks  
 Architect/Builder Benjamin Gilman  
 Source A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter  
 Original construction date 1834  
 Source Deed 22/467

Property Map - Indicate North



Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival/Gothic Revival  
 Moved No Date  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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BELKNAP MT RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the best-preserved of two churches in the district. Originally designed as a Greek Revival building, it underwent a major rebuilding ca. 1895, resulting in the Gothic architectural elements. The two-stage tower and paired stained glass windows capped with pointed arch heads are the most distinctive features of the building. The two entry doors also contain colored and etched glass. Only the paneled cornerboards and overall massing suggest the Greek Revival origins of the church. The interior originally had plaster walls and choir loft.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was built as the Union Meeting House for the Universalists in 1834, the same year the Free Will Baptist Church was erected. Previously, the meetinghouse on Gunstock Hill served all religious factions; it was replaced by these buildings. The builders were Benjamin Gilman and Capt. Benjamin Weeks, local carpenters. The Universalists vacated the premises by the 1850s; it was taken over by the Methodist Episcopal Church in late 1870s who remodeled it in the Carpenter Gothic style in the 1889; the builder was Augustus Copp. In 1906 the Methodists merged with the Free Will Baptists, alternating between the two buildings until 1924 when this church was abandoned in favor of the other. In the 1930s it was owned by a free-lance minister. In 1943 it was given to the Historical Society by George Ames, thus ending over 100 years of religious service.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

C as the best example of ecclesiastical architecture in the Village, one which represents characteristics of two major styles associated with this building type.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

Retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds BCR 22/467; SCR 14/513
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 41, 42
- The Gem, Feb. 1883
- Laconia Democrat - Sept. 1889
- A Nh Boyhood - Alvah Hunter, Ch. 6, Pg. 3, Ch. 2, Pg. 8, Ch. 4, Pg. 1

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73: Local mill village

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
			B ___
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		C <u>x</u> ___
CLG	Yes ___ No ___		D ___
Intensive needed	Yes ___ No ___	NR listed: individual	___
Intensive done	Yes ___ No ___	within district	___
Comments: _____		Determined NR eligible (DOE):	___
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_____		within district	___
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_____		within district	<u>x</u> ___
Approved by _____		Not Eligible	___
Date _____		Unknown - more information	___
Recorded _____		needed	___



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This house is the only one in the village built in two main sections and, at various times, owned both jointly and individually. The earliest section of this house is the northern half, which dates from ca. 1810. Around 10 years later, the southern half was constructed. The northern half has been altered by two garage doors, installed on the front. (Hinged garage doors were located here as early as 1910, and it is likely that the first story was never as finished as the southern half since it served non-residential

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

For over 100 years, this house was actively associated with trading, blacksmith, and coopering in the village. The northern (earlier) half of this house was built by Henry Sleeper ca. 1810. Sleeper was a local carpenter, prominent businessman who was part-owner of the sawmill, and co-developer of the ministerial lot. For a while, the corrections and poorhouse were located in this section. In 1817 he sold the property to Benjamin Weeks, a trader, who ran a store that might have been on this site. The following year, Weeks sold the building to Joseph Sanborn Jr., also a trader, who added the southern half of the

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

A for its long term associations with local trading and small scale industrial activity.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

Integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 16, 28, 17, 9, 15, 31
- Town records vol. I p. 26,66,79
- "The Gem", Feb. 1883
- Photo in Library

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73: Local mill village
- 74: Commercial cooperage

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
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NHDHR Inventory # 26

NHDHR Area Letter \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City Gilford

County Belknap

Sheet 3 of 3

Continue any narrative not fully completed in designated sections of the Inventory or Area forms on this Continuation Form. Note heading of each section being continued, and arrange in an order corresponding to the order of the Form.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION: (Con't)

functions for many years.) The porch on the north end dates from ca. 1909. The elaborately carved entrance surround on the southern half, unique in the village, exhibits strong early Greek Revival influence, as evidenced in Asher Benjamin's pattern books. Sash throughout is replacement 9/6. The southern 1 1/2 story wing, which dates from ca. 1820 and was originally two separate sheds, was rebuilt in 1988, with material salvaged from both on-site and elsewhere. Until the mid-20th c., a barn stood at the south end of the wing.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town's/City's development: (Con't)

building ca. 1820. Sanborn ran a cooperage on the site, as well as a store, which was housed in the north half of the building. From 1826-35 the house was occupied by another trader, Levi Weeks, who divided the house into two separate halves in 1835. In 1836 half the house was purchased by George W. Munsey, yet another trader, whose store was the Village. For over 80 years the Munsey family occupied various sides of the house; other occupants include Jacob Blaisdell (1847-69), a blacksmith who worked on the site. During the 1930s the north half was the Five Corners Tea Room, a local landmark.

March  
1990



photo #1

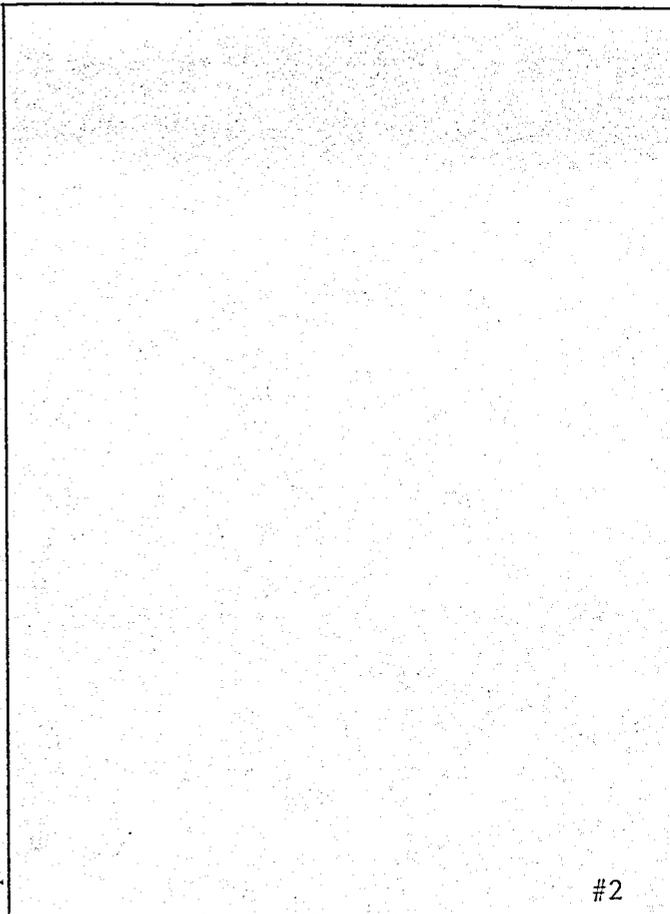


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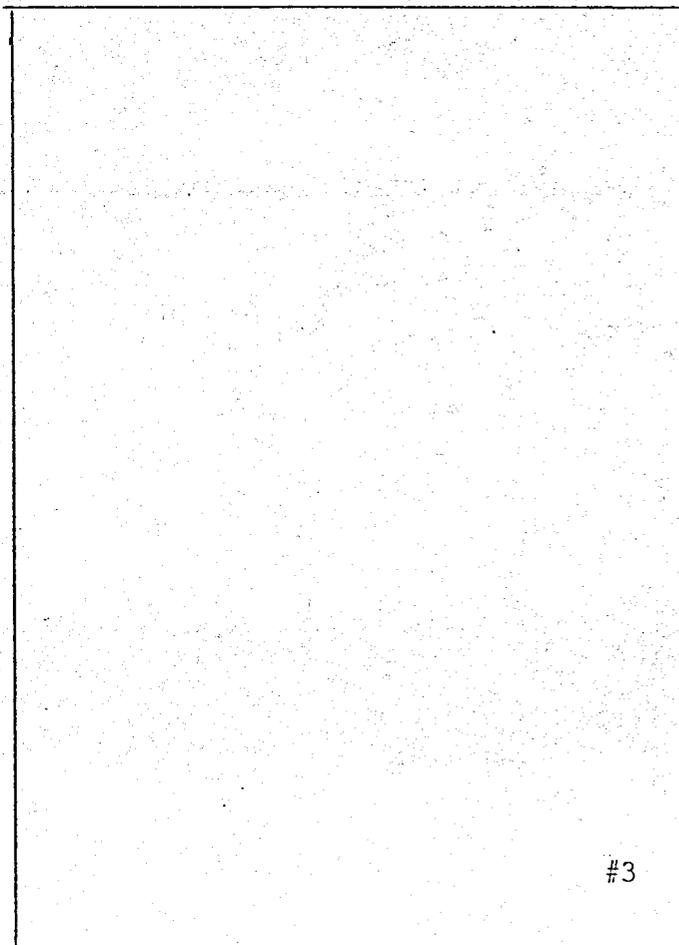


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

N view  
1989

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 27  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 21 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner David & Martha Copithorne  
 Property Name Dolly Gilman House  
 Acreage .31  
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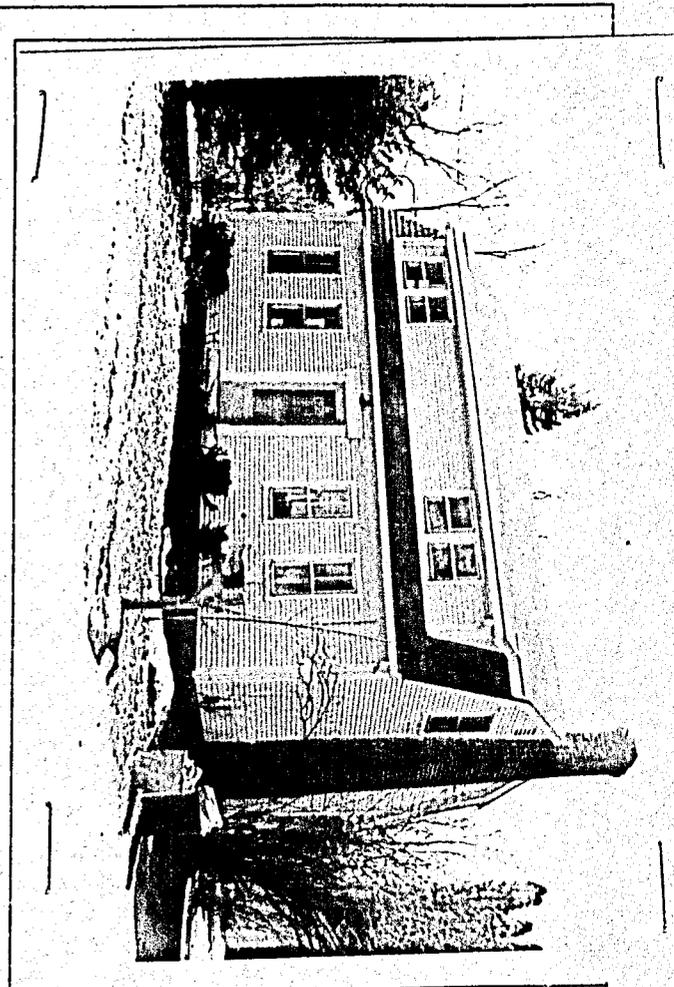
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL  
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Exterior building materials:

Roof: <u>Asphalt</u>	Walls: <u>Artificial Siding</u>
Foundation: <u>Granite</u>	Chimney: <u>Brick</u>
# of Stories: <u>1 1/2</u>	Roof Shape: <u>Gambrel</u>
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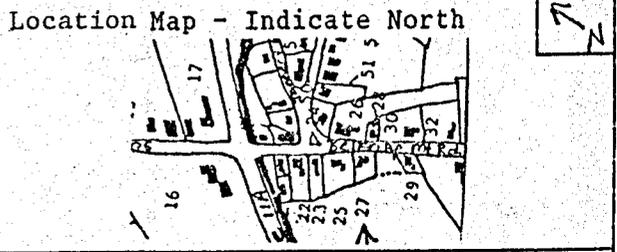
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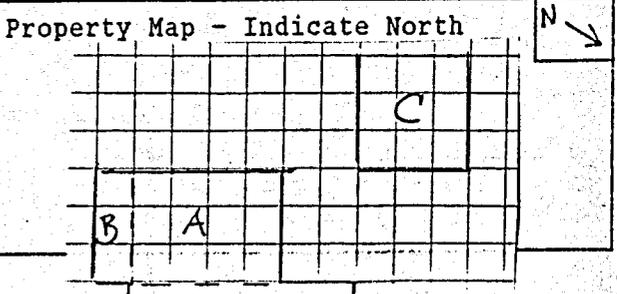
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Setting: Rural Village District



Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1805  
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 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Colonial Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

RCR



BELKNAP MT RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The origins of this house and ell date to ca. 1805, but a fire ca. 1925 resulted in major Colonial Revival rebuilding, reflected in the gambrel roofline and the classical door was added and full-width dormer. The house was recently clad with vinyl siding. The garage stands on the site of the barn, removed in the 1950s.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This lot, which straddles the ministerial lot and adjacent lot 9, was purchased either in 1794 or 1804 (deed references conflict), but a house was certainly on the site by June 1811, built by Levi Gilman, presumably for his daughter Dolly who lived here until 1828. In addition to a house, the lot had a blacksmith shop and a millinery shop around the 1830s. Many of the house's owners over the years have been single women, likely attracted to the house to its convenient village location and modest size. The 1926 rebuilding following the fire was undertaken by Ray Watson. Watson descended from the Watson family whose farm is on Potter Hill Road (#60). He was known as the local mechanical genius, inventing a mechanical ice harvesting method that became the standard for the region. He was also a skilled carpenter who was responsible for the renovation of many village houses, including the Deacon Hunter House (#30), the Saphronia Stephens House (#42), the No. 8 School District House (#46). He lived here for a number of years before moving to Belknap Mountain Road (#34). He died in the mid-1980s.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property lacks integrity due to artificial siding and removal of key architectural features, resulting in the loss of its historic identity.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds BCR 179/299; SCR 16/248, 7/182, 7/508, 5/5  
History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 19, 32 plate VIII  
 Conversation with Milo Bacon 5/90

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73: Local mill village
- 23: Outwork/home manufacture of hats and clothing
- 31: Hand tool manufacture 1800-1920

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>x</u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
			B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	<u>    </u>
Intensive done	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district	<u>    </u>
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>    </u>
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March  
1990



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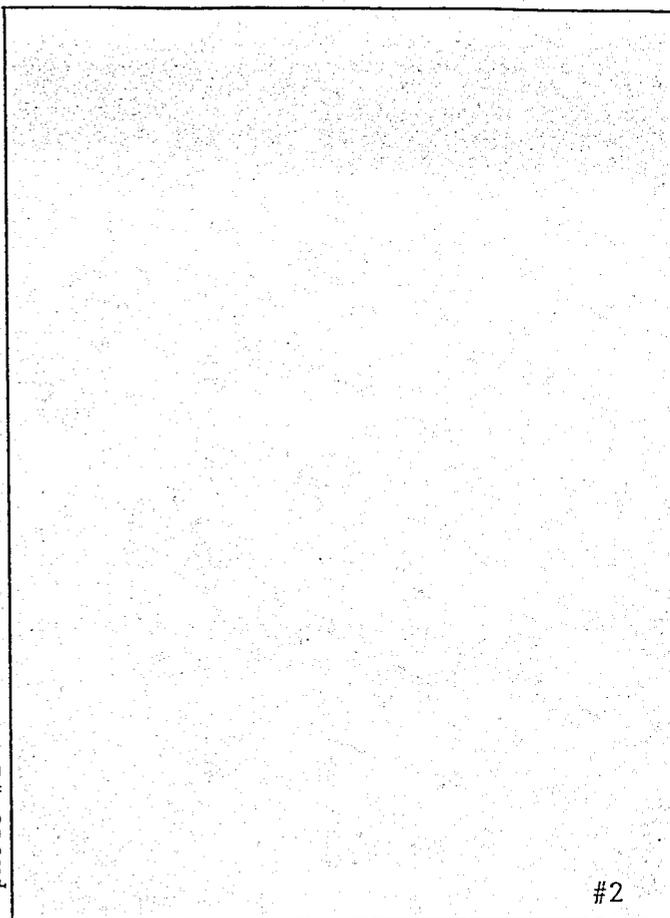


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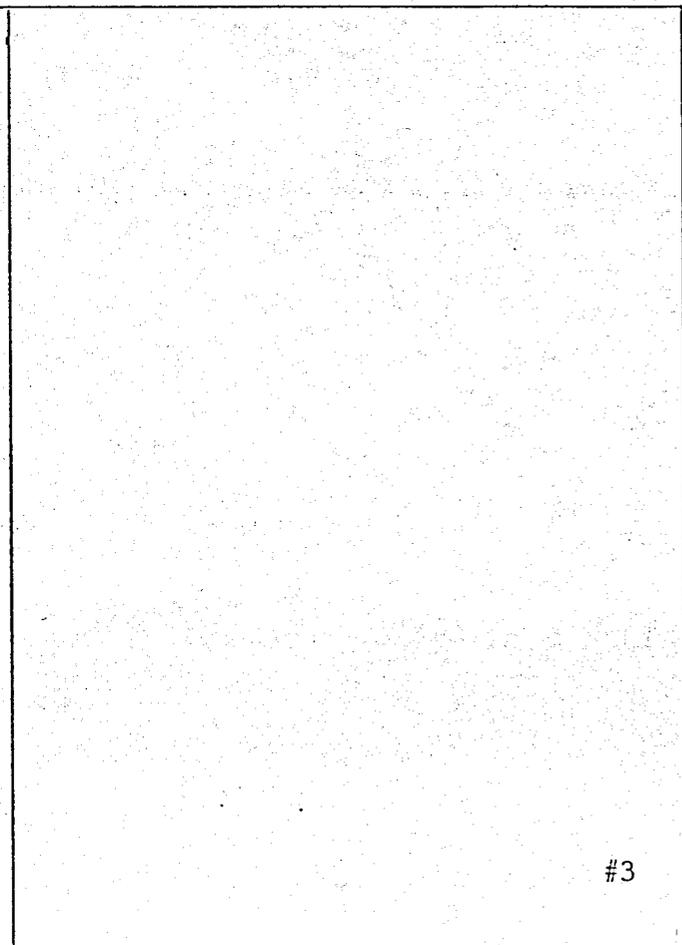


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

*Dolly Gilman House  
S view*

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 28  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 24 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Thompson-Ames Historical Soc.  
 Property Name Thompson-Ames Historical Soc.  
 Acreage .23  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-136  
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 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Historical Society  
Original Church

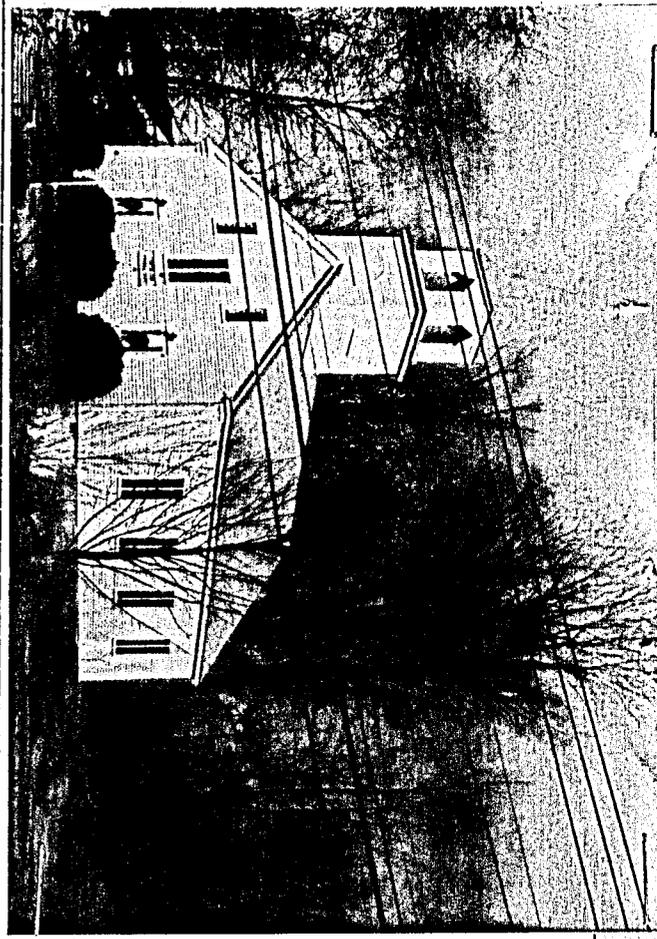
Code

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL  
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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
Paired, Stained	



Photographer Facing: N

Major alterations (with dates):  
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Photograph Date: April 15, 1990

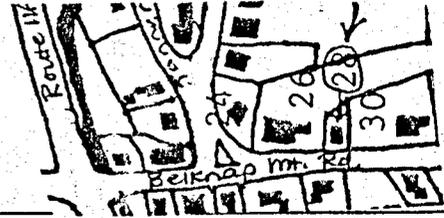
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Condition Good Outbuildings:  
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Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office

Setting: Rural Village District

Property Map - Indicate North



Capt. Ben. Weeks

Architect/Builder Benjamin Gilman

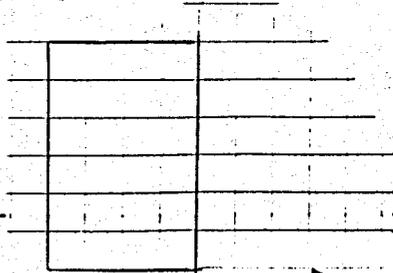
Source A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter

Original construction date 1834

Source Deed 22/467

Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)

Property Map - Indicate North



Style Greek Revival/Gothic Revival

Moved No Date

Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen

Recorded by Adair Mulligan

Date of field survey October, 1989

MGR

BELKNAP MT RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the best-preserved of two churches in the district. Originally designed as a Greek Revival building, it underwent a major rebuilding ca. 1895, resulting in the Gothic architectural elements. The two-stage tower and paired stained glass windows capped with pointed arch heads are the most distinctive features of the building. The two entry doors also contain colored and etched glass. Only the paneled cornerboards and overall massing suggest the Greek Revival origins of the church. The interior originally had plaster walls and choir loft.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was built as the Union Meeting House for the Universalists in 1834, the same year the Free Will Baptist Church was erected. Previously, the meetinghouse on Gunstock Hill served all religious factions; it was replaced by these buildings. The builders were Benjamin Gilman and Capt. Benjamin Weeks, local carpenters. The Universalists vacated the premises by the 1850s; it was taken over by the Methodist Episcopal Church in late 1870s who remodeled it in the Carpenter Gothic style in the 1889; the builder was Augustus Copp. In 1906 the Methodists merged with the Free Will Baptists, alternating between the two buildings until 1924 when this church was abandoned in favor of the other. In the 1930s it was owned by a free-lance minister. In 1943 it was given to the Historical Society by George Ames, thus ending over 100 years of religious service.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

C as the best example of ecclesiastical architecture in the Village, one which represents characteristics of two major styles associated with this building type.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

Retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds BCR 22/467; SCR 14/513
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 41, 42
- The Gem, Feb. 1883
- Laconia Democrat - Sept. 1889
- A Nh Boyhood - Alvah Hunter, Ch. 6, Pg. 3, Ch. 2, Pg. 8, Ch. 4, Pg. 1

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73: Local mill village

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
			B ___
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		C <u>x</u> ___
CLG	Yes ___ No ___		D ___
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Intensive done	Yes ___ No ___	within district	___
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the only Stick Style house in the district, albeit a modest example. Stick elements are reflected in the steep shed roofs and sawn vergeboard trim, the corner eave brackets, a rectangular bay window and a door hood supported on oversized brackets. A small side porch is carried on turned posts. The attached barn pre-dates the house; it is possibly the barn that accompanied the Jonas Sleeper property across the street (#30); it retains an early sliding door.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Methodist Church records describe the construction of its parsonage on this site in 1879. It remained in such use until 1924 when the congregation combined with the Free Will Baptist Church. It has since been a residence.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

C as a representative example and only representative of Stick Style architecture in Gilford Village.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Methodist Parsonage retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds BCR 92/493
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 41, 42
- The Gem, Feb. 1883

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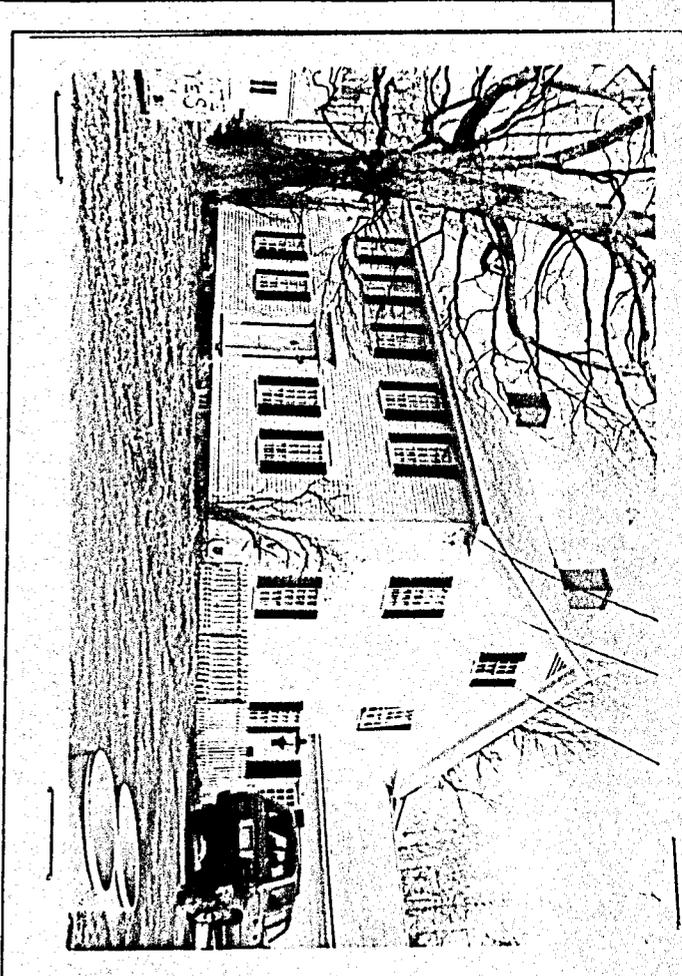
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NHDHR Inventory# 30  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 30 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Edward & Adair Mulligan  
 Property Name Hunter House  
 Acreage .71  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-135  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305675/4824150  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Store  
Single Family Dwelling

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM



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 Photograph Date: March 8, 1990  
 Roll#: 3 Frame#: 12  
 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office

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Foundation: <u>Granite</u>	Chimney: <u>Brick</u>
# of Stories: <u>2 1/2</u>	Roof Shape: <u>Gable</u>
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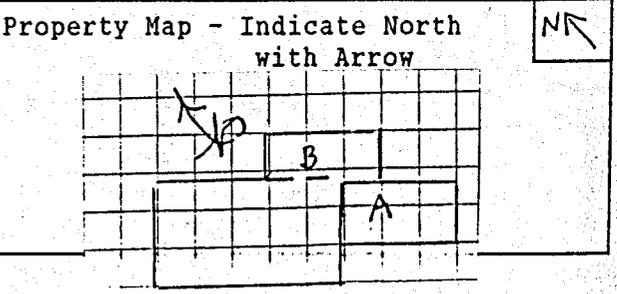
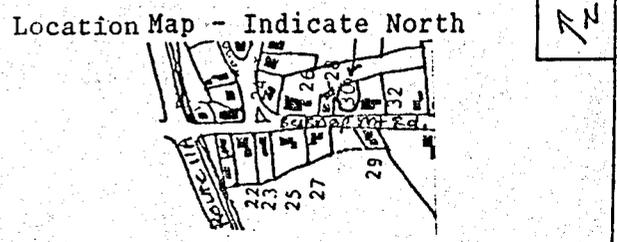
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two story ell.

