

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

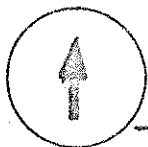
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TOWN: Rochester	COUNTY: Strafford	UTM: Z 19 /E 339900 /N 4796440
SURVEY NUMBER: 38		USGS QUAD: Berwick Quad 15' series
COMMON NAME: Legion Hall		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Commercial
HISTORIC NAME: Ira Moore Store		PRESENT USE: Commercial
LOCATION: 58 Hanson Street		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: American Legion		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: PO Box 225, Rochester, NH 03867		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>xx</u> Moved <u>xx</u> (When: <u>    </u> )
MAP & PARCEL #: 51/212 120-380		Major alterations & date: Storefront
DATE: C. 1860		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Italianate		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick xx Concrete Concrete Block Faced with concrete
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame x Other       
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other       
Metal Iron Steel Other       
Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard xx Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles x Vinyl       
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle x Standing Seam Tim Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 2 # of Bays 5X5 Approx. Dimensions 50' X 60' 2/2 Sash  
Roof Style: Gable x Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth Other       
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other       
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other x

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

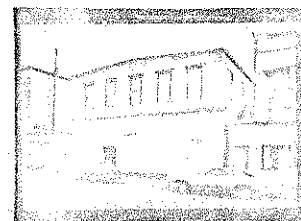


HANSON STREET

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PHOTO



Description of View: Facade/South-east

Photographer: Roger Brevoort

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: R-80-A4-27

#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Projecting window lintels and original 2/2 sash on the second story of the facade are the only stylistic features of this mid-nineteenth century commercial block to survive.

#### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

Commercial streetscape.

#### BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: (LOT SIZE) 50 X 63

#### REFERENCES:

Rochester History Advisory Committee  
Personal notes of Gladys Redlon, Rochester Historian

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Ira Moore store/American Legion built C.1860 may be the earliest commercial building on Hanson Street. It was historically used as a drygoods store by Ira Moore and subsequently as the Evans Furniture Store, then as the Salvation Army Headquarters. Most recently, it has been bought by the American Legion for use as a legion hall.

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

Recorded By: Roger Breevort

Date: 11/19/80