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
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Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source  
 Original construction date 1790 or 1811  
 Source The History of Gilford  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No    Date     
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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BELKNAP MT RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The Deacon Hunter House is one of two 2 1/2 story, laterally-sited Greek Revival houses in this section of the district. The house was originally built as a gable-end, 2 1/2 story building with a rear entrance to the upstairs apartment. It was substantially remodelled in 1852 into the existing 2 1/2 story, 5-bay house by adding 10 feet on the south side and removing 15 feet off the east end. The roofline was altered to make the house laterally sited to the road. The Greek Revival style is evident in its entrance detailing: 4-panel door flanked by large sidelights and flat trim. Windows have narrow, molded casings; remaining trim is flat. The 1-story wing is a rebuilt horse shed (pre-1852: once stood near the road). It now functions partially as a garage, with two arched openings containing hinged doors. The barn was removed in the mid-20th century.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The early origins of this house are not clear. In 1811 Jonas Sleeper purchased this land and either erected a portion of the house or traded in a store building on this site which was previously located near the meetinghouse on Gunstock Hill. In 1852, when Deacon Heman Hunter purchased the property, it was referred to as a dwelling house, but his son later recalls that the building was once an "old store building." The building was extensively remodeled under Hunter's ownership. Hunter ran a fulling/carding/shingle mill on Gunstock Brook, was town clerk and deacon for the Free Will Baptist Church. The house was the site of the first town library, managed by Hunter's daughter (1894-97). The property remained in the Hunter family for 90 years.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

C as a representative example of Greek Revival architecture in the Village.  
 B for its associations with the Hunters, a local family active in village affairs and recorder of local history.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Deacon Hunter House retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds 11/521, 11/508  
History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 34, 17, 27  
Alvah Hunter, A NH Boyhood  
 Probate records Jonas Sleeper, Strafford County

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73: Local mill village

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
			B <u>x</u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>x</u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	
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March  
1990

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NHDHR Area Letter A  
Town/City Gilford  
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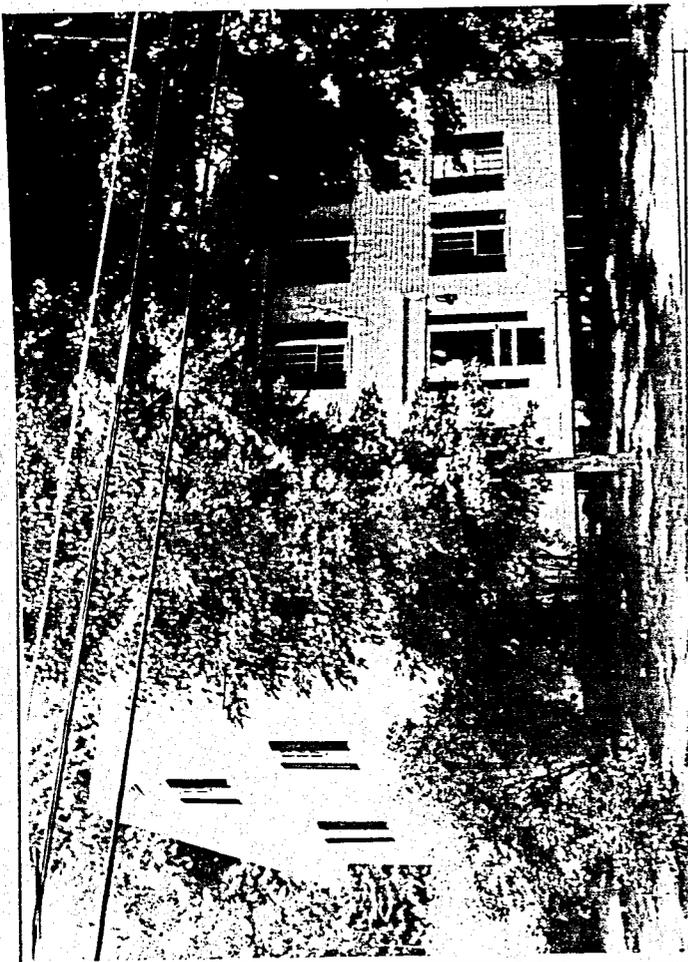
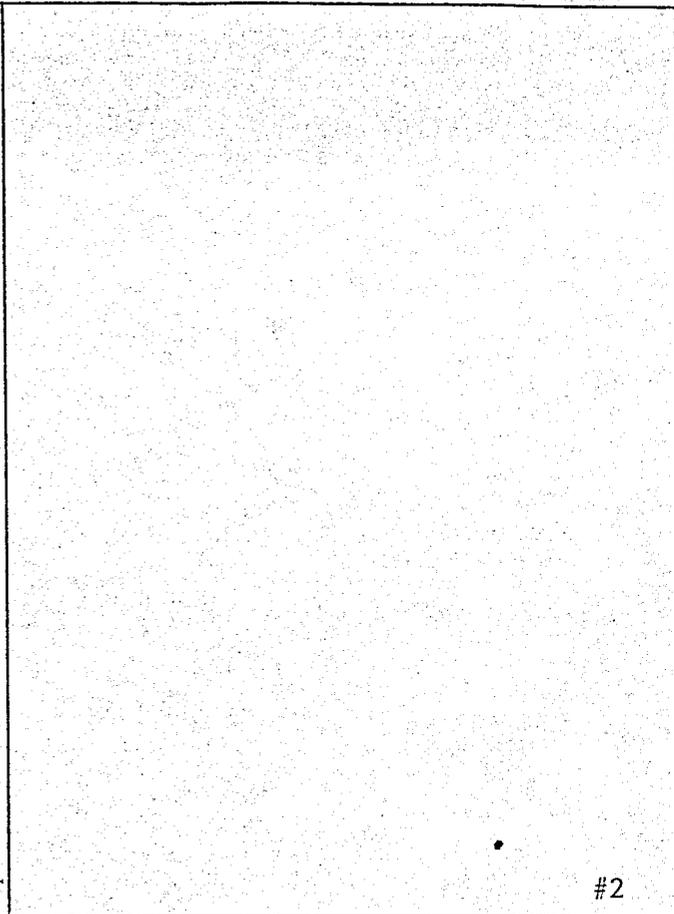
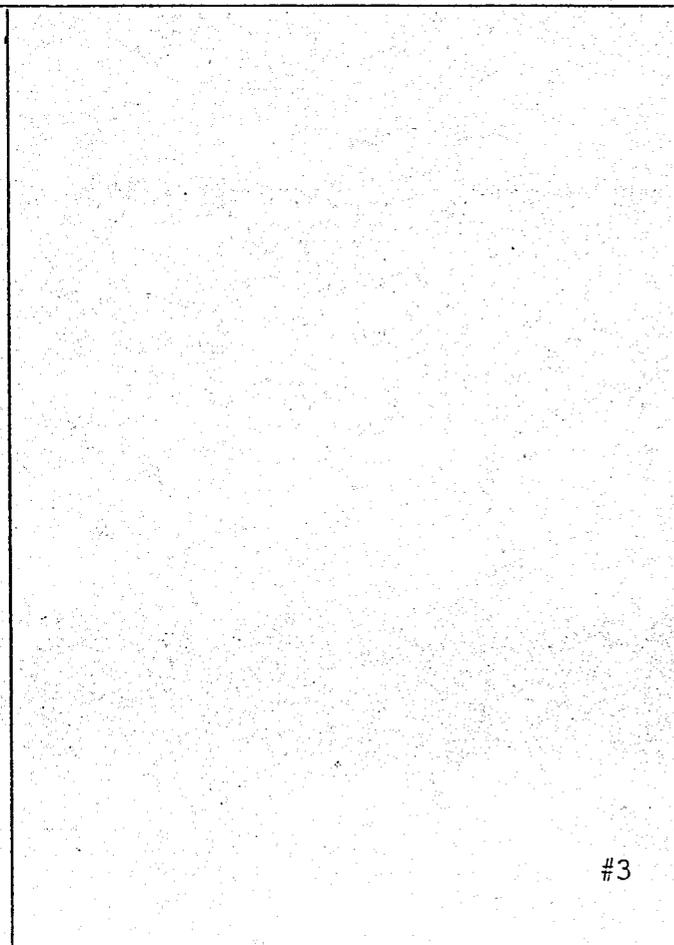


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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Leacon Hunter House  
August 1990  
E view

Photo #2:

Photo #3:



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The only Homestead House in the village, this is simply detailed: like many such houses, the front porch is the primary feature of the house. It has turned posts and square balusters, and sawn brackets. The eave corners are defined by drop pendant brackets.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The house was built as a farmhouse; though its parcel is relatively small (3 acres), the land has rich soil and is well-suited to farming. Just north of the house stood the Jewett-Folsom House, a 1 1/2 story frame house built in 1827 with a cooperage which burned in 1910. The property today is the only one in the Village that is hayed.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds BCR 93/82, 151/283  
1892 Maps

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

45: Mixed agriculture and the family farm  
74: Commercial cooperage

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
S&P	Yes ___ No ___		B ___
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		C ___
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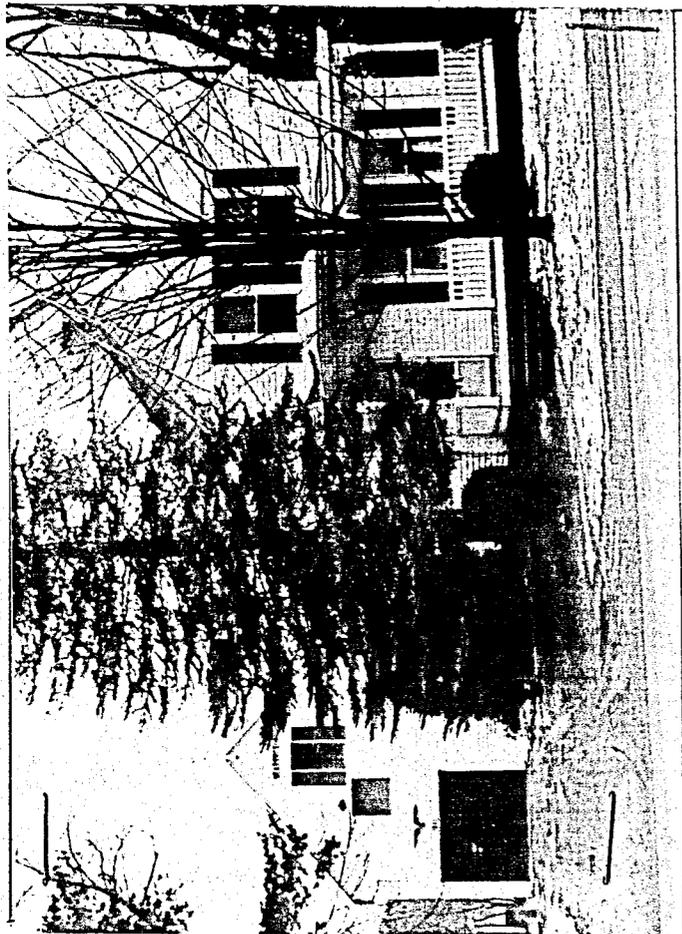
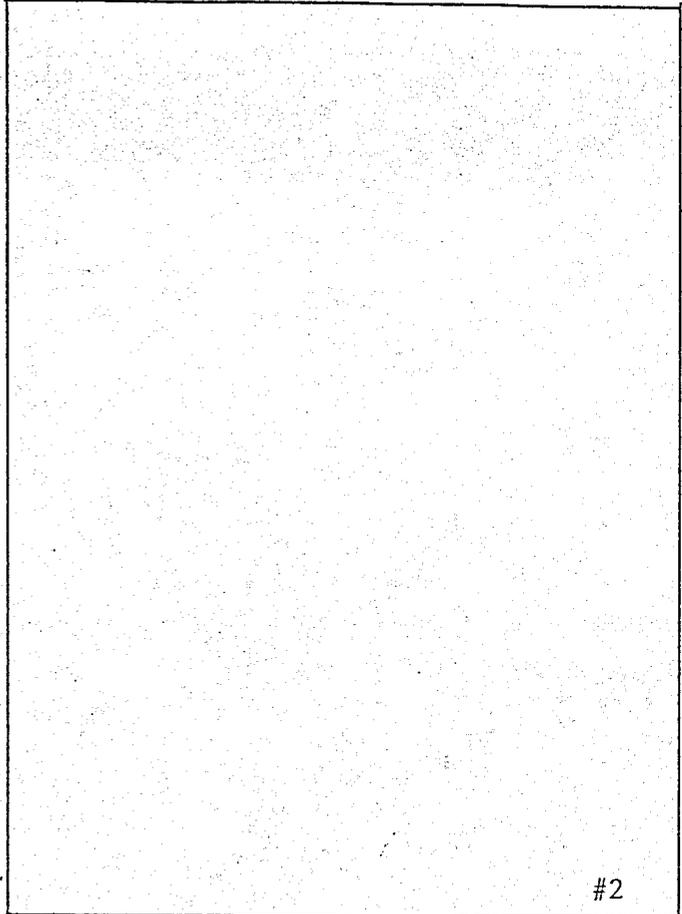
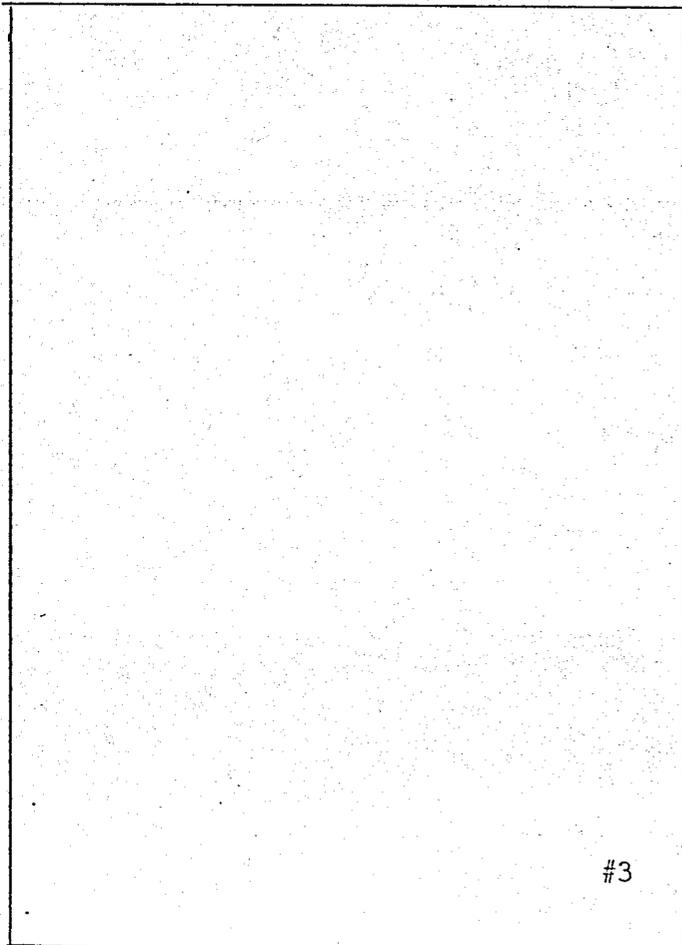


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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:  
John Smith house  
SW view  
House + barn  
1989

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 32  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 40 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Paul Dupont  
 Property Name Thomas P. Ayer House  
 Acreage .89  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-134  
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 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

Exterior building materials:

Roof:  Asphalt	Walls:  Artificial Siding
Foundation:  Granite	Chimney:  None
# of Stories:  1 1/2	Roof Shape:  Gable
Chimney Location:  None	Entry Location:  Side hall
Window Type:  2/2	Plan Configuration:



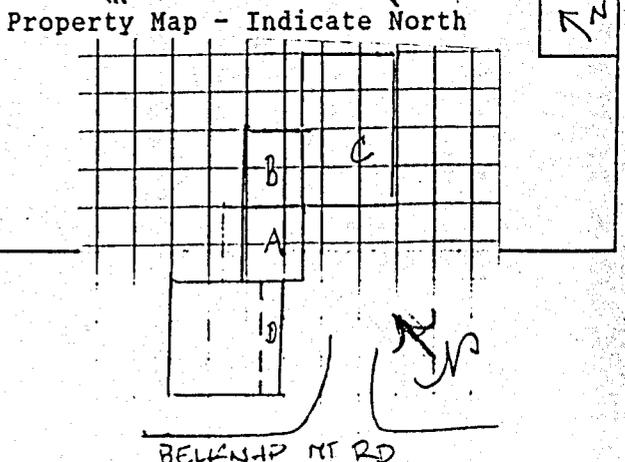
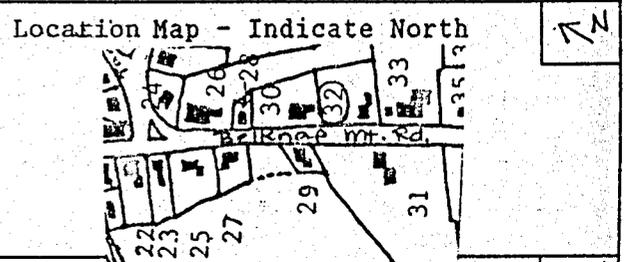
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Major alterations (with dates):  
1988 addition to rear of ell

Condition Good Outbuildings:  
Attached barn

Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1849  
 Source Deed 22/420, Tax records  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is one of several 1 1/2 story, gable-end Greek Revival houses in the district. The most distinctive Greek Revival feature is the paneled cornerboards that terminate in reverse peaks; remaining detailing may have been lost from the application of synthetic siding. The main entry door has molded glass and wood panels, and a late 19th c. porch the south has sawn post brackets; it was enclosed in the early-mid 20th c. The 1 1/2 story ell follows the design of the main house and is unusual for its height. Linked to the ell is a barn, with an early 9/6 gable window and an overhead door set into the original barn door opening; the original door surround was sensitively retained.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Early owners of the property were associated with local shoemaking. Thomas Ayer built this house in 1849. Ayer was shoemaker and harnessmaker in the village. Samuel S. Bennett, who lived here from 1857-60, was a shoemaker with an adjacent shop.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- A NH Boyhood, Hunter Ch. 10, Pg. 1, Ch. 11, Pg. 5
- Deeds 22/420
- Town tax records
- Gilford Story by Hector Bolduc, Pg. 29
- The History of Gilford by JP Watson

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73: Local mill village
- 20: Localized shoemaking
- 45: Mixed agriculture and the family farm

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>x</u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is one of two brick houses in the district, both located on Belknap Mountain Road. Built in 1836, it is a highly distinctive Federal house, with a recessed, arched central entrance. The 6-panel door and 4-light transom are noteworthy features. The brick is laid in American (common) bond (locally thought to be the earliest such use in the area). Windows are set between rectangular granite lintels and wooden wills; blinds are held in place with wrought iron brackets. The foundation is dressed granite blocks. The brick addition at the SE corner appears early. Its connected to a 1 1/2 story frame wing, the original house built in 1824, which, in turn, is attached to a barn. The hipped-roof garage, erected ca. 1937, is the most intact period garage in the district.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

In 1824 Benjamin Jewett, Jr. erected a 1 1/2 story frame house on the site, which now serves as the wing. Twelve years later he built the main brick house and ell, using bricks from Benjamin Rowe's kiln. Jewett was the town's leading tradesman for many years, as well as a large landowner throughout the town. He served in several town offices. He married the widow of Jonas Sleeper, whose store he later took over. In 1836 he built the Village Store with Chase and Thing. When the business failed seven years later, his house and land were carved up among his creditors; the house remained divided until 1875. For a brief period in the 1850s, the house was a stage coach tavern on the Meredith-Gilmanon route. The organizational meeting of the Grange was held here in 1875. By 1892 it was owned by Levi Sawyer, a prominent resident, who lived here many years. A glassworks was on the site at one time.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

B for its associations with two locally prominent residents who were active in the village's industrial growth.  
 C as a highly distinctive example of Federal architecture in Gilford Village.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Benjamin Jewett, Jr. House retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds SCR 14/334, 335, 10/79, 10/598, 10/302, 16/571 BCR 5/286
  - History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 13, 34
  - Gilford Story, P. 34
  - Conversation with Arthur Tilton, 4/90
  - NH Genealogy, Vol. 1, Pg. 101, Vol. IV, Pg. 1647
- APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:  
 73: Local mill village  
 26: Glassmaking

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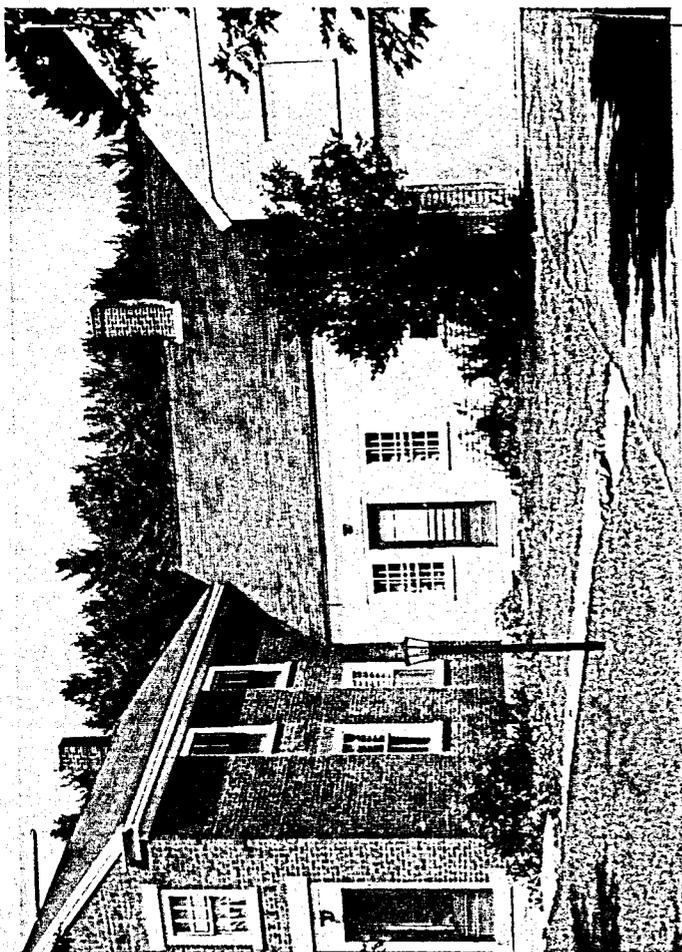


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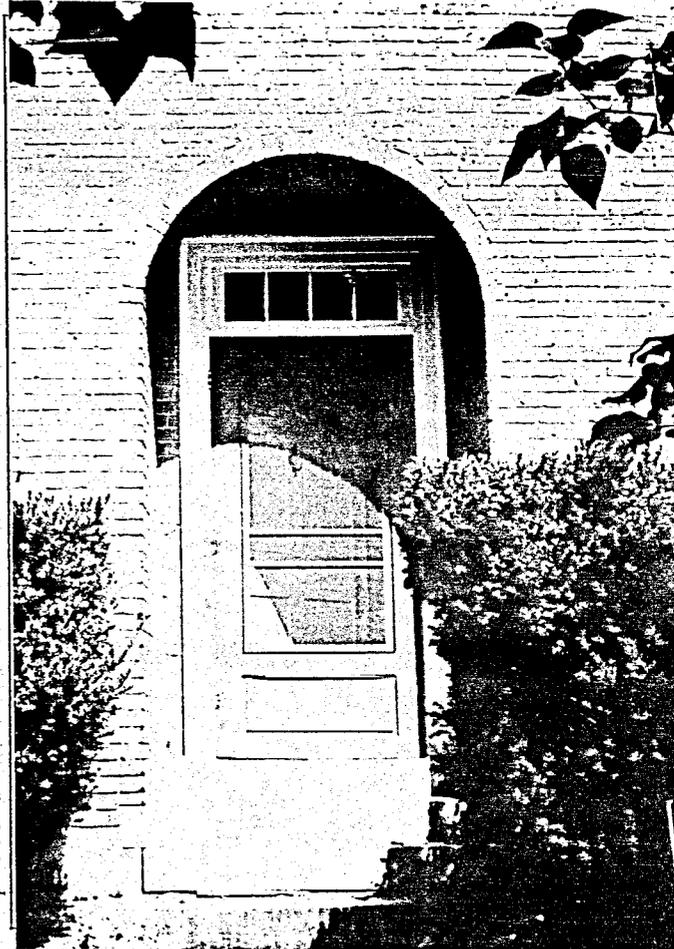
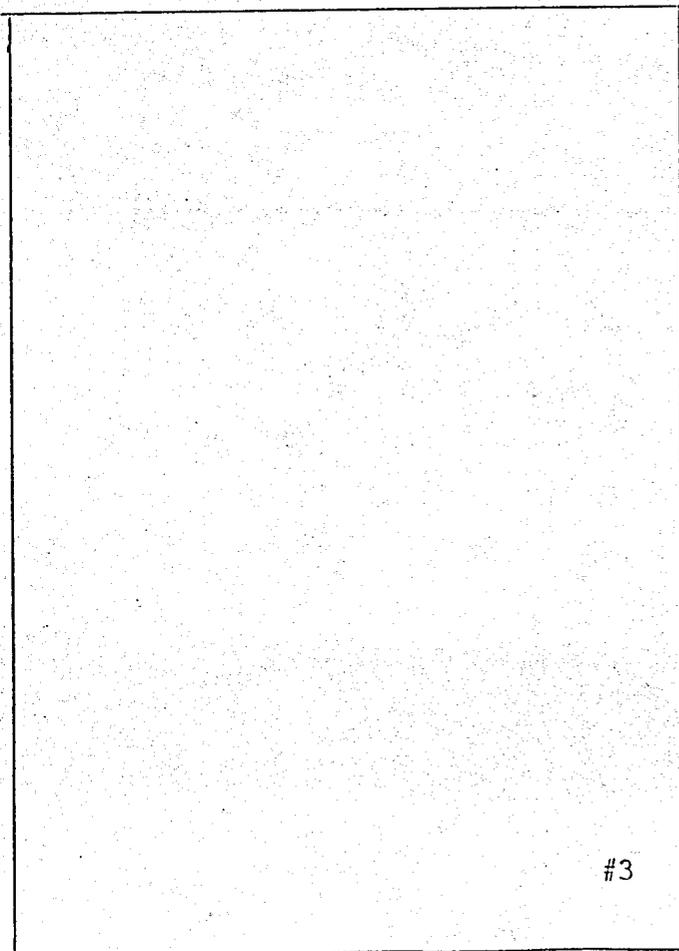


photo #2



#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Wood Ell  
original 1825 house  
Aug. 1990.  
NE view

Photo #2:

Doorway, front  
c. 1834  
Aug. 1990

Photo #3:



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

1 1/2 story house with stepped back wing. Materials, siting, and massing compatible to surrounding historic buildings. Dressed granite steps at front door. Rear ell includes garage, 1-story frame shop behind house.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Outside period of district's significance.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

N/A

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Newspaper account.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

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A&D                  Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>	B <u>    </u>
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Date _____	Unknown - more information		
Recorded _____	needed		

NHDHR Inventory# 35  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 52 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Wayne & Shirley Snow  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage .61  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-132  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305760/4824025  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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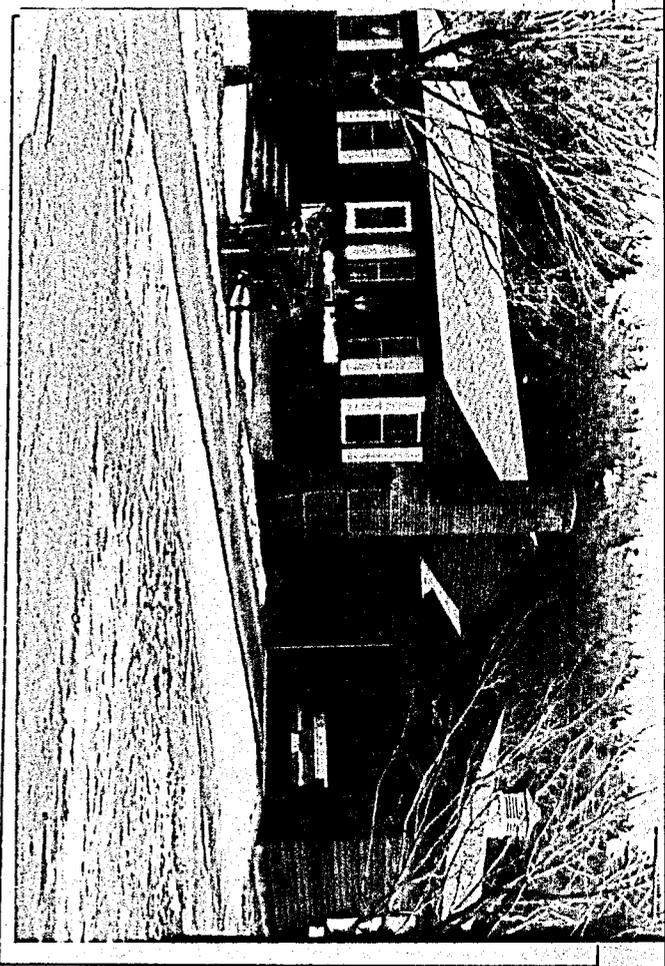
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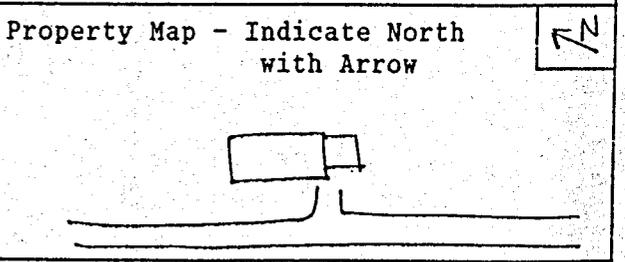
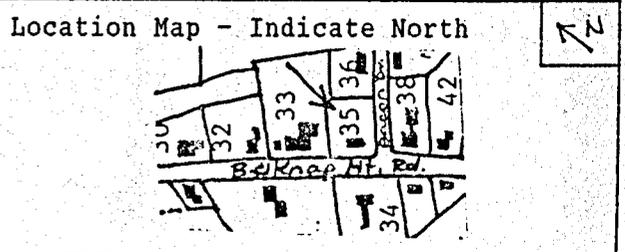
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 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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NHDHR Inventory# 36  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 12 Bacon Drive  
 Current Owner Cerveny  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage .36  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-131  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305840/4824060  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 2	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
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Setting: Rural village district near woods

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1960  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
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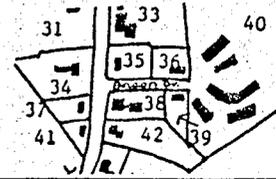
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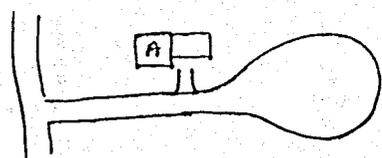
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Location Map - Indicate North with arrow



Property Map - Indicate North with Arrow



OTH

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:

Land was formerly part of John S. Gilman homestead(#33).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:

N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

BCR deeds

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
 Adjacent to former site of town hearse shed, which stood just NW of building until the 1940s. Land was formerly part of the Jeremiah Veasey homestead (Site of #41).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:  
 Newspaper account.

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

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NHDHR Inventory# 38  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 60 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Richard & June Fletcher  
 Property Name Benjamin Wadley House  
 Acreage 1.06  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-129  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305800/4823980  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
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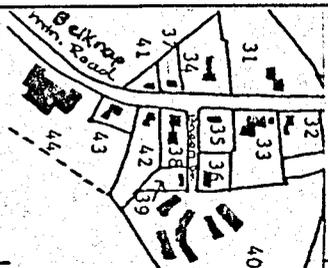
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Major alterations (with dates): 1987  
removal of early 20th c. ell, major  
renovations, additions

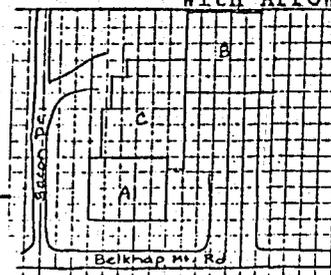
Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	Attached barn

Setting: Rural Village District

Location Map



Property Map - Indicate North  
 with Arrow



MGR

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1848  
 Source Deed 12/570, Tax Records  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The only broad-gabled Greek Revival house in the district, this features a center entrance with narrow, nearly full-length sidelights and an original 4-panel door and flat surround. Windows have flat casings and modest caps; sash was likely once 6/6. A recent gable-end addition set into the rear of the building incorporates a medley of 19th and 20th c. design components. Skylights have been introduced into the addition, as well as the roof of the main house. The barn, connected to the addition, has 6/6 sash and an early 20th c. multi-paneled sliding door. A weathervane crowns the ridge.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The Wadley House was associated with local blacksmithing for around 100 years. This was built by Benjamin Wadley, a blacksmith who worked on site, and stonecutter. He was a prominent local citizen. The subsequent owner, Charles Gove, who moved here in 1887, was a blacksmith as well; the family remained here until 1946. The blacksmith shop, (the former schoolhouse on Schoolhouse Hill moved here) and the ferrier shop remained in the rear until the 1950s.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Wadley House lacks integrity due to the inappropriate scale, massing and design of addition which has overwhelmed the original house resulting in the loss of its architectural identity.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds BCR 12/570, 77/325
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 19
- Granite State Monthly 1898, Pg. 38

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

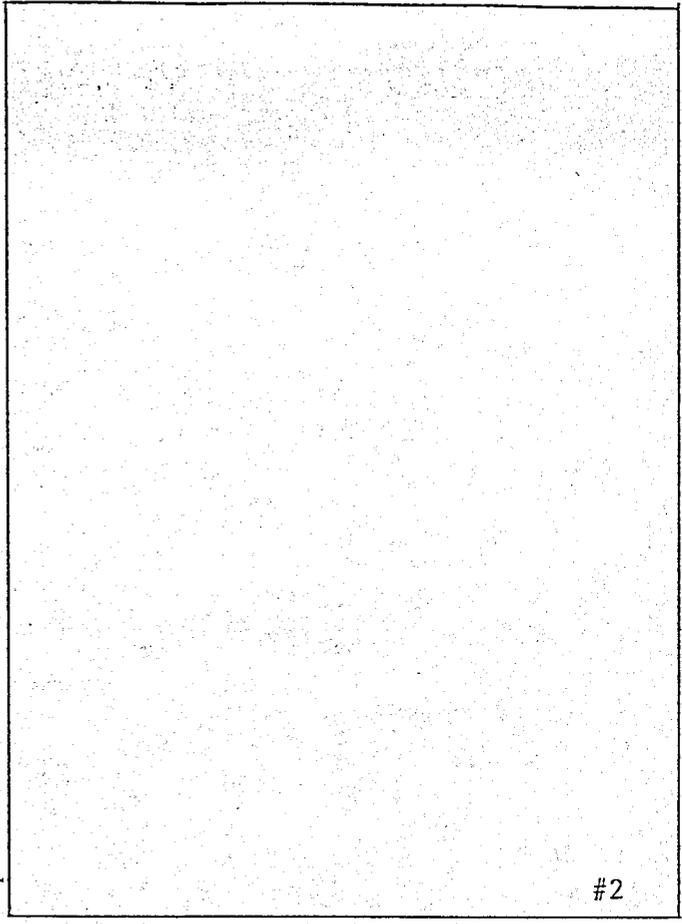
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- 29: Carriage and wagon manufacture
- 31: Hand tool manufacture

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
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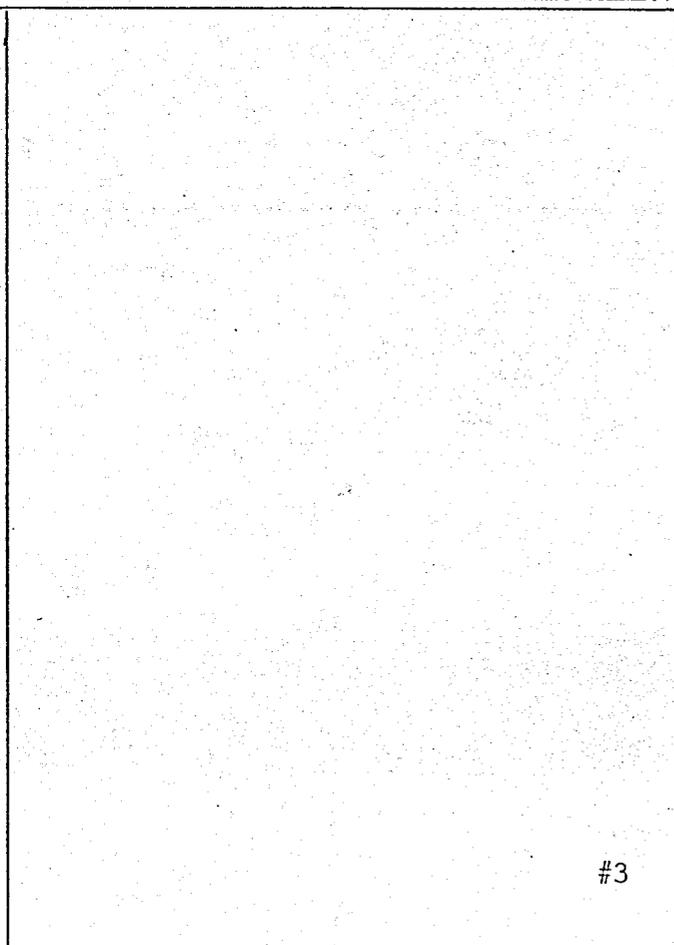


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photo #2



#3

photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:  
House + 1988 addition  
1989  
SE view

Photo #2:

Photo #3:



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:

Part of land formerly of Wadley Farm (#38), and site of blacksmith shop.

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:

N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

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APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

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CLG                   Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>	D <u>    </u>
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Intensive done      Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district		
Comments: _____	Determined NR eligible (DOE):		
_____	individual		
_____	within district		
_____	Potentially NR eligible:		
_____	individual		
_____	within district		
Approved by _____	Not Eligible	<u>    X    </u>	
Date _____	Unknown - more information		
Recorded _____	needed		

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

Synthetic siding has obliterated most of architectural detail of this building, which was built in 1938. The building has a metal entry door and a mid-20th c. gabled entry portico. Remaining noteworthy features include small Queen Anne windows, which flank the main entry, and in the gable, an arched niche that contains an inscription.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This is the site of the Free Will Baptist Church's horse sheds, and former barn of E.H. Sanborn, who lived in the parsonage. The horse sheds were torn down in 1938 and this building was erected for Sunday school classes. A shed connection to the parsonage has been removed.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, feeling, and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Conversations with Milo Bacon (5/90) and Arthur Tilton (4/90)

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

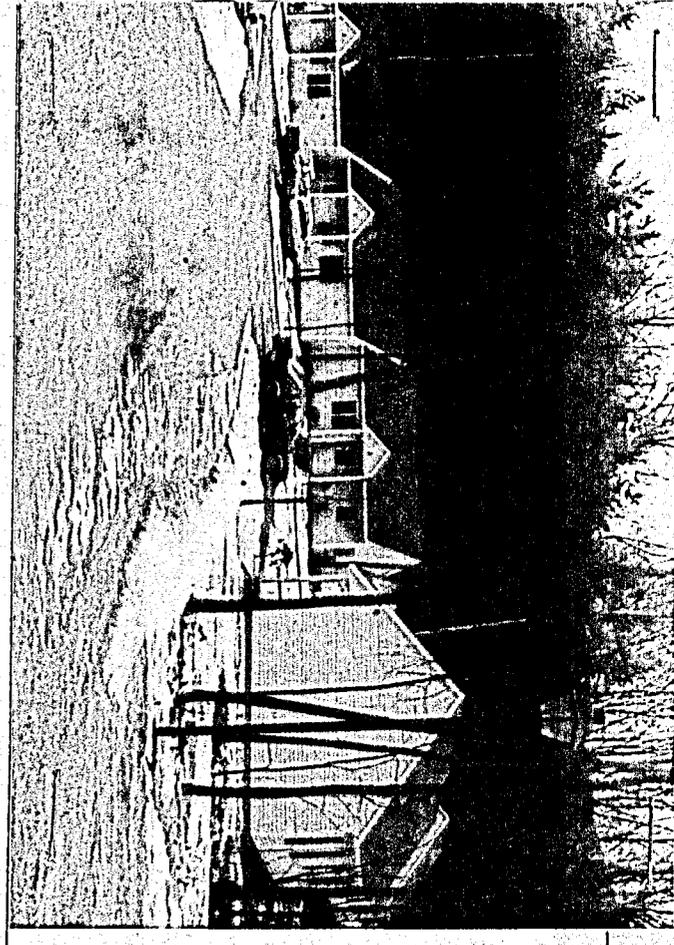
73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO	
NR Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>	Yes <u>    </u>	
R&C Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>	No <u>    </u>	
PTI Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>	A <u>    </u>
S&P Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>			B <u>    </u>	B <u>    </u>
A&D Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>			C <u>    </u>	C <u>    </u>
CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>			D <u>    </u>	D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		NR listed: individual		
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Approved by <u>                    </u>	Not Eligible			
Date <u>                            </u>	Unknown - more information			
Recorded <u>                      </u>	needed			

NHDHR Inventory# 40  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 15 Bacon Drive  
 Current Owner Gilford Village Knolls, Inc.  
 Property Name Gilford Village Knolls, Inc.  
 Acreage 8.19  
 Tax map/parcel# 4-142A  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305900/4824100  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Rental multi-unit housing  
 Original \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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 RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM



Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
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Setting: Wooded

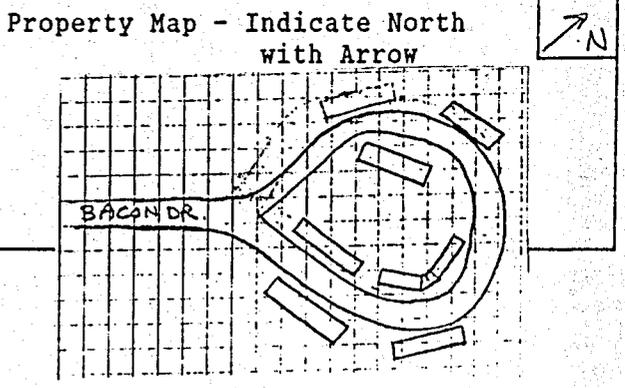
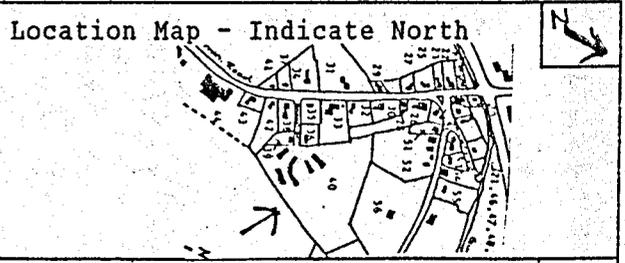
Architect/Builder Christopher Williams  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1987  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

Photographer Facing: NE

Photograph Date: Jan. 28, 1990

Roll#: 1 Frame#: 13

Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office



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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Part of land formerly of Wadley Farm (#38). Site of former ferrier shop.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Outside period of district's significance.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

N/A

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

BCR deeds

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___	Yes ___
R&C Yes ___ No ___		No ___	No ___
PTI Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___	A ___
A&D Yes ___ No ___		B ___	B ___
CLG Yes ___ No ___		C ___	C ___
Intensive needed Yes ___ No ___		D ___	D ___
Intensive done Yes ___ No ___	NR listed: individual	___	___
Comments: _____ _____ _____ _____	within district	___	___
	Determined NR eligible (DOE):	___	___
	individual	___	___
	within district	___	___
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	individual	___	___
_____	within district	___	___
Approved by _____	Not Eligible	<u>x</u>	___
Date _____	Unknown - more information	___	___
Recorded _____	needed	___	___

NHDHR Inventory# 41  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 63 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Carol Martine  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage .28  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-58  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305790/4823910  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

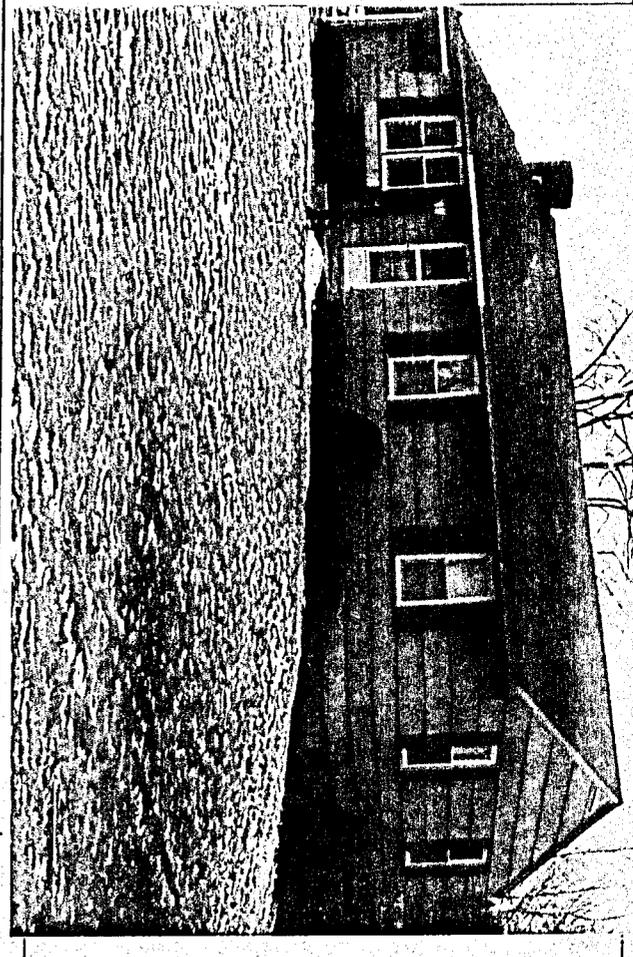
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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:



Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

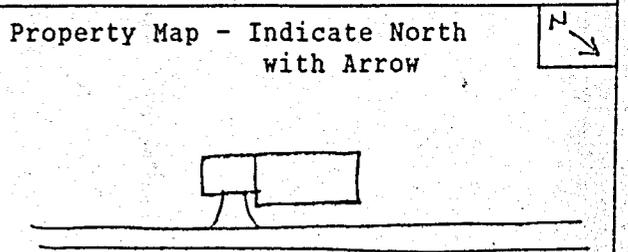
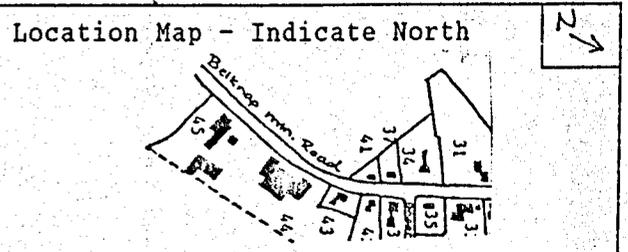
Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
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Setting: Rural village street.

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1955  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

OTH

Photographer Facing: S  
 Photograph Date: Feb. 25, 1989  
 Roll#: 1 Frame#: 4  
 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

On site of Reverend Jeremiah Veasey House, a 2 1/2 story frame house with attached shed and barn that was built in the 1820s and burned in 1870.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Outside period of district's significance.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

N/A

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Newspaper account.

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>    </u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>  X  </u>
Date _____		Unknown - more information	
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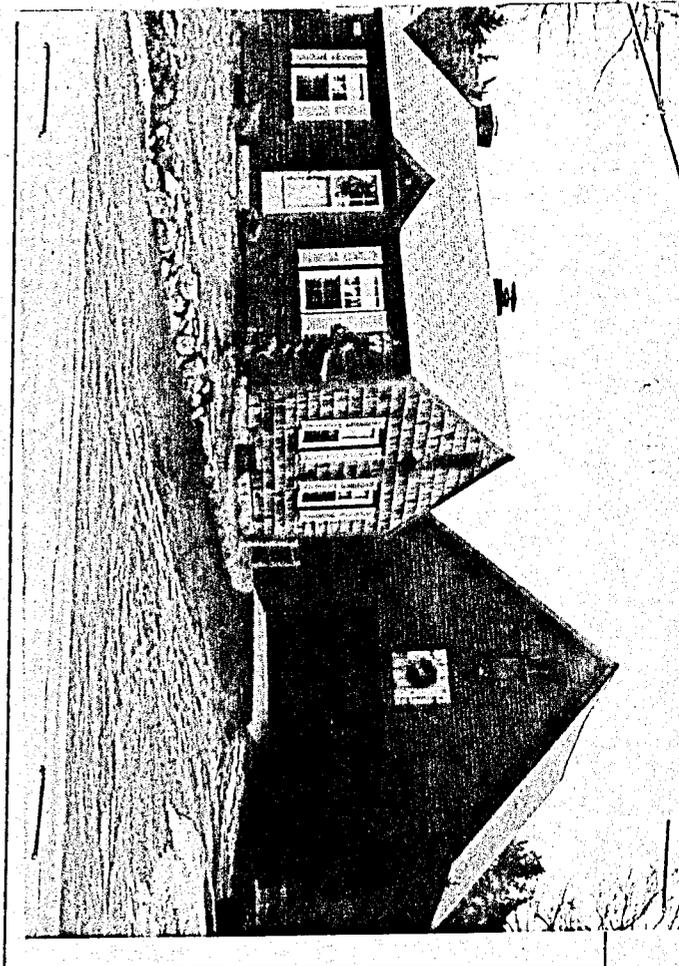
NHDHR Inventory# 42  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 64 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Carl & Marion Gardner  
 Property Name Saphronia Stevens House  
 Acreage 1.34  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-128  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305/840/4823940  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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Exterior building materials:

Roof: <u>Asphalt</u>	Walls: <u>Clapboard &amp; Wood shingles</u>
Foundation: <u>Granite</u>	Chimney: <u>Brick</u>
# of Stories: <u>1 1/2</u>	Roof Shape: <u>Gable</u>
Chimney Location: <u>End</u>	Entry Location: <u>Center</u>
Window Type: <u>1/1 with snapins</u>	Plan Configuration:

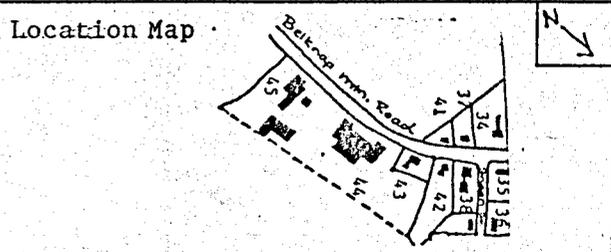


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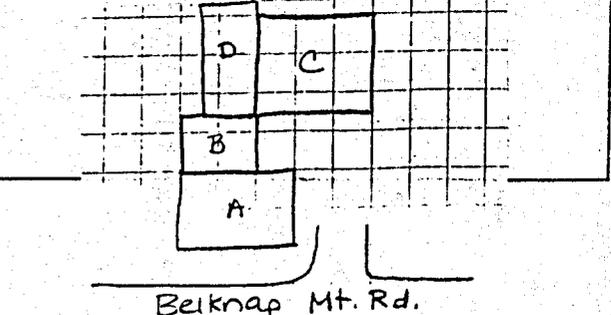
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Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office



Property Map - Indicate North  
 with Arrow



Belknap Mt. Rd.

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Good Outbuildings:  
Attached barn

Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1847  
 Source Deed 10/481  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style None  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

NONE

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of the more modest mid-19th c. houses in the district, this is a 3-bay 1 1/2 story house with a recent raised gable over the front entry. Sash and the front door are not original. Trim is predominantly flat. An unusual feature is the wide trim board above the foundation; it is not known if it is original to the house. A later 1-story ell (date unknown) connects the house to a barn, which, other than the overhead door, appears little changed.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was likely built by Benjamin Wadley in 1847. He leased the house to his mother-in-law, Saphronia Stevens, while he lived next door at #38. The lot has always been around 1 acre. Mrs. Stevens supported herself by making clothing, most notably burial garments.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This house possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling, and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds BCR 10/481, 6/153, 11/280

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73: Local mill village
- 23: Outwork/home manufacture of hats & clothing

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	<u>    </u>
Intensive done	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district	<u>    </u>
Comments: _____		Determined NR eligible (DOE):	<u>    </u>
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_____		individual	<u>    </u>
_____		within district	<u>  x  </u>
Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>    </u>
Date _____		Unknown - more information	<u>    </u>
Recorded _____		needed	<u>    </u>

NHDHR Inventory# 43  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 68 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Cozort  
 Property Name Joseph Goss House  
 Acreage .47  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-127  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305850/4823910  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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 DSD  
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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Artificial Siding
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Center	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
2/1	



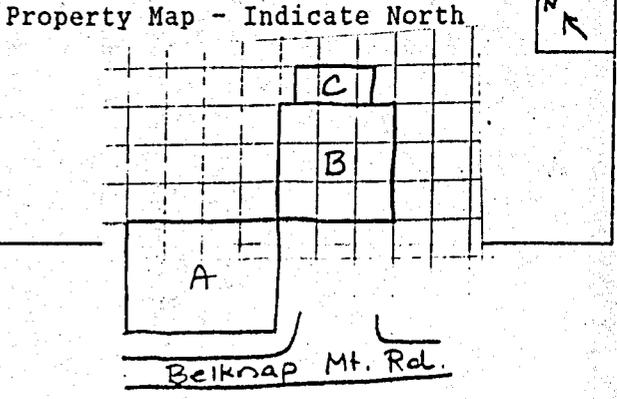
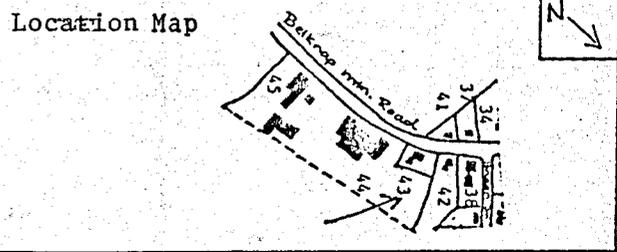
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 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Good Outbuildings:  
 Attached barn

Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1838  
 Source Deed SCR 18/312  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Federal  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of several 1 1/2 story 5-bay Federal houses in the district, this is modestly detailed. Vinyl siding covers original trim. Sash was probably 9/6 originally. The 6-panel door appears original, but the dormers appear ca. 1930s. Connected to the house is a shingled barn with hinged doors and 9/6 gabled sash.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This site was owned by Joseph Goss by 1837; it is likely the house was built shortly thereafter, joining the Rowe and Jewett Houses. It remained in the Goss family for 100 years. Samuel Lafayette Goss, his son, who owned it for much of this period, was a shoemaker. The farm was always of modest size.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This house possesses integrity of location, design, setting, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

A NH Boyhood, Hunter Ch. 16, Pg. 6  
 Deeds SCR 18/315, BCR 19/103  
 Town records

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

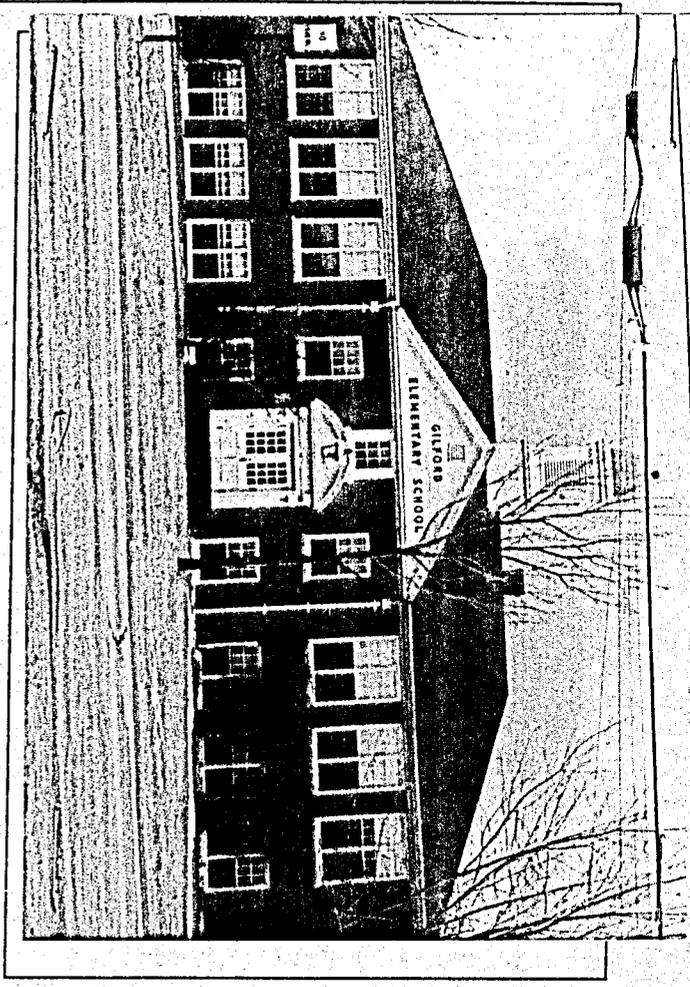
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- 22: Shoemaking outwork/home manufacture
- 45: Mixed agriculture and the family farm

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R&C Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
PTI Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	NR Criteria	A <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>
S&P Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		B <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>
A&D Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		C <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>
CLG Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		D <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	within district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Approved by _____	Not Eligible		
Date _____	Unknown - more information		
Recorded _____	needed		

NHDHR Inventory# 44  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 76 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Town of Gilford  
 Property Name Gilford Elementary School  
 Acreage 155  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-126A  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305900/4823850  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present School  
 Original School

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:  Asphalt	Walls:  Brick
Foundation:  Concrete	Chimney:  Brick
# of Stories:  2	Roof Shape:  Hip
Chimney Location:  Off center	Entry Location:  Center
Window Type:  6/6 and 9/9	Plan Configuration:

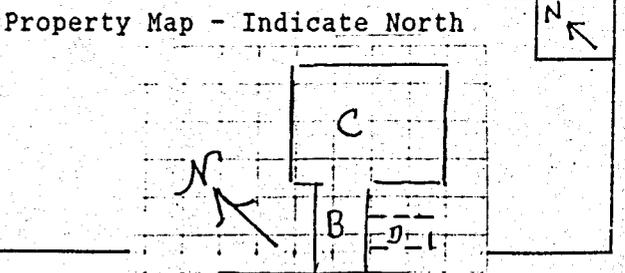
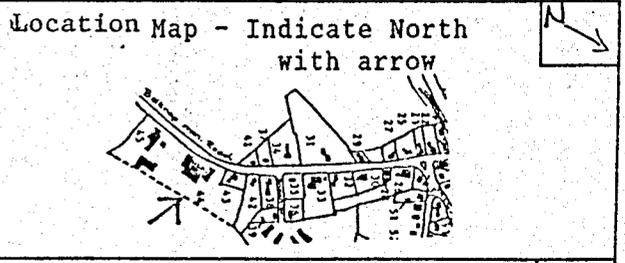
Major alterations (with dates):  
1960a additons at rear and sides

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:  None
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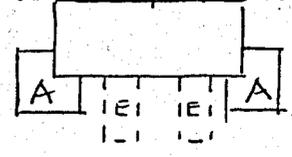
Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1939  
 Source Town records  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Georgian Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

Photographer Facing: E  
 Photograph Date: April 15, 1989  
 Roll#: 1 Frame#: 7  
 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office



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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the most imposing 20th c. building in the district. Built in 1939, it is symmetrically designed in the Georgian Revival style. A pedimented central section highlights the front entrance which has a broken segmental arch supported by scroll brackets. Much of the sash is paired with concrete sills. A square cupola with a bell-cast copper roof projects from the hip roof. Post WW II 1-story brick wings with flat roofs extend in front of the main building plane. Two temporary 1-story additions project from the face of the front elevation.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This is the newer of two existing schoolhouses in the district and the only one still in its original use. It is the third schoolhouse to serve the village. The first was built in 1814 on Schoolhouse Hill (abandoned 1898); the second was built in the village center (#46) in 1898. (The land for the earlier schoolhouses was given by members of the Morrill family). The school continues to serve the village in its original function.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

A for its associations with education in Gilford Village for over 50 years.  
C as a distinctive example of Georgian Revival institutional architecture in the Village

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Town Reports

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

58: Elementary and Secondary Education

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>  x  </u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>  x  </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	<u>    </u>
Intensive done	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district	<u>    </u>
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_____		individual	<u>  x  </u>
_____		within district	<u>  x  </u>
Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>    </u>
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Recorded _____		needed	<u>    </u>

March  
1990

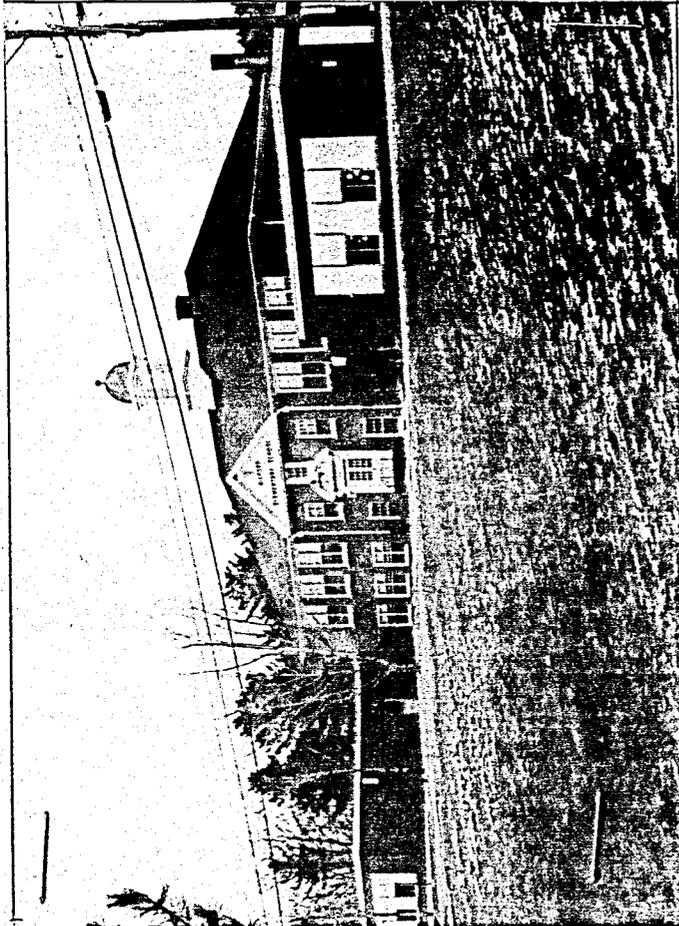
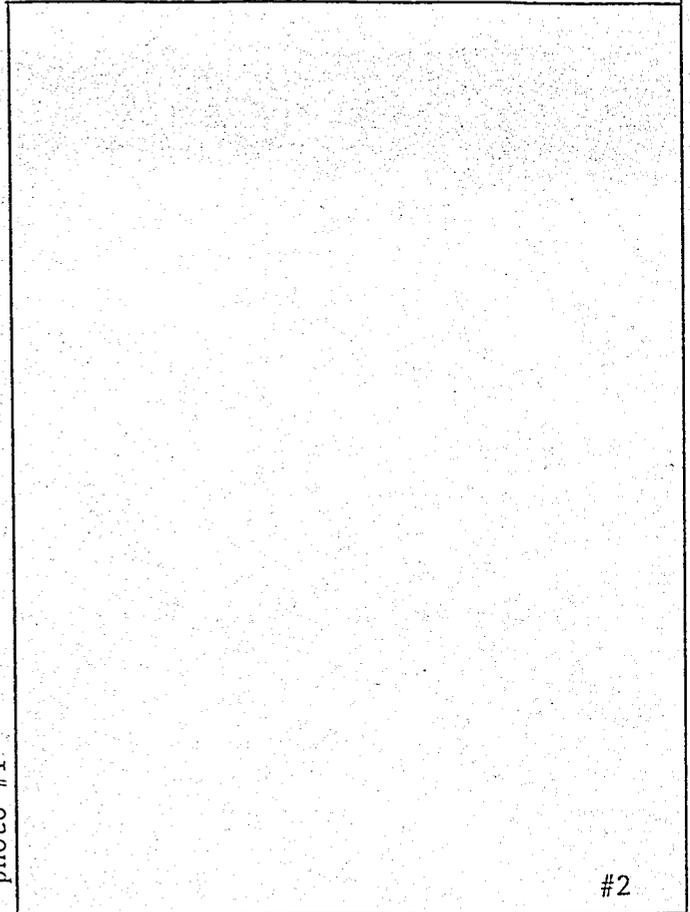
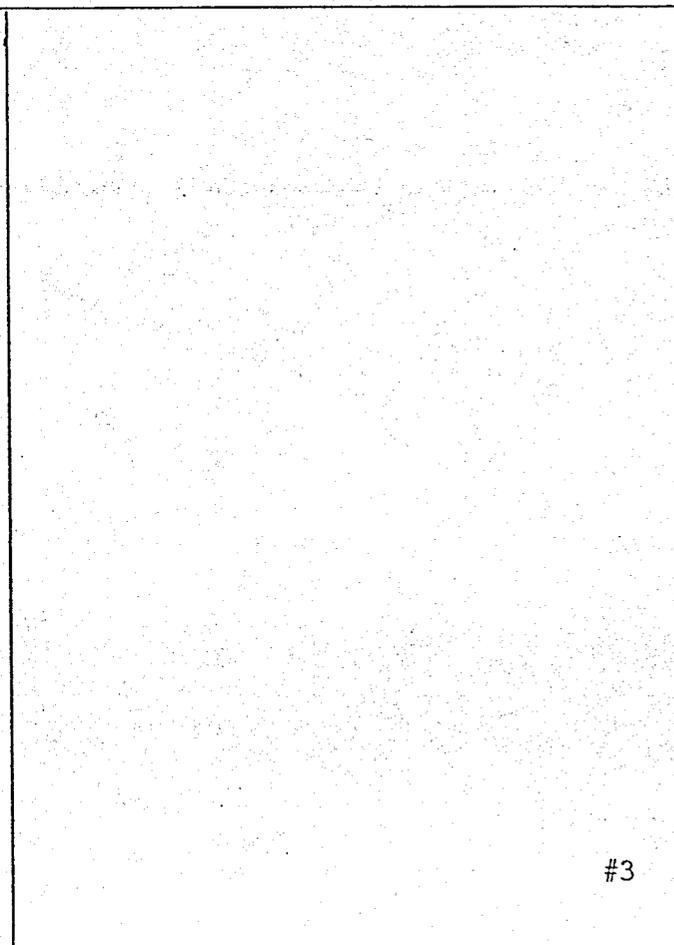


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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Elementary school and  
1960's wings  
1989  
N view

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 45  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 88 Belknap Mountain Road  
 Current Owner Town of Gilford  
 Property Name Benjamin Rowe House  
 Acreage 155  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-126.A  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305880/4823780  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Vacant  
Original Single Family Dwelling

Code

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL  
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VAC  
DSD

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Brick
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
4 paired interior	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
2/2 and 9/6	

Major alterations (with dates):  
1980s reconstruction of ell (See Reverse)

Condition Good      Outbuildings:

2 barns  
2 sheds

Setting: Rural Village District

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1838  
 Source Deeds SCR 5/485  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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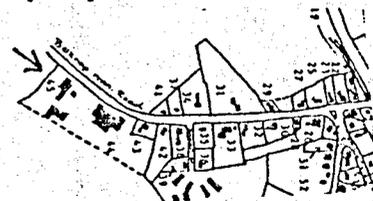
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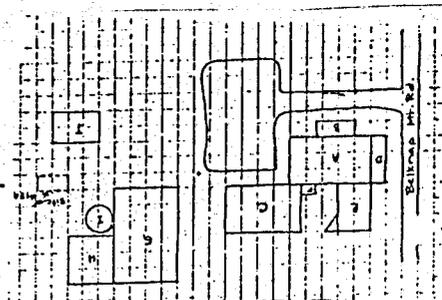
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Location Map - Indicate North



Property Map - Indicate North  
with Arrow



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The Benjamin Rowe House is one of two brick 19th c. buildings in the district. It is a highly rare, possibly unique, example in NH of Greek Revival house with four interior chimneys placed along the walls of a central hallway. Other Greek Revival features include rectangular granite lintels, some surviving 9/6 sash and the main entrance which has a granite lintel and partial sidelights (the door is early 20th c.). The building has a series of later additions on all sides, including an enclosed porch (D: west side; early 20thc.), enclosed entry porch (B: south side; early 20th c.), full length dormers on the

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This property is significant for both its agricultural pursuit and its associations with the locally prominent Rowe family. The property was first settled in 1810 when Jesse Thing, a husbandman, purchased 86 acres and built a 1 1/2 story farmhouse. In 1815 Benjamin Rowe bought the homestead farm; his family remained here for nearly 100 years. Ca. 1838 Rowe sold 2 acres, possibly to finance the construction of the main brick house, the original house became the ell. The farm was eventually increased to include 150 acres, making it the second largest in the village. The acreage included much of the river floodplain at the southern end of the village, as well as the hillside to the east

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

- A for its long associations with Gilford's agricultural economy.
- B for its associations with the Rowes, a locally prominent family active in the Village economic affairs.
- C as a distinctive and possibly unique, example of Greek Revival architecture in N.H.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Rowe House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds SCR 5/485, 7/178 - BCR 124/106, 295/399, 527/382
- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 16, 26, 33
- A NH Boyhood, Alvah Hunter Ch. 3, 6, 10, 15
- Early photographs
- Report by James Gavin 3/89, David Ruell, 1988
- Belknap County Probate #1641, #3860, #8251

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73: Local mill village
- 45: Mixed agriculture and the family farm
- 43: Silk culture
- 25: Brickmaking for local and regional markets

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			B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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NHDHR Inventory # 45

NHDHR Area Letter \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City Gilford

County Belknap

Sheet 3 of 3

Continue any narrative not fully completed in designated sections of the Inventory or Area forms on this Continuation Form. Note heading of each section being continued, and arrange in an order corresponding to the order of the Form.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION: (Con't)

main house (early 20th c.), 2-story frame and concrete block milk shed (C: NE corner; ca. 1920-30), and 2-story ell (E: NW corner: mid 19th c.; replaced 1-story ell that was probably the original building on the site: 1810). Historic photos show various ells and porches, indicating the house had had additions of various types for much of its history. To the north and east of the house is a barn (post 1940) and outbuildings; the ice house was recently moved to #18. The 155 acre site includes several mid-19th c. mulberry trees, mature street trees, and granite posts.

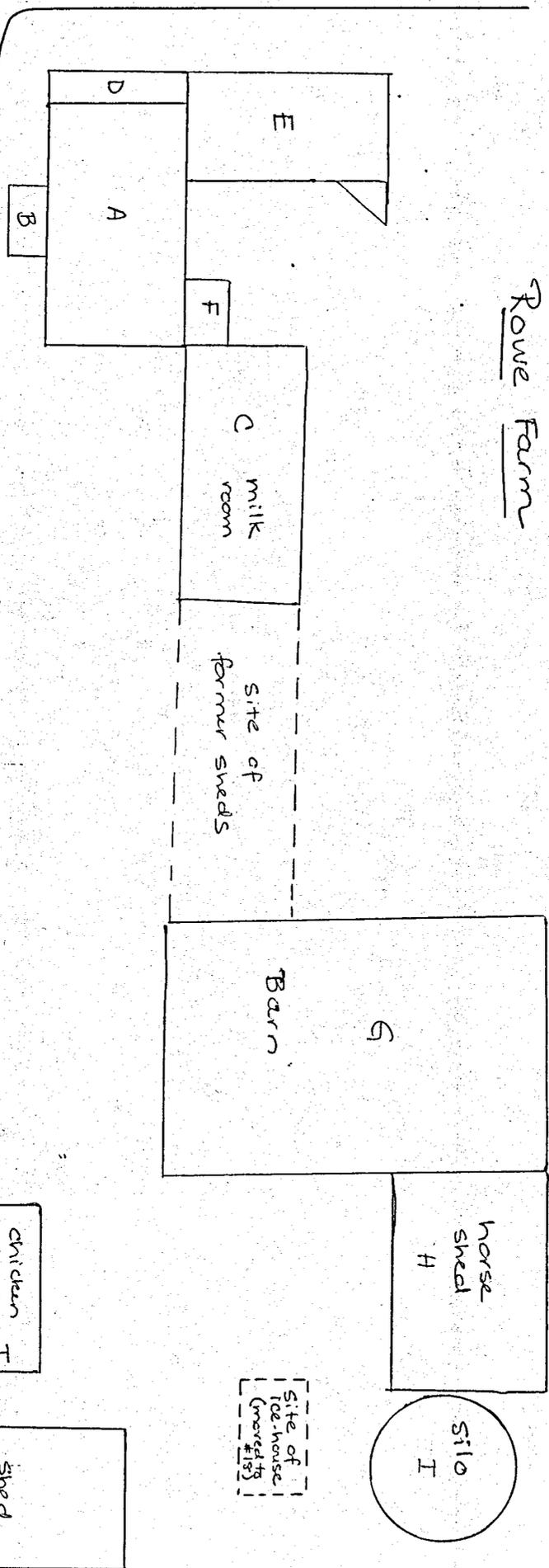
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town's/City's development: (Con't)

which later came to bear his name. In addition to his farming pursuits, Rowe established a brickyard on Pine Hill Stream which supplied the bricks for his house and the Benjamin Jewett House (#33). He also worked at two wood carving mills and made farm implements. In 1840 Rowe planted mulberry trees for silk culture, an enterprise that proved modestly successful for several years; three of the trees survive. The farm was inherited by his grandson Simon who had previously lived at #22. Simon Rowe was active in local affairs, made shoes and managed the family farm until his death in 1908. The adjacent Pine Grove Cemetery was established at the death of Simon Rowe's son. The farm was reduced in size following Simon's death; the remaining 70 acres were sold to Ernest Sawyer, whose family farmed it until 1969. The house and land were deeded to the town by Sawyer's daughter and son-in-law Alvah Wilson and used for town offices for nearly 20 years.

Belknap Mt. Rd.

# Rowe Farm

Pasture Orchard ↓



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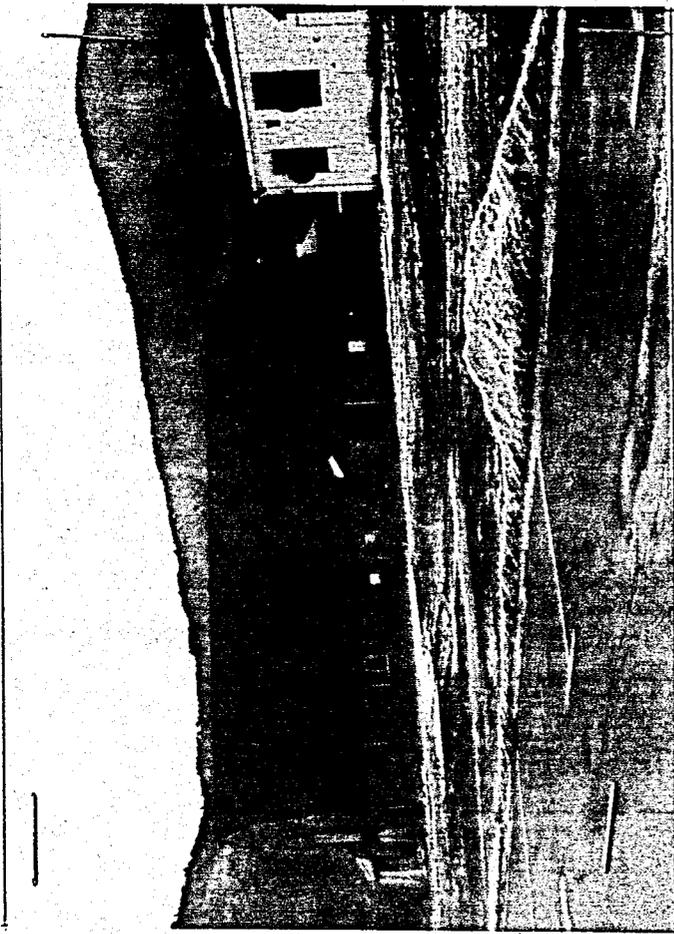
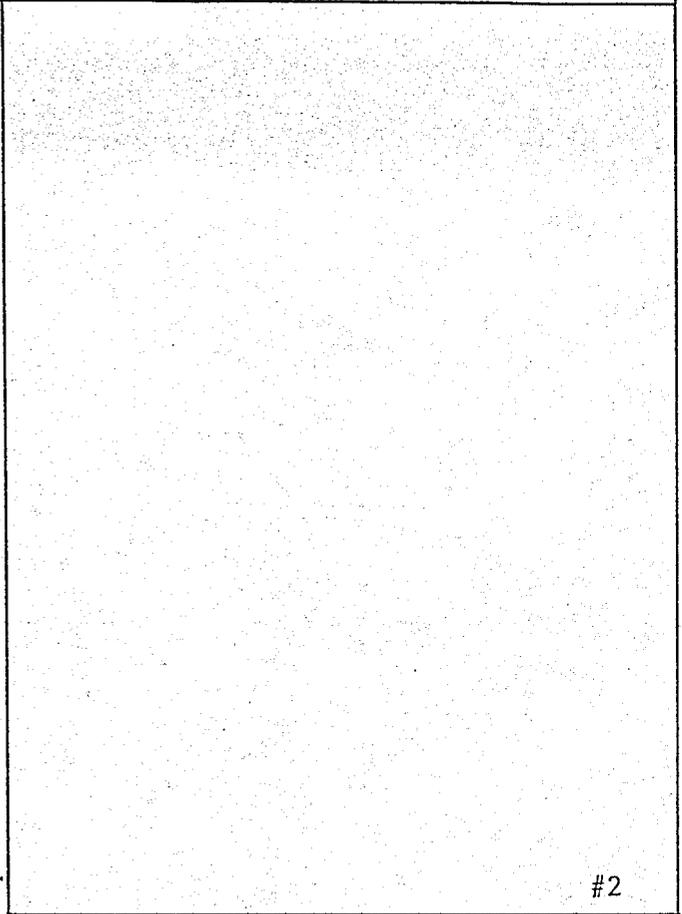
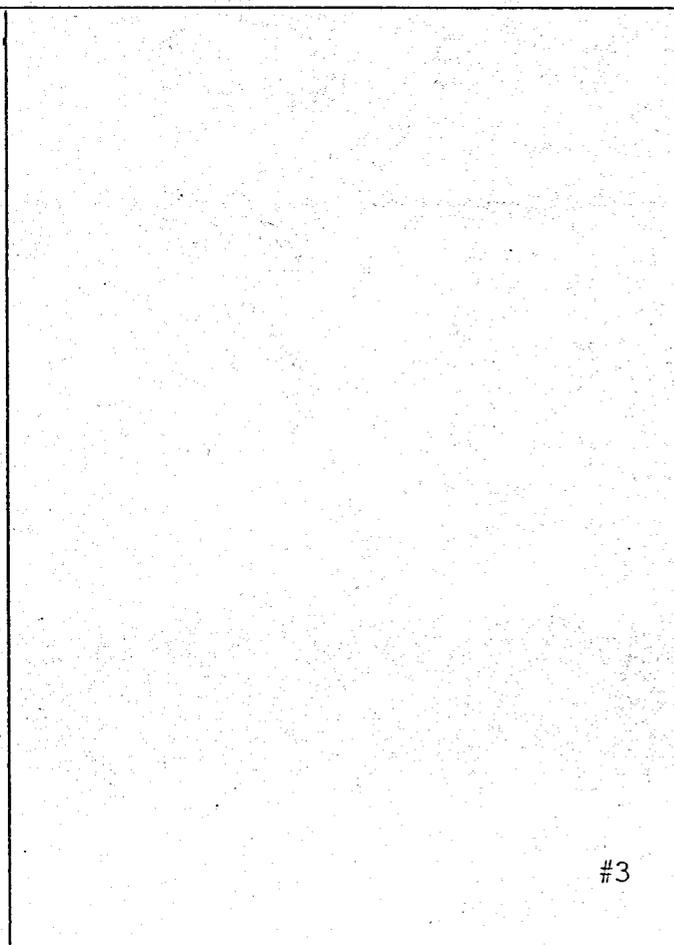


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photo #2



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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Barn (c.1930) and milk  
shed  
E view  
1989

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 46  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 6 Potter Hill Road  
 Current Owner Ernest & Edith Gault  
 Property Name District 8 Schoolhouse  
 Acreage .27  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-158  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305560/4824290  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Schoolhouse

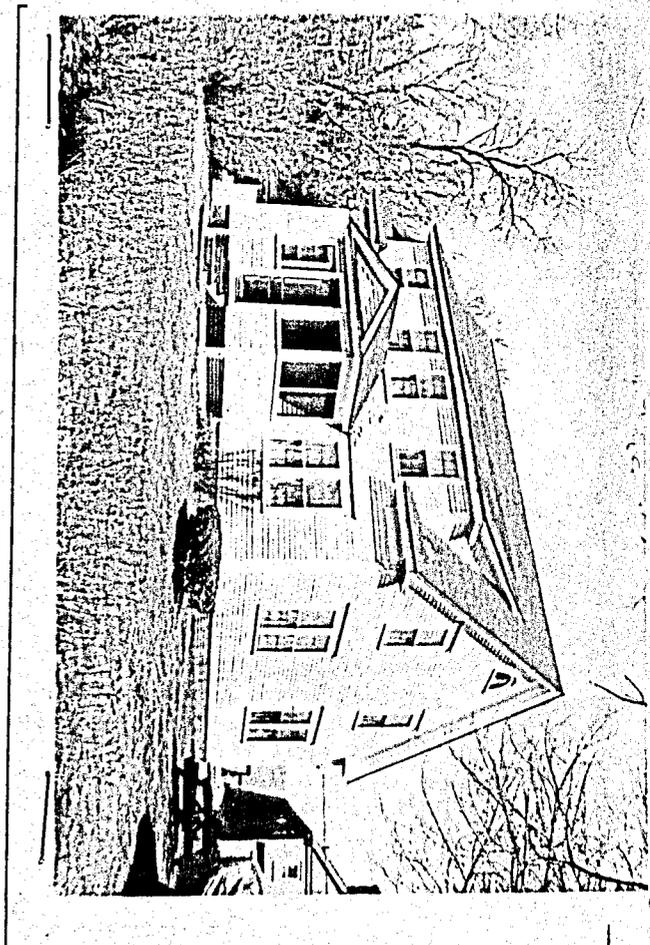
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DSD  
 EDS

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Brick	None
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
None	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
6/6	

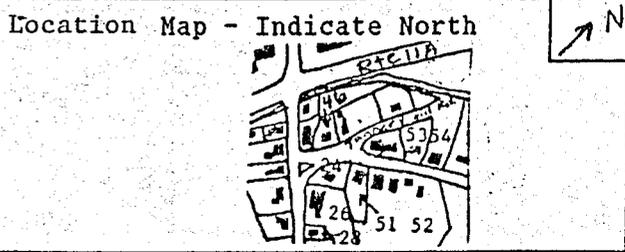


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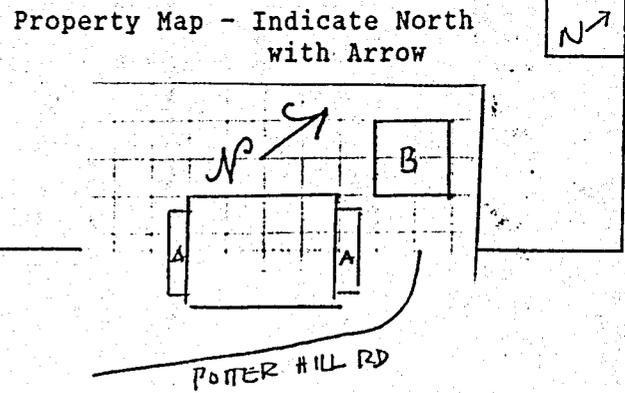
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Major alterations (with dates):  
1940: Converted from schoolhouse to residence.  
 Condition Good Outbuildings:  
Garage

Setting: Rural Village District



Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1892  
 Source School District Records  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Other  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



OTH

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

Originally built as a 1 1/2 story schoolhouse. This building had two entrances in the south gable end and a stove chimney at the north end. In 1940 it was substantially remodeled into a house, featuring details common to the period: paired 6/6 sash on the first story, full-width roof dormers, a semi-circular louvered gable window, and pedimented, partially enclosed porch.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This is the earlier of 2 surviving schoolhouses in the Village, built in 1892 (District 8) and used as such until 1939 when it was replaced by the existing Gilford Elementary School. Ray Watson, who bought in 1939, remodeled it into a house.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property lacks integrity due to substantial alterations, resulting in the loss of its historic identity.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- Deeds 87/567, 244/98
  - School District Records
  - Gilford Town Report, Volume 2
  - Photo in Granite State Monthly
- APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**  
 73 local mill village 1780-1860.  
 58 Elementary and Secondary Education

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
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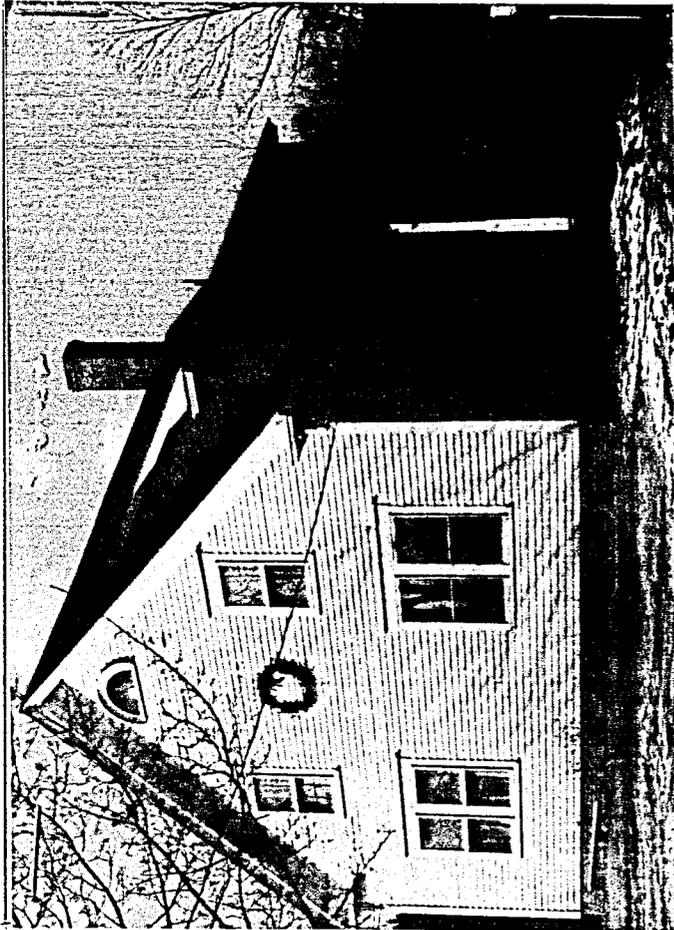
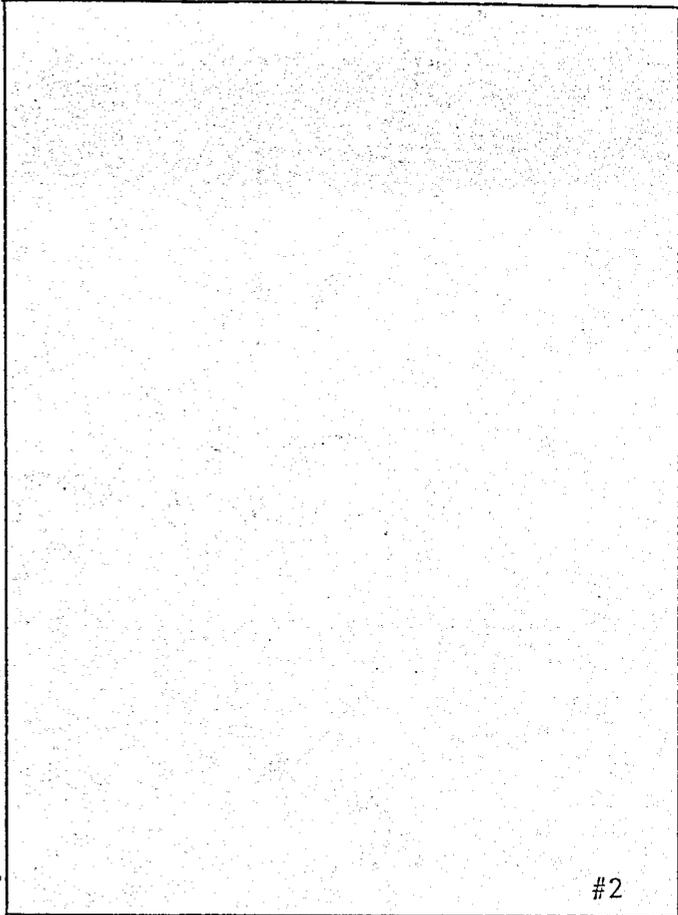
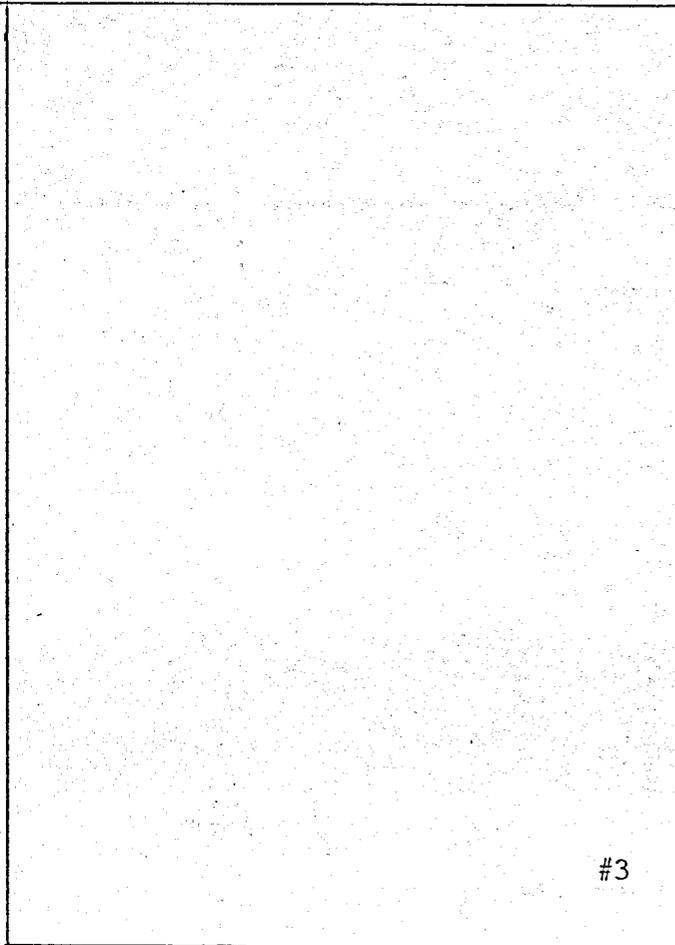


photo #1



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photo #2



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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

District 8 Schoolhouse  
NW view  
1989

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

NHDHR Inventory# 47  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 8 Tannery Hill Road  
 Current Owner Clarke & Helen Nickerson  
 Property Name Davis/G. W. Munsey House  
 Acreage .64  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-157  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305560/4824315  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code  
  
  
  
  
DSD  
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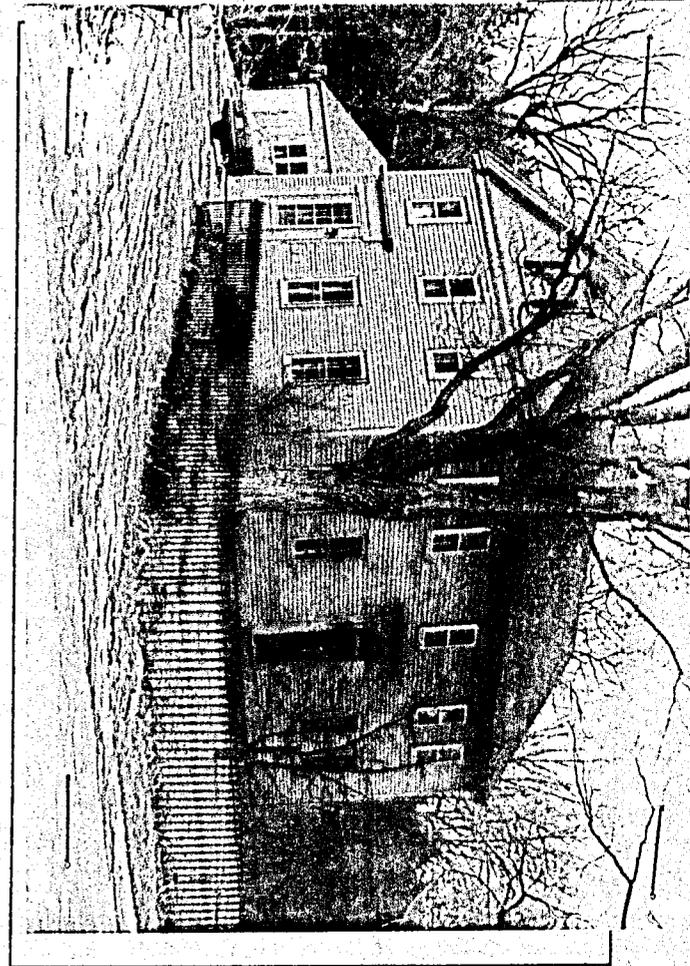
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Foundation:  Granite	Chimney:  Brick
# of Stories:  2 1/2	Roof Shape:  Gable
Chimney Location:  Center	Entry Location:  Center
Window Type:  9/6 & 6/6	Plan Configuration:

Major alterations (with dates):

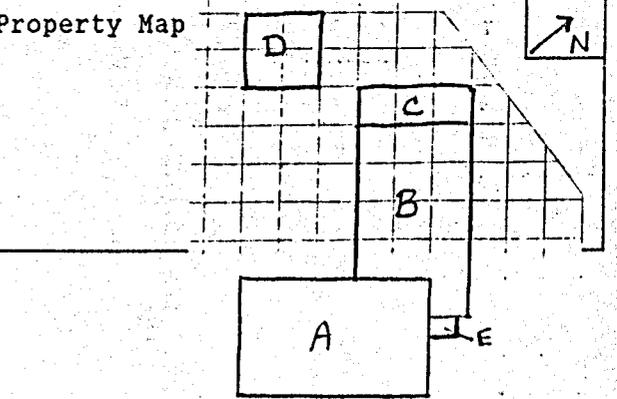
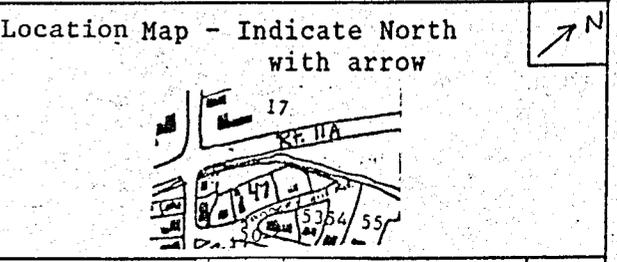
Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	Garage

Setting: Gunstock River borders rear rural village district.

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source  
 Original construction date 1816-17  
 Source Deeds  
 [?] Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style Federal  
 Moved No Date  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



Photographer Facing: N  
 Photograph Date: April 15, 1989  
 Roll#: 1 Frame#: 32  
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Gilford Land Use Services Office



ERF

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The Davis-Munsey House is the most stylish Federal house in the district. Characteristic features include the entry surround with pilasters and a 3-light transom; molded window casings; original sash (9/6 and 6/6); flush siding and a Palladian window in the south pedimented gable end. The rear 1 1/2 story ell appears late 19th c., but probably incorporates an earlier ell. A late 19th c. cast iron fence, one of only two in the district, encloses the front yard.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

A house was constructed by John Blaisdell on this site in 1816-17; this may have been the rear ell. In 1817 it was purchased by Nathaniel Davis Jr., who was a leader in local political affairs. Davis took out a substantial mortgage that year, possibly to construct the stylish front (main) portion of the house. After 1823, it passed through a succession of owners, several of whom were blacksmiths, including William Stevens who lived here 1826-30. In 1856 it was purchased by George Washington Munsey, owner and proprietor of the Village Store at the time. It remained in the Munsey family into the 1900s.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The property possesses integrity of location, setting, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds SCR 7/321, 100/57, 100/59, 8/187, 7/605

A NH Boyhood, Ch. 2, Pg. 4

Watson, Pg. 11,15

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___ No ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___
S&P	Yes ___ No ___		
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		
CLG	Yes ___ No ___		
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Intensive done	Yes ___ No ___	within district	
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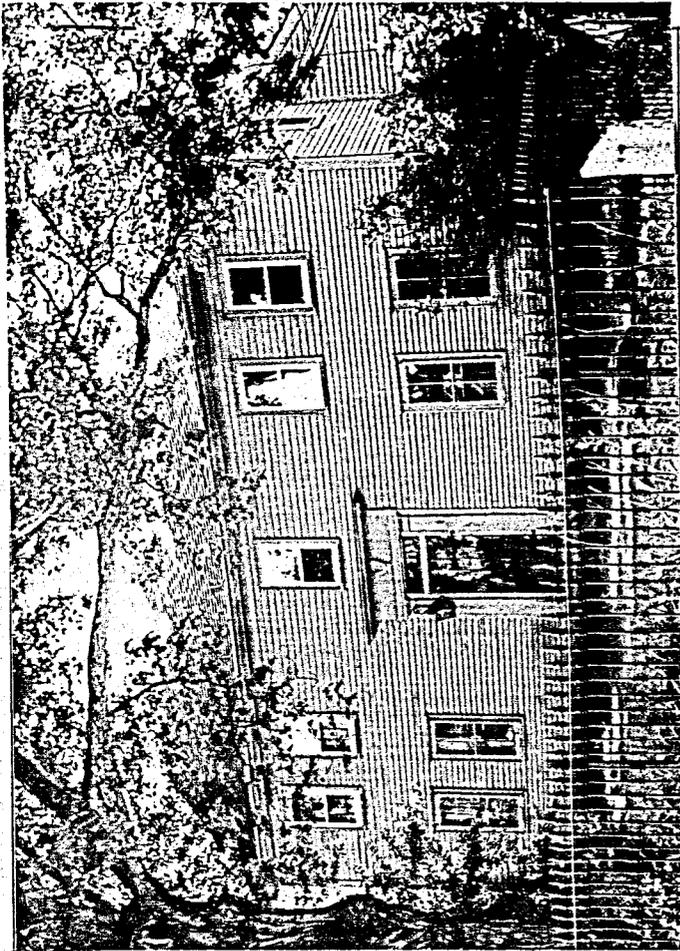


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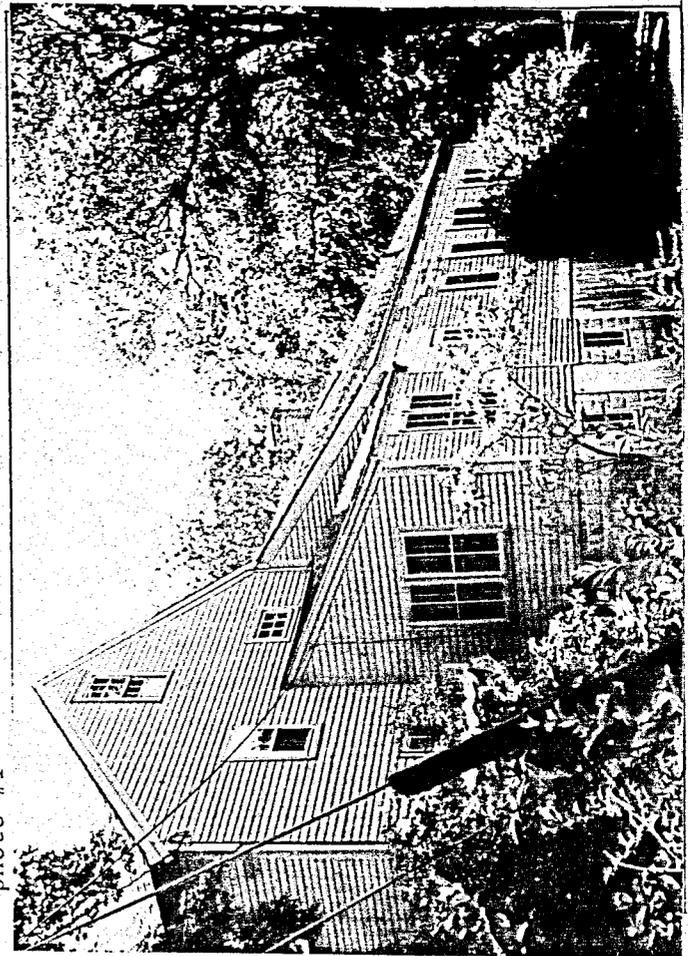
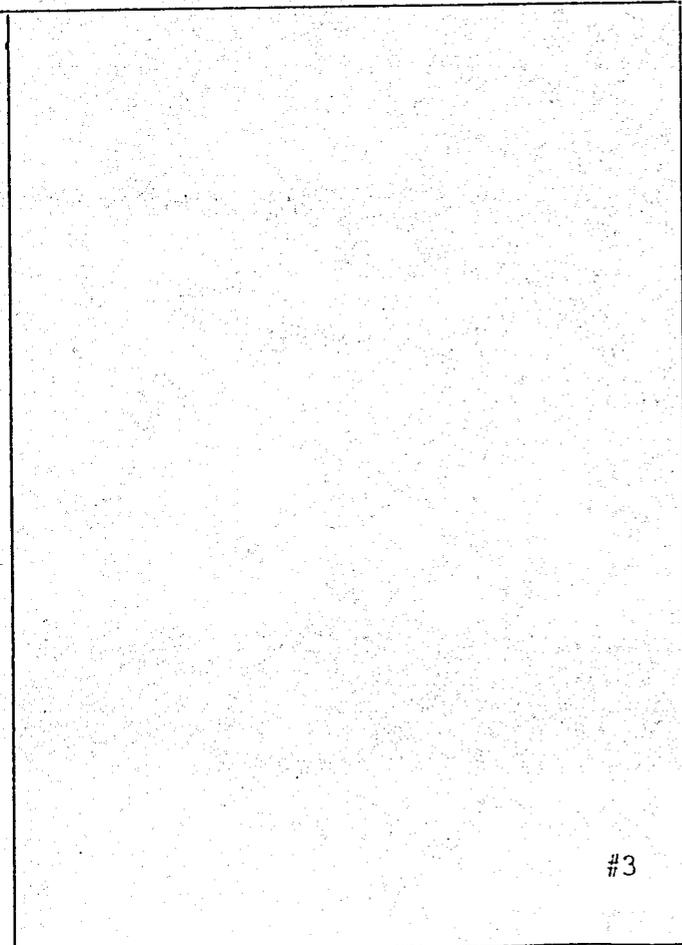


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Description of photographs:

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Front of house  
Aug. 1990  
NW view

Photo #2:

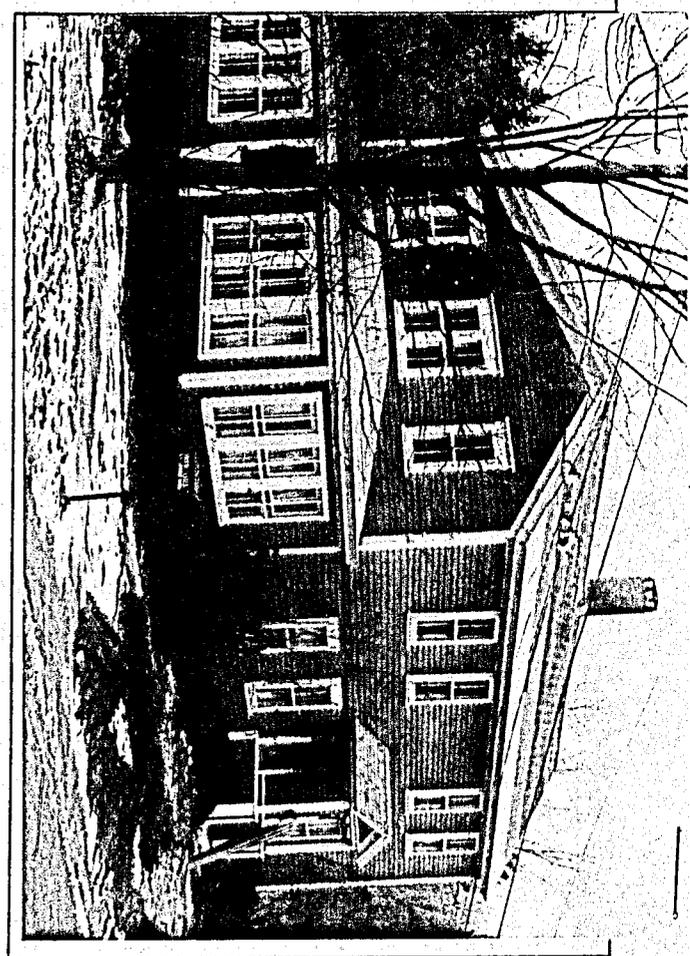
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NW view

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 48  
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 14 Tannery Hill Road  
 Current Owner Virginia Clifford  
 Property Name John G. Weeks  
 Acreage .41  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-156  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305600/4824375  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Brick	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Center	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
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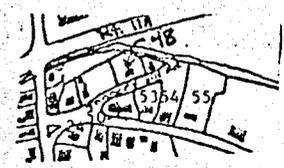
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Early 20th c. sunporch; roof raised

Condition Good Outbuildings:  
Shed

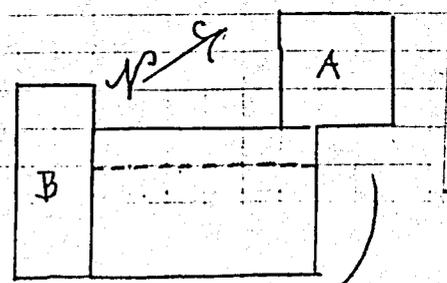
Setting: Edge of Rural Village District near river

Architect/Builder Unknown  
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 Original construction date 1835  
 Source Deeds SCR 18/8  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style None  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

Location Map - Indicate North with arrow 



Property Map - Indicate North 



TANNERY HILL RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This was apparently built as a 1 1/2 story, 5-bay house. On the exterior, little survives from the original construction period. The paneled wooden and glass entry door, gabled portico, and sunporch are early 20th c. alterations. The rear roofline was raised, likely in the early 20th c. as well, when a front and side porch was removed. A 1 1/2 story animal shed with double hinged doors and original sash extends to the north.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The John G. Weeks House was associated with local industries throughout the 19th century. It was constructed by John G. Weeks, a hatter, ca. 1835. He sold to William Wadley, a blacksmith, who lived here 15 years. In 1854 it was sold by John J. Morrill who owned the adjacent tannery. For the next 33 years the house was occupied by curriers employed there.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The property possesses integrity of location, setting, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Conversation with owner  
 Deeds SCR 18/8, BCR 5/316, 24/262  
 A NH Boyhood, Ch. 15, Pg. 14

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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R&C Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>	No <u>    </u>
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CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>	D <u>    </u>
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<u>    </u>	individual	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
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Approved by <u>    </u>	Not Eligible	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
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Recorded <u>    </u>	needed	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES - INVENTORY FORM

NHDHR Inventory# 49  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 18 Tannery Hill Road  
 Current Owner Coons  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage .11  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-155T  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305610/4824400  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 DSD  
 DSD

Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

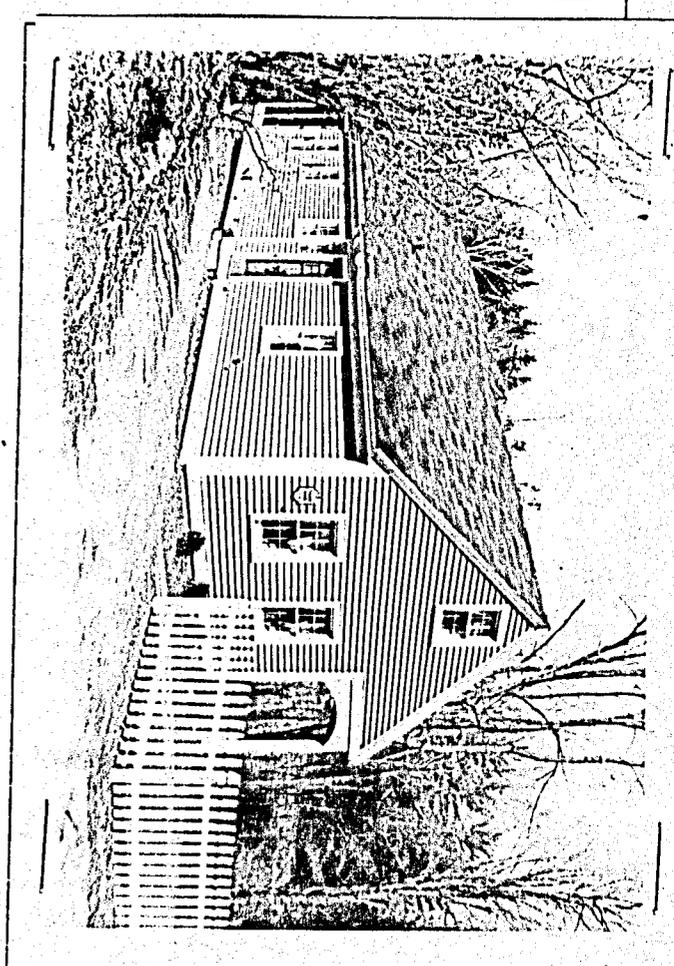
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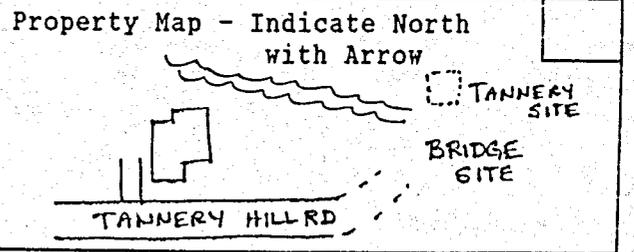
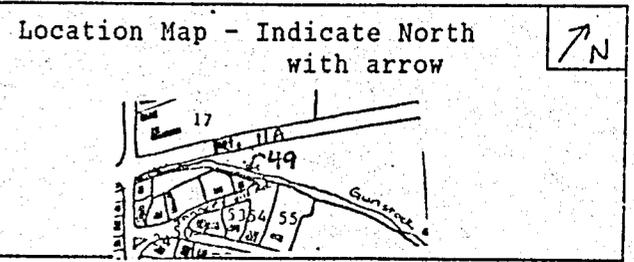
Setting: Near tannery & bridge site at Gunstock Brook.

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1988  
 Source Owner  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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Photographer Facing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photograph Date: August, 1990  
 Roll#: 4 Frame#: 1  
 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
 Adjacent to site of former bridge on Tannery Hill Road and to former tannery.

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:  
The History of Gilford, by JP Watson

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO	
NR Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>    </u>	Yes <u>    </u>	
R&C Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>	No <u>    </u>	
PTI Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>	A <u>    </u>
			B <u>    </u>	B <u>    </u>
	C <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>	
	D <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>	
A&D Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual			
CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		within district		
Intensive needed Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>				
Intensive done Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>				
Comments: _____	Determined NR eligible (DOE):			
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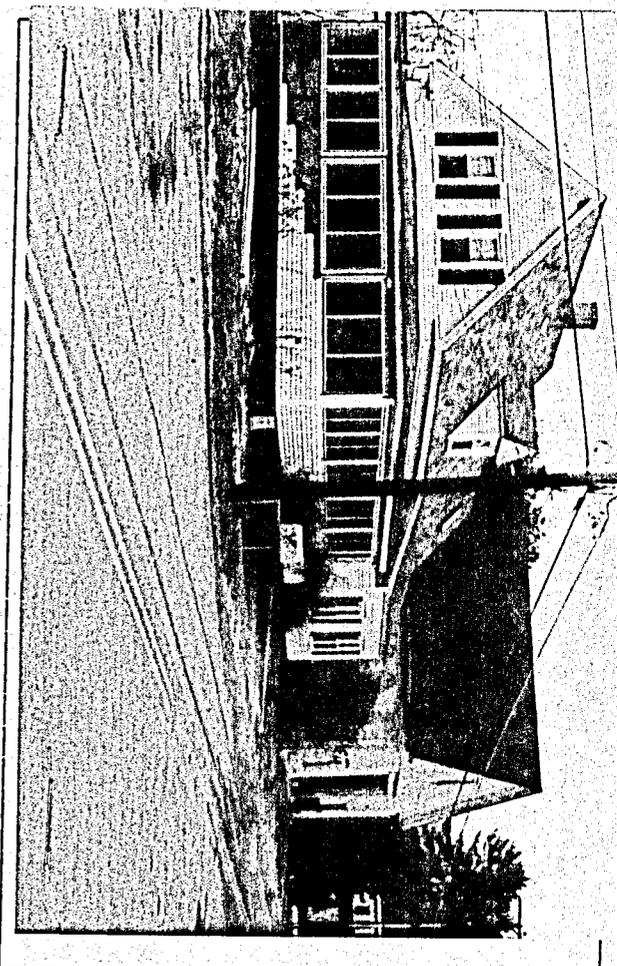
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 16 Potter Hill Road  
 Current Owner Peter Sawyer  
 Property Name Benjamin F. Weeks House  
 Acreage .44  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-124  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305600/4824320  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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DSD

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Vinyl
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Off Center	Side Hall
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
1/1	



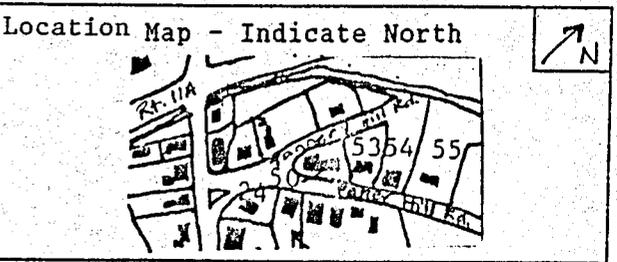
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Gilford Land Use Services Office

Condition Good Outbuildings:  
 Barn

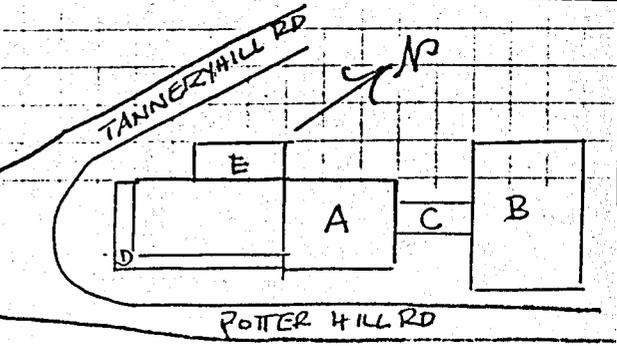
Setting: Rural Village District



Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source  
 Original construction date 1840  
 Source Deed 5/255  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved No Date  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

Property Map - Indicate North  
 with Arrow

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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

Situated at the "V" created by the Tannery and Potter Hill Road intersection, this is a Greek Revival sidehall plan house built ca. 1840. The house's architectural details are covered by synthetic siding, although the proportions of the frieze and cornerboard are retained. An early 20th c. porch, recently enclosed, extends around the south and east sides. The barn is one of two adjacent barns with unusually sophisticated architectural features: corner pilasters, 6/6 gable sash, sliding doors and clapboard siding. It is probable they are the work of the same builder. The barn and house are connected by a 1 story wing.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This was built by Benjamin Franklin Weeks ca. 1840, whose father settled in Gilford in 1787. Weeks was a trader. Between 1858 and 1861 the house was occupied by the minister of the Free Will Baptist Church across the street. In 1861 it was purchased by John P. Smith, whose family lived here over sixty years.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The property possesses integrity of location, setting, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- History of Gilford, Watson, Pg. 19
- Deeds 36/211, 134/23
- A NH Boyhood, Ch. 2, Pg. 4; Ch. 16, Pg. 2

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	<u>    </u>
Intensive done	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district	<u>    </u>
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_____		within district	<u>  x  </u>
Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>    </u>
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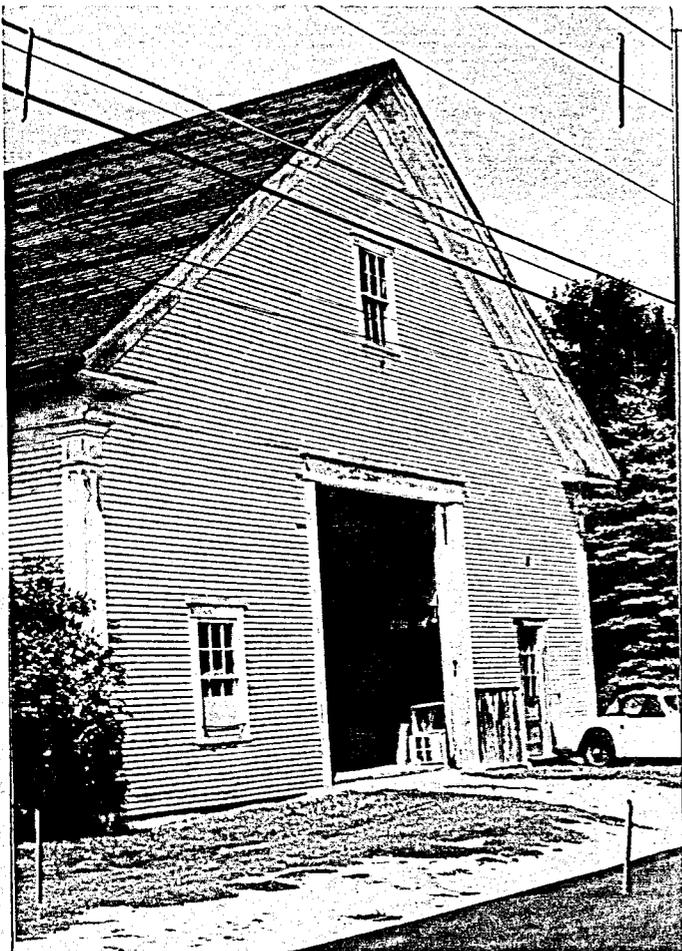
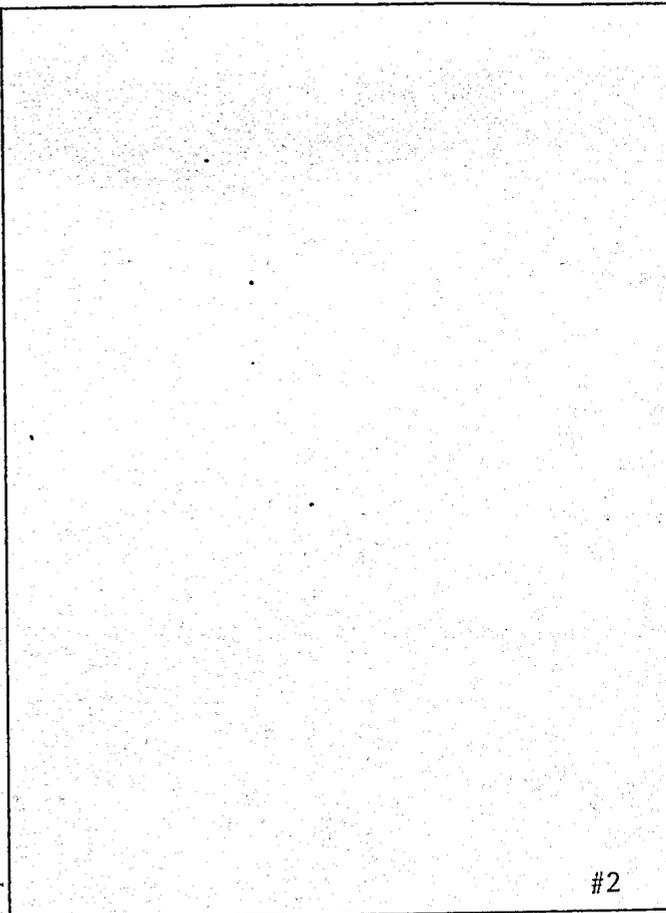
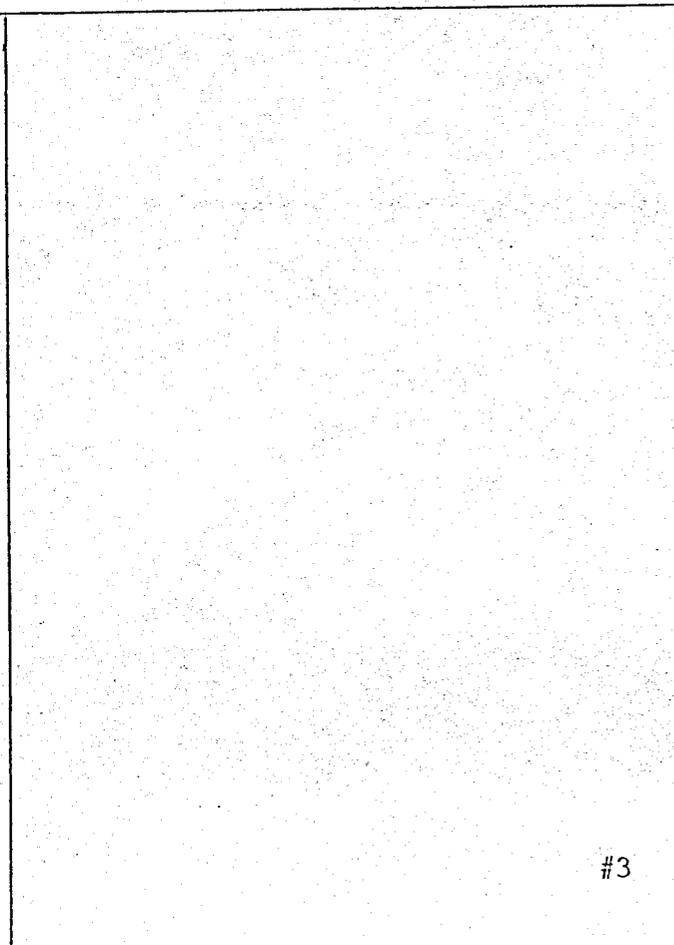


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photo #2



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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Barn  
N view  
Aug. 1990

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 51  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 11 Potter Hill Road  
 Current Owner Gilford Community Church  
 Property Name Town Hall  
 Acreage .32  
 Tax map/parcel# 0-12  
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 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Church School/Comm. Center  
 Original Town Hall

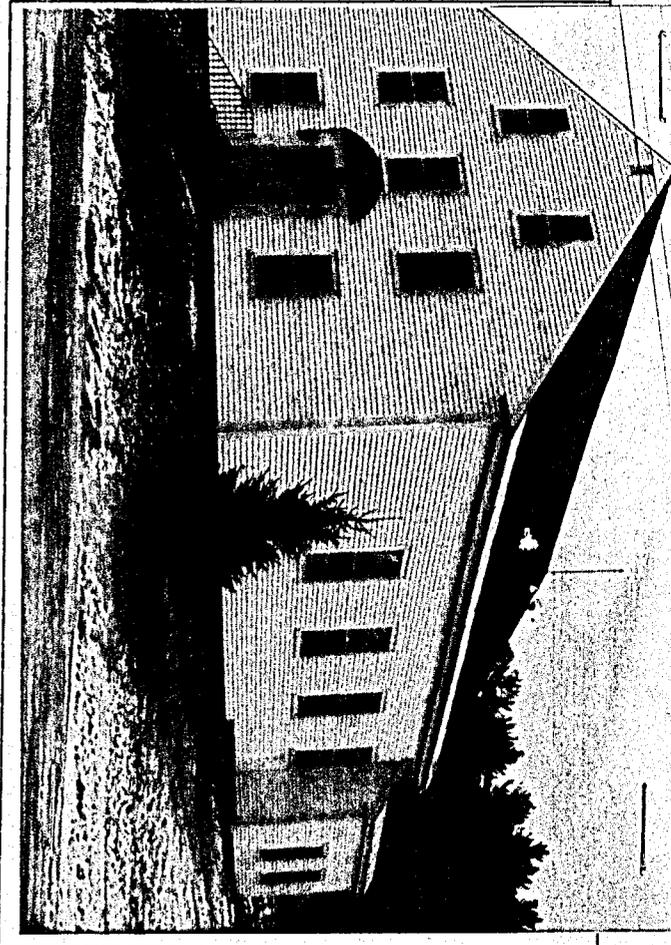
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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Vinyl
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	None
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
2 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
None	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
6/6	

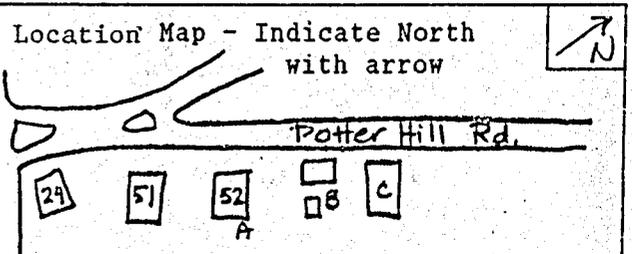


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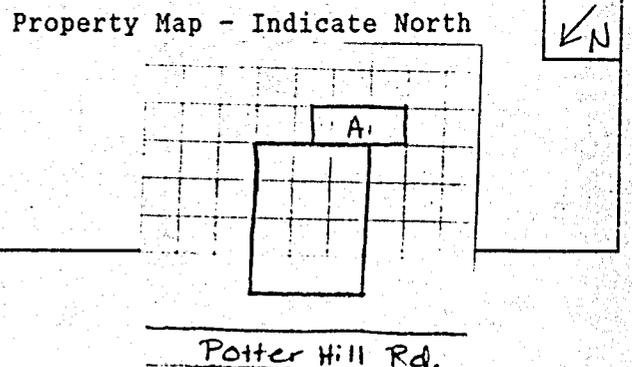
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 Condition Good      Outbuildings:  
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 Roll#: 1      Frame#: 33  
 Negative stored at:  
Gilford Land Use Services Office

Setting: Rural Village District



Architect/Builder Town Committee  
 Source Town records Vol. II P. 289  
 Original construction date 1841  
 Source as above



Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style Greek Revival  
 Moved Yes Date May 28, 1990  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989

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Potter Hill Rd.

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is one of eight non-residential buildings in the district. Built as the town hall, it remains a key property within it. Like several of the other non-residential buildings, it is Greek Revival in style, although most of its architectural features have been lost due to synthetic siding (1983); the recessed front entrance is the only visible hallmark surviving. The building was constructed as one large room with a north gallery. Interior walls had wainscot consisting of two horizontal boards, later covered or replaced by matchboard (removed when the building was annexed to the Church in 1990.)

Original 6/6 sash was removed in 1990.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Prior to the erection of this building, town meetings were held in the Gunstock Meetinghouse on Gunstock Hill. Although that building ceased being used for church services in 1834-35, it continued to house town meeting for another seven years. The new site of the Town Hall completed the shift of village activity from Gunstock Hill into the valley below. The building was used for town offices until 1988, although town meeting moved to the Middle High School in the 1970s. In 1990 the building was moved back, re-establishing its original siting flush with the church; it will be connected to it and used as the church's community center.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The Town Hall lacks integrity due to artificial siding and removal of key architectural features, resulting in the loss of its historic identity.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- History of Gilford, Watson, Pg. 40
- Town records, Vol. II Pg. 273, 280, 289
- Gilford Story, Pg. 28
- A NH Boyhood, Ch. 2, Pg. 8; Ch. 12, Pg. 15; Ch. 13, Pg. 2,9,12' Ch. 16, Pg. 4,7

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73 local mill village 1780-1860.
- 60 Local government

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>x</u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
S&P	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	<u>    </u>
Intensive done	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district	<u>    </u>
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>    </u>
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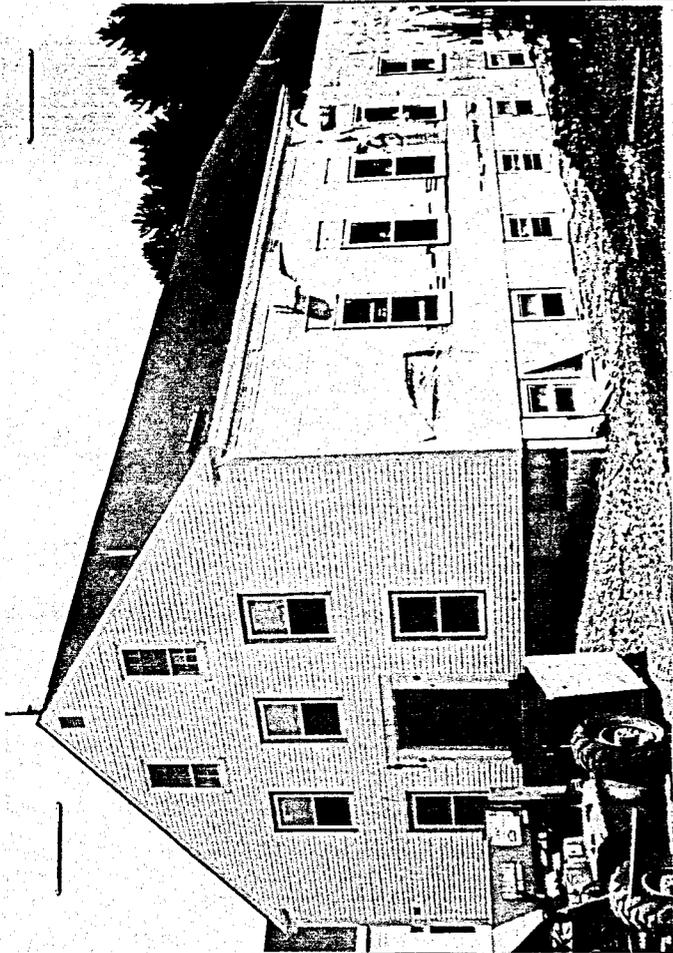
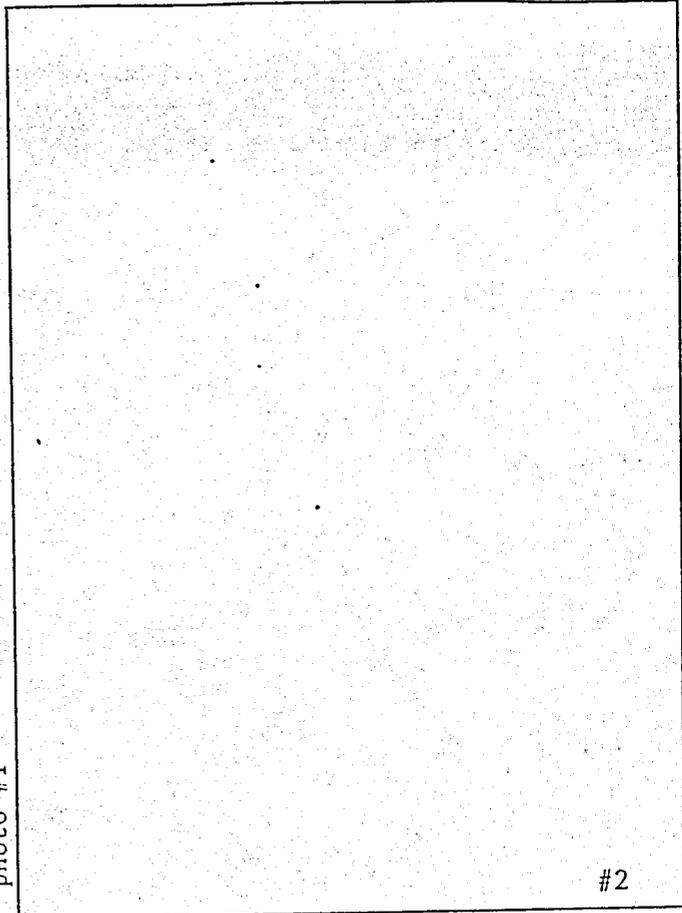
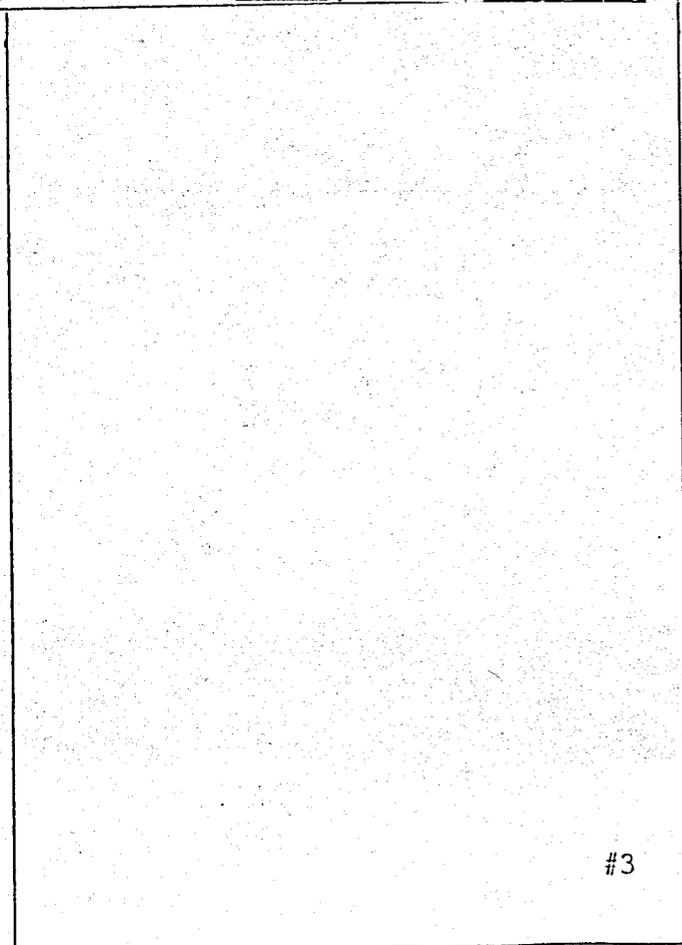


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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Town Hall during  
renovation and addition to  
Church (#52a).  
After addition of rear bays  
and lowering of windows  
Aug. 1990  
E view

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

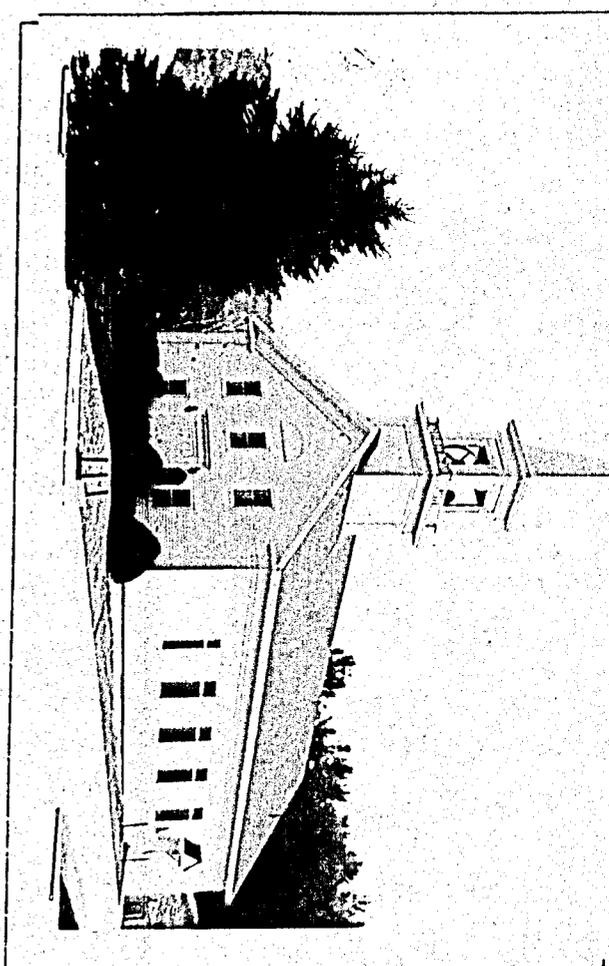
NHDHR Inventory# 52a  
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
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 Acreage 4.36  
 Tax map/parcel# 0-21  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305670/4824300  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Church  
 Original Church

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Exterior building materials:

Roof: <u>Asphalt</u>	Walls: <u>Vinyl</u>
Foundation: <u>Concrete</u>	Chimney: <u>None</u>
# of Stories: <u>1 1/2</u>	Roof Shape: <u>Gable</u>
Chimney Location: <u>None</u>	Entry Location: <u>Center</u>
Window Type: <u>Queen Anne</u>	Plan Configuration:



Photographer Facing: E  
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Gilford Land Use Services Office

Major alterations (with dates):  
Sash (c. 1890) entry doors (20th c.)

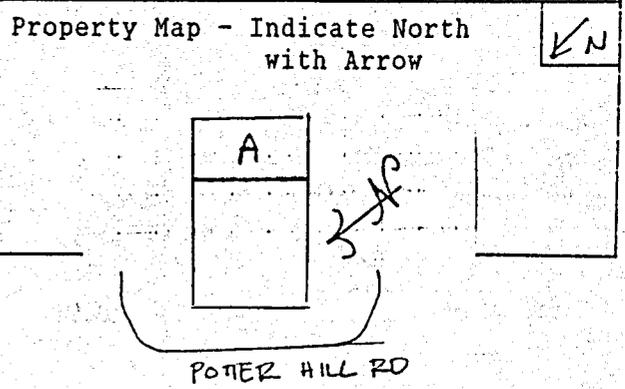
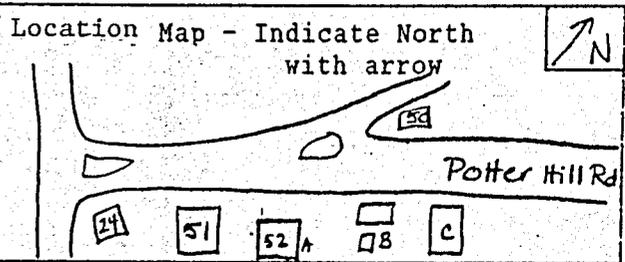
Condition Good Outbuildings:  
None

Setting: Rural Village District  
Comm. of Barnard Morrill

Architect/Builder John P. Smith, Ben. Rowe  
 Source Free Will Baptist Church History  
 Original construction date 1834, ded. 1835  
 Source as above

Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)

Style Greek Revival/Queen Anne  
 Moved Yes Date 1970  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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POTTER HILL RD

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is one of eight non-residential buildings in the district. Like most of the other non-residential buildings, it is Greek Revival in style. Although some of its architectural features have been lost due to synthetic siding, key features including wide corner pilasters, frieze band and entry entablature survive. The two-stage tower houses bell and terminates in a pyramidal steeple, which was added in 1970. The building has undergone successive changes. In 1857 the bell was added. In the 1890s the building was substantially remodeled on the interior, including tin ceilings, new pews (replacing pews similar to those still in use in the Melvin Village Church in Tuftonboro), Queen Anne sash, and a new bell. In 1970 the building was moved approximately 20 feet to its current site and two bays were added in the rear.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The Free Will Baptist Church was erected in 1834, the same year as the construction of the Universalist Church in the village. To finance the Baptist Church's construction, pews were sold. Both replaced the late 18th c. meetinghouse atop Gunstock Hill which became obsolete for two reasons: it was located at a distance from the village center which had relocated to the mill area; and the village had split into diverse religious sects, each of which wanted its own church edifice. In 1906 the church merged with the local Methodist Episcopal Church, which had taken over the 1834 Universalist Church. They alternated services between the two buildings until 1924 when they selected this building for a permanent home because of its better roof, furnace and horse sheds. The building was dedicated January 1, 1935.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, feeling and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

History of Gilford, Watson, Pg. 39-41

Church records

Program for service of celebration and rededication October 3, 1971

Gilford Story, Pg. 28

A NH Boyhood, Ch. 4, Pg. 1-5, 7-9

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes ___ No ___	Integrity	Yes ___
R&C	Yes ___ No ___		No ___
PTI	Yes ___ No ___	NR Criteria	A ___
S&P	Yes ___ No ___		B ___
A&D	Yes ___ No ___		C ___
CLG	Yes ___ No ___		D ___
Intensive needed	Yes ___ No ___	NR listed: individual	___
Intensive done	Yes ___ No ___	within district	___
Comments: _____		Determined NR eligible (DOE):	___
_____		individual	___
_____		within district	___
_____		Potentially NR eligible:	___
_____		individual	___
_____		within district	___
Approved by _____		Not Eligible	___
Date _____		Unknown - more information	___
Recorded _____		needed	___



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

Synthetic siding has obliterated most of architectural detail of this building, which was built in 1938. The building has a metal entry door and a mid-20th c. gabled entry portico. Remaining noteworthy features include small Queen Anne windows, which flank the main entry, and in the gable, an arched niche that contains an inscription.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

This is the site of the Free Will Baptist Church's horse sheds, and former barn of E.H. Sanborn, who lived in the parsonage. The horse sheds were torn down in 1938 and this building was erected for Sunday school classes. A shed connection to the parsonage has been removed.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, feeling, and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Conversations with Milo Bacon (5/90) and Arthur Tilton (4/90)

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO	
NR Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>  x  </u>	Yes <u>    </u>	
R&C Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>	No <u>    </u>	
PTI Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>	A <u>    </u>
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CLG Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>			D <u>    </u>	D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		NR listed: individual		
Intensive done Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		within district		
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		individual		
	within district			
	Potentially NR eligible:			
	individual			
	within district	<u>  x  </u>		
Approved by _____	Not Eligible			
Date _____	Unknown - more information			
Recorded _____	needed			



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
 Land formerly part of Munsey homestead (#54).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

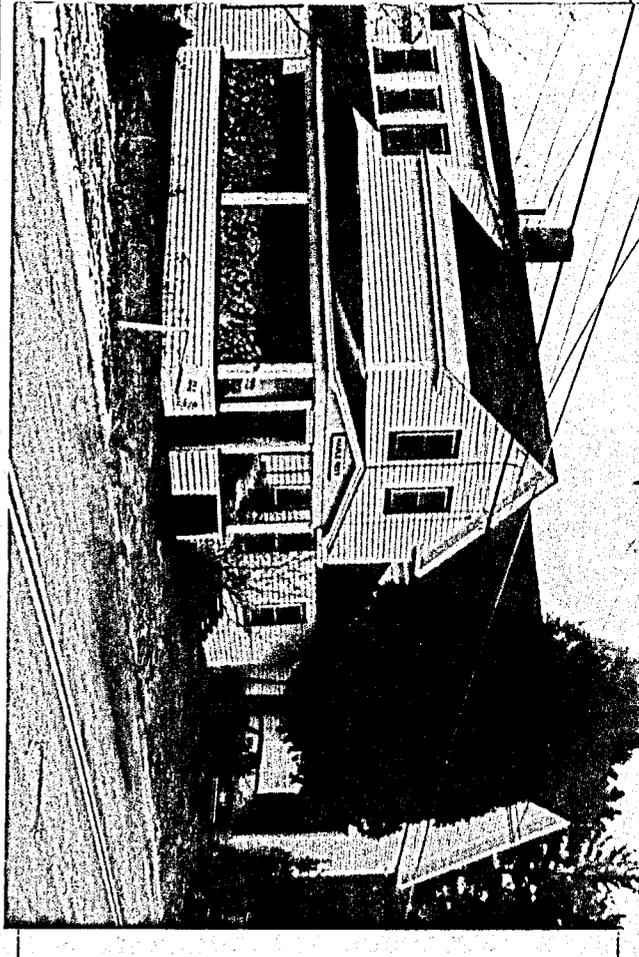
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A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>  X  </u>
Date _____		Unknown - more information	
Recorded _____		needed	

NHDHR Inventory# 54  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 24 Potter Hill Road  
 Current Owner Colburn  
 Property Name David Hale Munsey House  
 Acreage .60  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-151  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/305680/4824360  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:  Asphalt	Walls:  Synthetic Siding
Foundation:  Granite	Chimney:  Brick
# of Stories:  1 1/2	Roof Shape:  Gable
Chimney Location:  	Entry Location:  Side Hall
Window Type:  2/2	Plan Configuration:  

Major alterations (with dates):  
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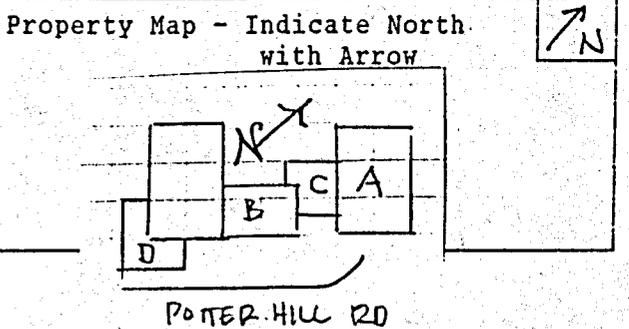
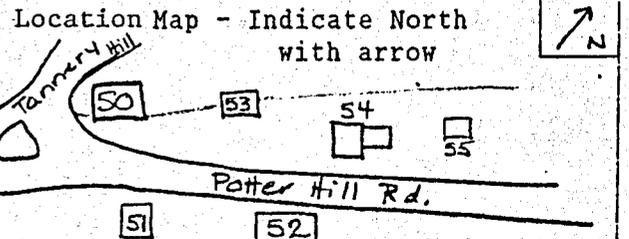
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Setting: Edge of Rural Village District

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 (See Back)  
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 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

This is the only extended farm complex in the district that is laterally sited: the barn and main house both sit gable-end to the street and share frontage on and the same setback from the road. The present appearance of this house dates from a fire in 1897. The original house was a 1 1/2 story, center chimney house, with an ell built in 1811. Following the fire, the west half of the main house was raised and re-framed as a 1 1/2 story gable-end house under the ownership of Mrs. David Hale Munsey. Its modest details are now obscured by synthetic siding. The side porch, which incorporates the main entrance to the house, has matchboard siding, simple pilasters and a curved eave line. The barn, ca. 1843, is one of two adjacent barns with unusually sophisticated architectural features: corner pilasters, 9/6 gable sash, sliding doors and clapboard siding. It is probable both are the work of one builder.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The original part of this house was erected by Dr. George W. Munsey. Munsey was a local physician in the first half of the 19th c., who lived at at least one other location in the immediate vicinity: in 1817 he relocated to the house south of the village store (#22). This house remained in the Munsey family until 1940. David Hale Munsey, George W.'s son, who lived here in the late 19th c., was a shoemaker. His shop was located across the road and later moved to the "triangle".

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The D.H. Munsey House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, feeling and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- History of Gilford, JP Watson, Pg. 15
- Deeds: 9/427, 11/214, 98/34, 104/389, 113/537
- A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter, Ch. 12, Pg. 14
- Conversation with Milo Bacon, 5/90
- Fire Records 1893-

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 73 local mill village 1780-1860.
- 20 localized shoemaking

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		within district	
Approved by _____		Not Eligible	
Date _____		Unknown - more information	
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NHDHR Inventory # 54  
NHDHR Area Letter A  
Town/City Gilford  
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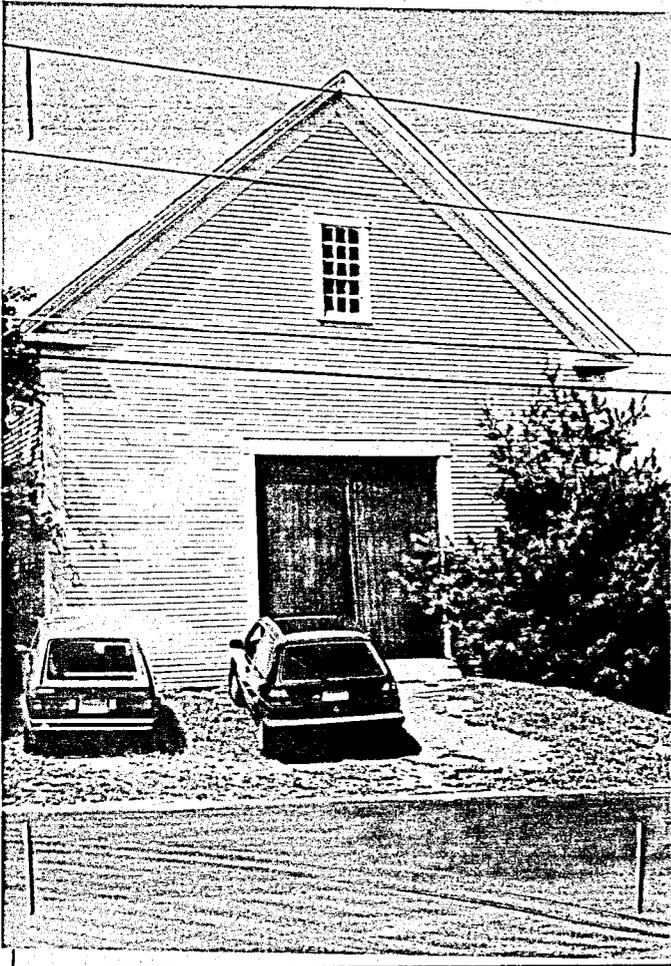
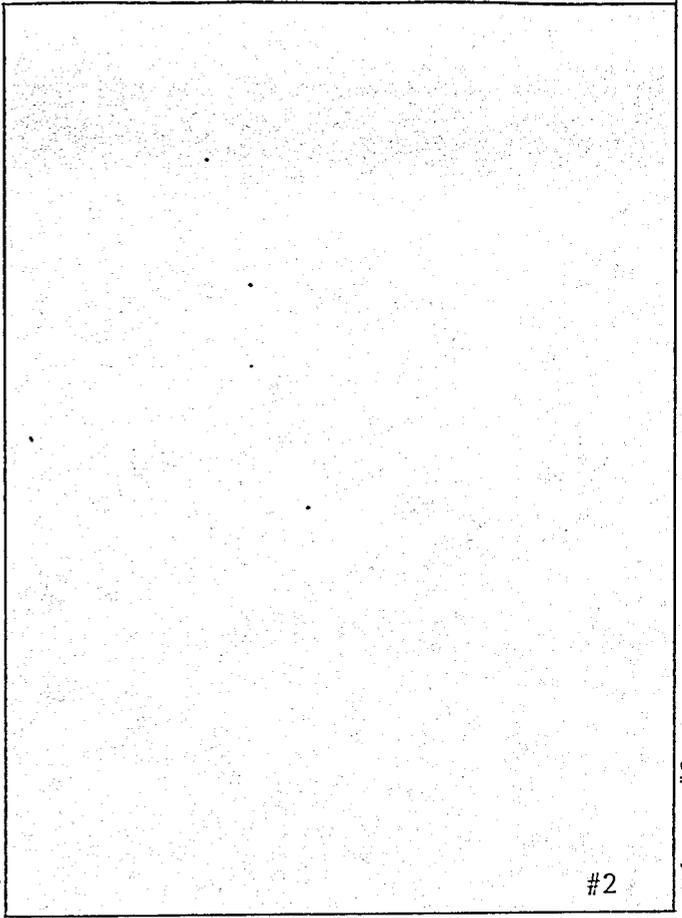
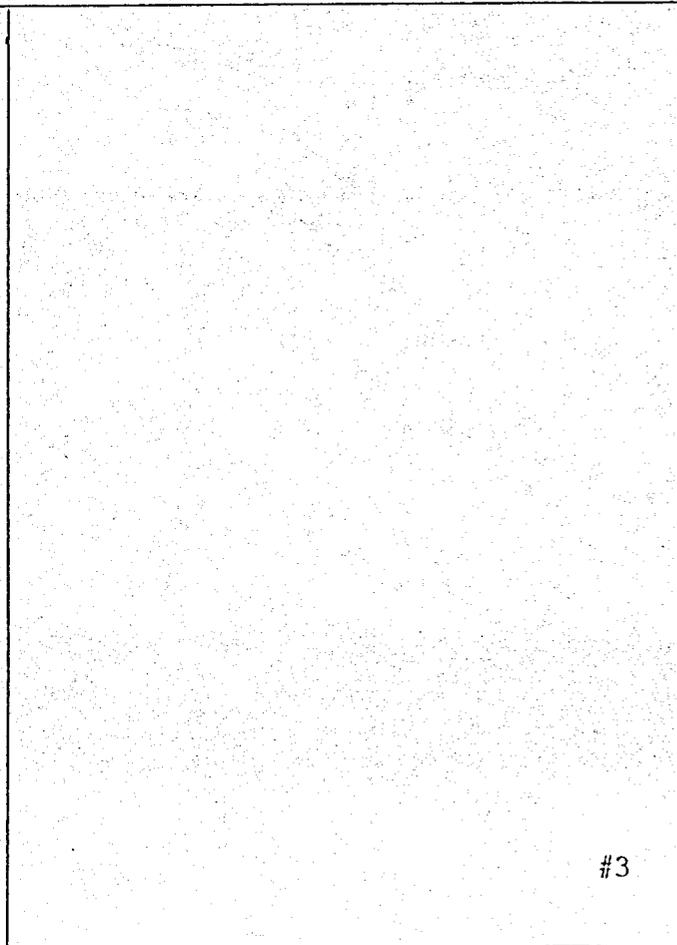


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photo #2



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photo #3

Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

Barn  
Aug. 1990  
N view

Photo #2:

Photo #3:



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>    x    </u>
Date _____		Unknown - more information	
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of 3 early 20th c. residences in the district, this modest house is dominated by a porch which extends along the front and west sides and was partially enclosed in the 1950s.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The Bacon House sits above the site of an earlier 1 1/2 story house owned by Benjamin Jewett Esq. prior to 1843 which burned between 1900 and 1910. The present house was constructed by Herman Olson, a member of the Bacon family, ca. 1910.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and associations.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Conversations with Milo Bacon (5/90) and Arthur Tilton (4/90)

Deeds: 5/281, 33/351, 29/275, 74/547

A NH Boyhood by Alvah Hunter, Ch. 3, Pg. 8

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

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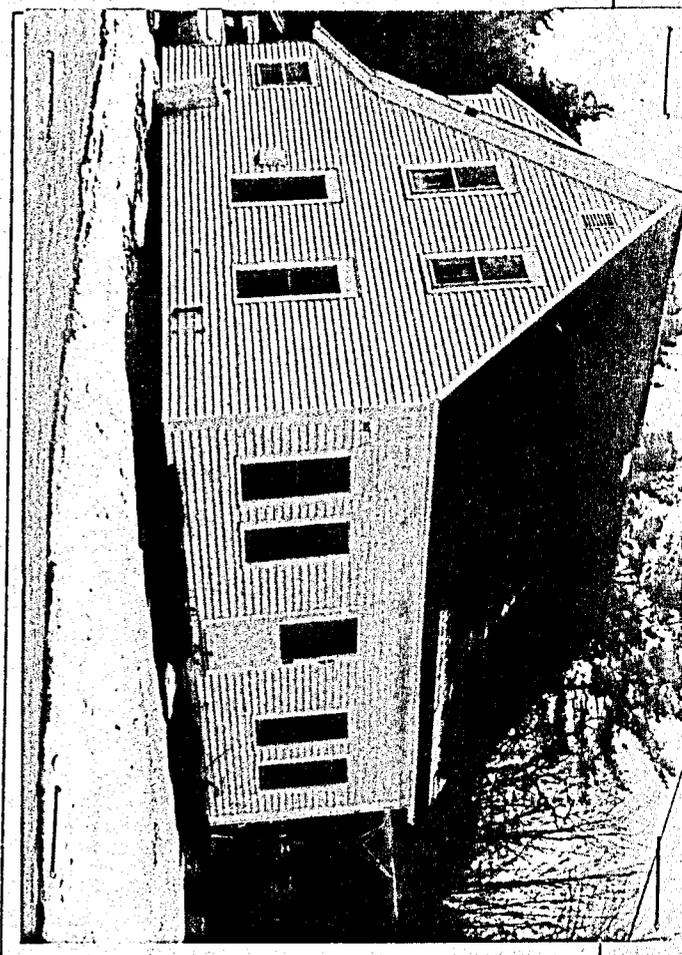
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
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 Acreage 3.84  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-141  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/306010/4824390  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Asphalt	Clapboard
Foundation:	Chimney:
Granite	Brick
# of Stories:	Roof Shape:
1 1/2	Gable
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Center	Center
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:
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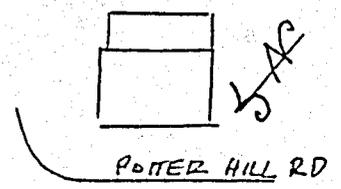
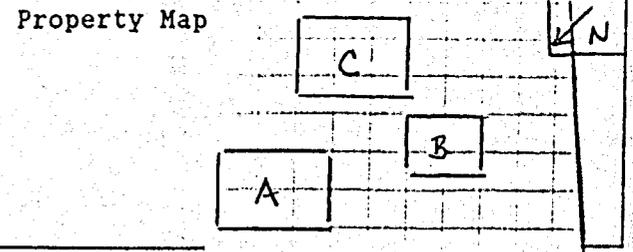
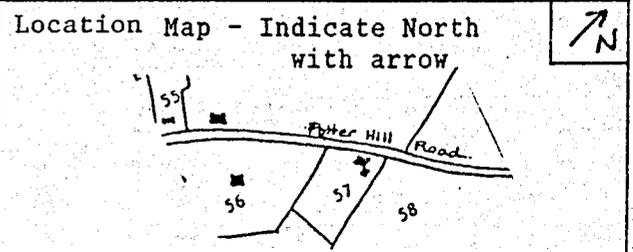
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Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:
	Barn, Shed 1930s garage

Setting: In clearing bordered on all sides by forest and Pine Hill Brook

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1867  
 Source Deed 48/160  
 Multiple building campaigns (See Back)  
 Style None  
 Moved No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

The most modest of several Civil War era houses in the district, this 1 1/2 story house is a traditionally-designed 5-bay, central chimney and doorway house with flat trim, save window cap molding on the front. The sides and rear have been sided with vinyl. A side dormer and 1-story add-on in the rear post-date the original house, as does the front door.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

The house was constructed in 1867 by George W. Gilman on 4 acres. Gilman's family were among the original settlers of Gilford, concentrated on Schoolhouse Hill Road. It was soon occupied by the Hatch family from 1872-1911. The family also occupied the house which stood near the present site of #56. No further information is currently known about the Hatch family.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

This property possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feelings and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

Deeds 45/518, 48/160, 54/113, 91/576, 130/368  
 Conversation with Arthur Tilton 4/90

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

73 local mill village 1780-1860.

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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PTI Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>	A <u>    </u>
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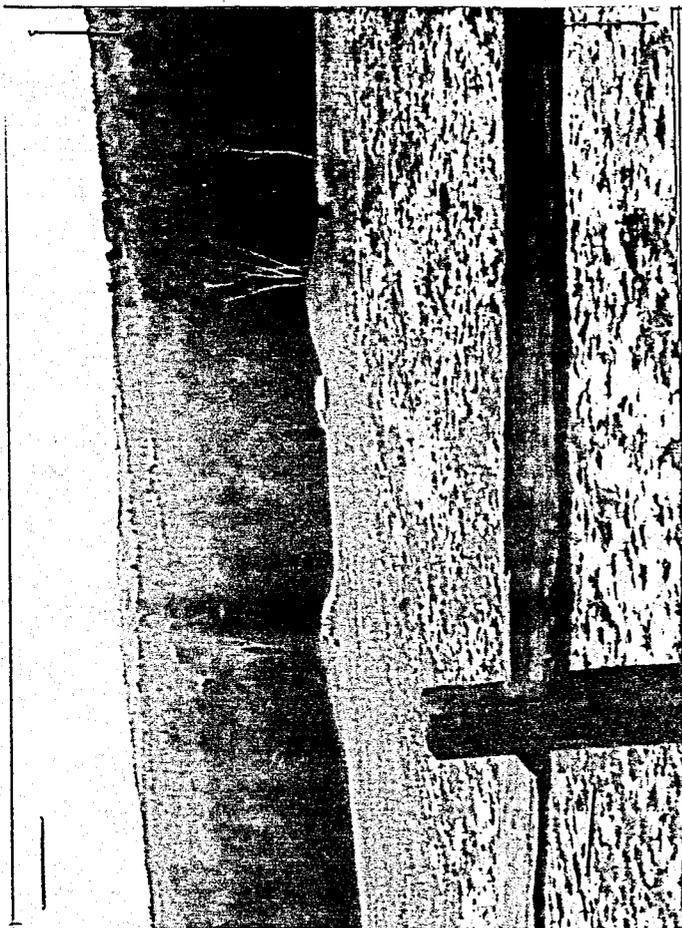
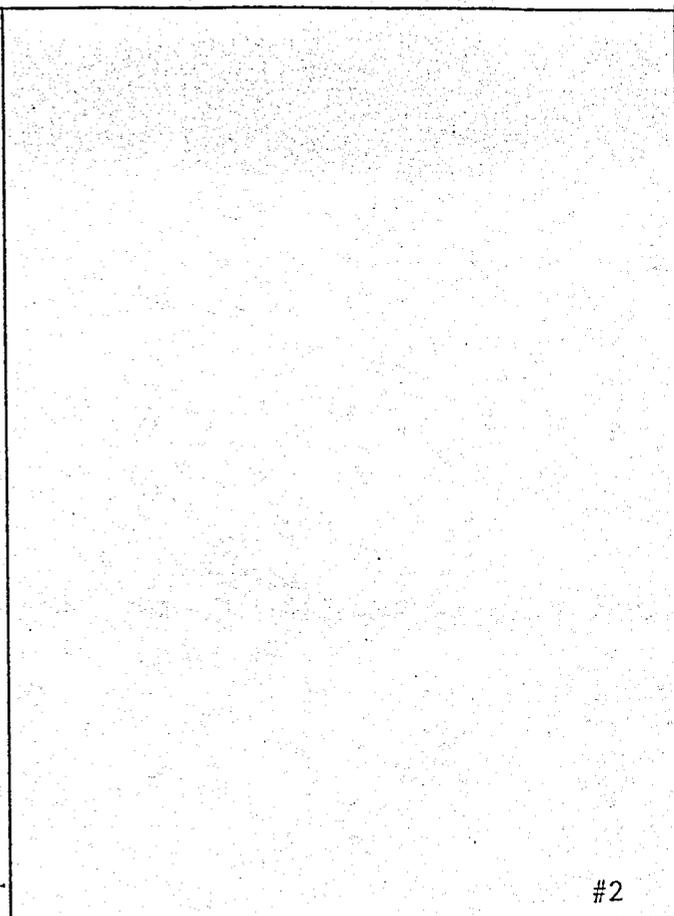
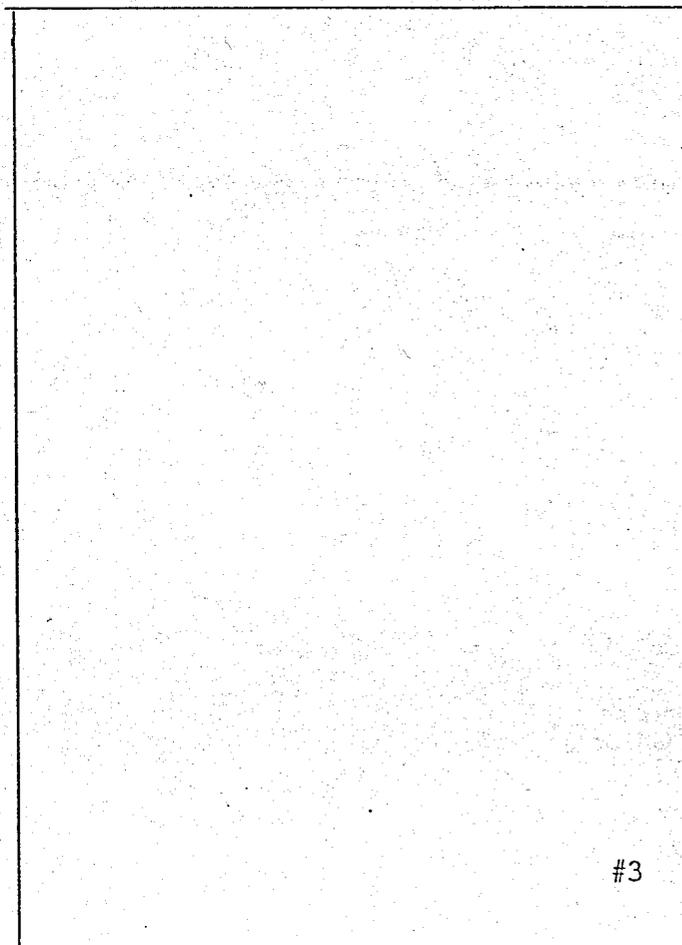


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:

W view 1989  
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#60 at Potter Hill Rd.  
view toward Schoolhouse  
Hill

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

NHDHR Inventory# 59  
 Included in Area Gilford Historic District  
 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 101 Potter Hill Road  
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 Acreage .52  
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 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1 1/2	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

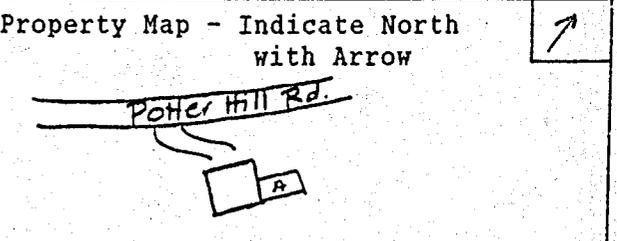
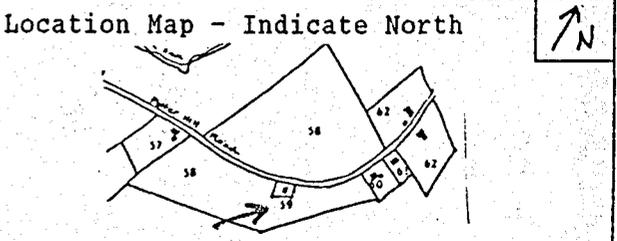
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Condition <u>Good</u>	Outbuildings:

Setting: Wooded

Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Source \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original construction date 1953  
 Source Owner  
 Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)  
 Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen  
 Recorded by Adair Mulligan  
 Date of field survey October, 1989



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
 Land formerly part of Watson Farm (#60).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
 N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

Like a number of the houses in Gilford Village, this property has undergone successive historic remodeling over the years. This was originally a 1 1/2 story house, built in 1798, that was sited gabled-end to the street. Circa 1849 the two cross gables were added. It is not known whether the existing gable end entrance, with its Georgian architrave, was always in this location or moved from the south elevation when the gables were added. The house has been substantially altered since then in other respects, including repositioning of windows (retaining appropriately-sized openings), semi-circular lunettes in the gables, a full-width porch that continues around the north side and probably dates from the early 20th c. The garage addition, which encompasses 19th c. barn proportions and details, abuts directly into the main house.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Watson Farm was erected by David Watson, "husbandman", on a 100 acre lot in 1798. It remained in the family until 1946, (except from 1926-44), and was farmed for most of that time. Job Watson, son of David, divided the land into 13 shares among his children. One of his children, Mercy, who never married, eventually purchased the shares from her siblings, re-establishing the 100 acres. Her brother, Rev. John P. Watson, who was born here and a frequent visitor, compiled the town's first history. The final Watson to reside here, Ray Watson, was responsible for rehabilitating many of the houses in the village in the mid-20th c.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

A for its long associations with the agricultural economy of Gilford.

B for its associations with the Watson family and the principal recorder of Gilford's history.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

The building possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

History of Gilford, Watson, pg. 19

Deeds: SCR 1/387 BCR 102/10

History of Belknap County, Pg. 749

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

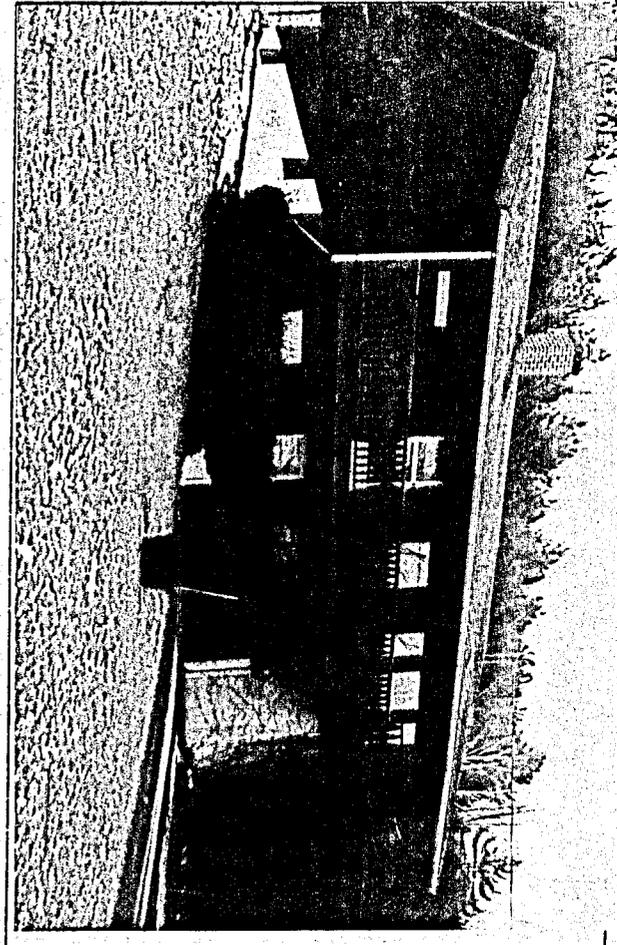
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NHDHR Inventory# 61  
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 Town/City Gilford  
 County Belknap  
 Address 131 Potter Hill Road  
 Current Owner Patrick McGonagle  
 Property Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage .79  
 Tax map/parcel# 2-145.1  
 UTM Ref. Zone 19/306420/4824640  
 USGS Quadrangle Laconia Scale 1:2400  
 Use: Present Single Family Dwelling  
 Original Single Family Dwelling

Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Exterior building materials:

Roof:	Walls:
Foundation:	Chimney:
# of Stories: 1	Roof Shape:
Chimney Location:	Entry Location:
Window Type:	Plan Configuration:

Major alterations (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Good Outbuildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: Open hillside above village.

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Original construction date 1967

Source Owner

Multiple building campaigns  
 (See Back)

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor Elizabeth Hengen

Recorded by Adair Mulligan

Date of field survey October, 1989

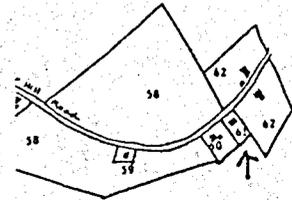
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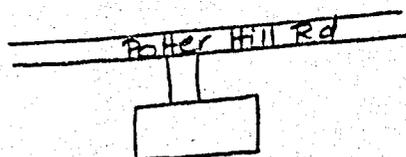
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Location Map - Indicate North



Property Map - Indicate North  
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:  
Land formerly part of Watson Farm (#60).

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Outside period of district's significance.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:  
N/A

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:

APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:

SHPO use:	Evaluation	Surveyor	SHPO
NR	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	Integrity	Yes <u>    </u>
R&C	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		No <u>    </u>
PTI	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR Criteria	A <u>    </u>
			B <u>    </u>
A&D	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		C <u>    </u>
CLG	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>		D <u>    </u>
Intensive needed	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	NR listed: individual	
Intensive done	Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u>	within district	
Comments: _____		Determined NR eligible (DOE):	
_____		individual	
_____		within district	
_____		Potentially NR eligible:	
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Approved by _____		Not Eligible	<u>  x  </u>
Date _____		Unknown - more information	
Recorded _____		needed	



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND COMPARATIVE EVALUATION:**

One of the most intact farm complexes in the district, this property consists of a late 18th c. main house and diverse outbuildings on both sides of the road. The property includes extensive open fields, stone walls, mature trees and an outstanding view of Lake Winnepesaukee. The main houses reflects Georgian and Federal influence, interpreted in vernacular fashion: narrow window casings with molded edges, 5-light transom, flat corner trim. The porch on the north wall dates from the late 19th c. porch; historic photos depict there were a variety of porches at various periods. The attached garage was a shed, since rebuilt. The ell appears early 19th c.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND and role in Town/s/City's development:**

Potter Farm was constructed by Nathan Hoit in 1785; it originally included 100 acres of land. In 1794 the farm was purchased by Joseph Potter in whose family it remained until 1944 (four generations). Joseph Potter was a cordwainer and inspector of leather for the town. He was also a "permanently located shoemaker at his homestead." (Watson, p. 32). He and subsequent generations were farmers. Potter Hill Road was laid out in the late 1780s as the main approach from the saw mill in the village to Lake Winnepesaukee shortly around the time the farm was built. The farm's location was a key one within the town, used for many years as a reference point in early deeds. A now disbanded road, laid out in 1807, led from this farm to the Gould Farm farther south.

**NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

A for its associations with Gilford's agricultural economy, still visibly evident in the property's setting and surviving agricultural outbuildings.  
 C as an intact example of a late 18th-early 19th c. farm complex, one of only two such properties in the district.

**STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY:**

Potter Farm possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling and association.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES:**

- History of Gilford, Watson, pp. 16, 24, 32
- Deeds: SCR 1/458, 2/228, 2/350, 11/548, 7/558
- Probate SCR #463, BCR #1670
- NH Boyhood, Hunter, Ch. 2, Pg. 2, Ch. 10, Pp. 5-6; Ch. 11, Pg. 8
- Gilmanston Town Records, Vol. 1, pgs., 215, 448, 530, 568; Vol. 2 pgd. 140, 287
- Granite State Monthly, 1898

Potter Genealogy in Community Church Files

**APPLICABLE HISTORIC CONTEXT(S) with code:**

- 20: Localized shoemaking
- 45: Mixed agriculture and the family farm
- 73: Local mill village

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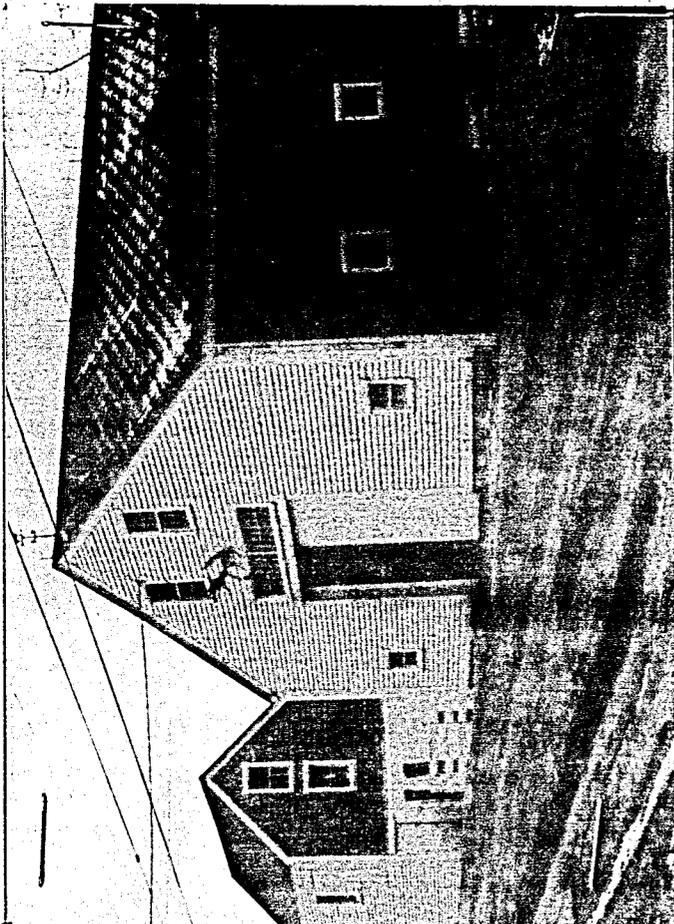
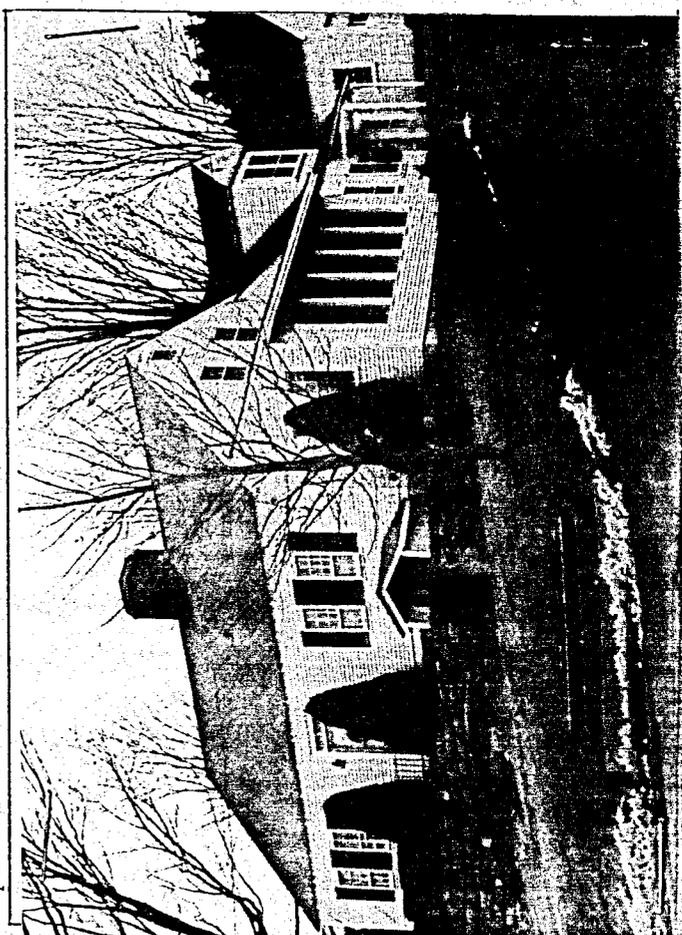


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:  
Barns  
S view  
1989

Photo #2:  
Joseph Potter House  
1989  
NE view

Photo #3:

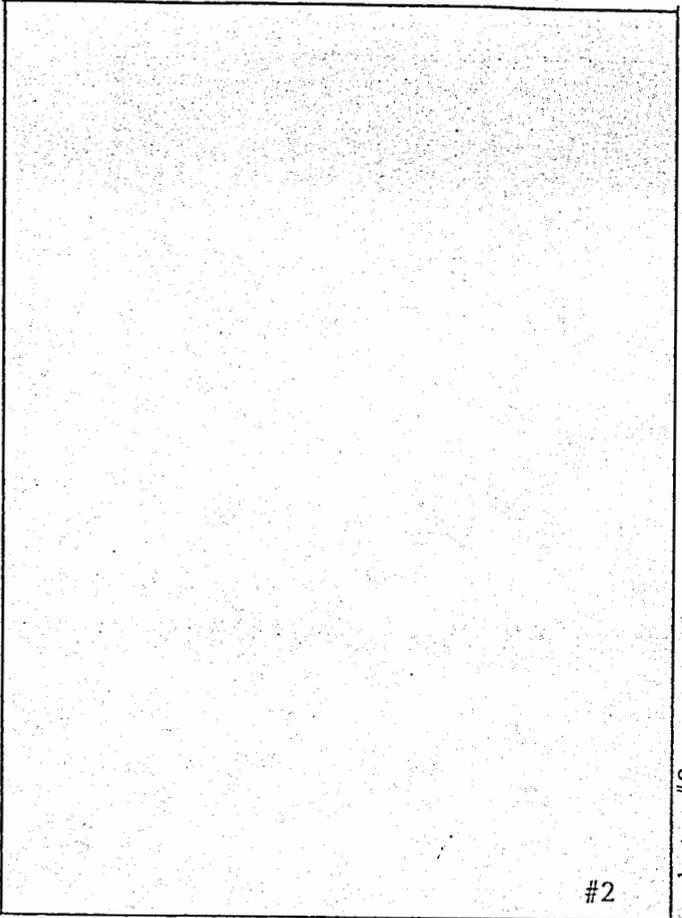
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NHDHR Inventory #         -  
NHDHR Area Letter         A          
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Sheet         1         of         1        

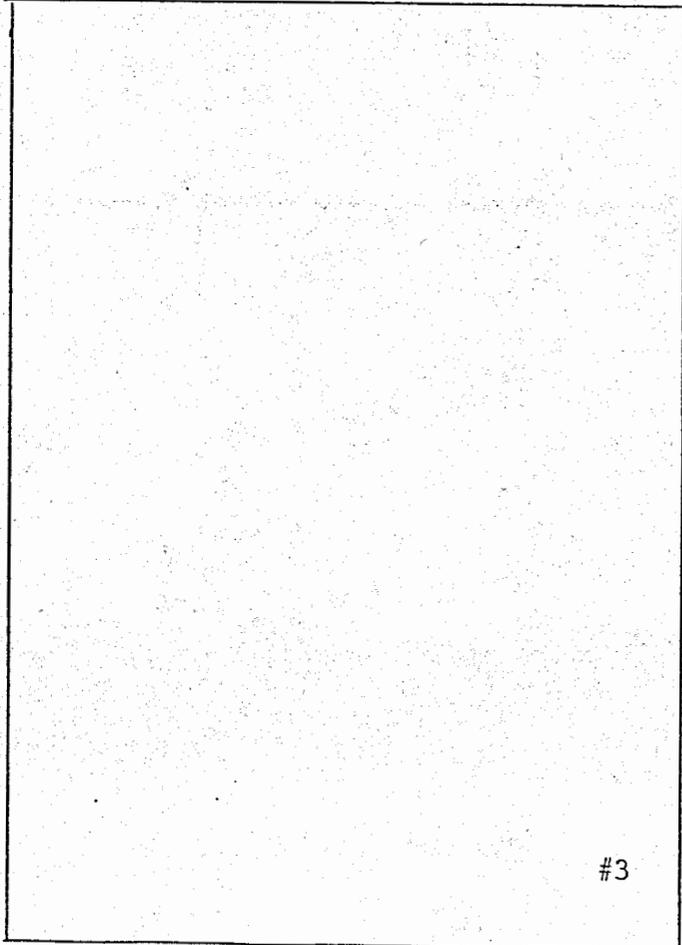


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Description of photographs:

Photo #1:  
1920's Gilford Fire Station  
Potter Hill Road  
across from #56 (NHDHR#)  
removed 1989  
N view from road

Photo #2:

Photo #3:

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## LAND USE SERVICES

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October 29, 1990

N.H. Division of Historical Resources  
Walker Building  
15 South Fruit Street  
Box 2043  
Concord, N.H. 03302-2043

Attention: Ms. Linda Wilson, DSHPO/CLG Coordinator

Re: NHDHR Inventory #20 - Gilford Library

Dear Ms. Wilson:

The following is a list of items that should be changed on the above referenced:

- (1) Walls: The original structure still has wide clapboards and the addition is artificial siding.
- (2) # of stories: The original structure is one story, but the addition is two stories with a loft.
- (3) Architect/Builder: Original architect/builder was William Bisson and architect/builder for addition was Robert Lemire.

The fifth sentence under architectural description and comparative evaluation should read: In 1983-84 a 2-story...

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Kim M. Horan*

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Administrative Assistant  
Land Use Services Office

cc: Library ✓  
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Hist. Society  
Vault  
File

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