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Site NumberDescriptionWakefield Street (cont.)

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120-406

The Granite Mutual Insurance Building - 1 Wakefield Street - c. 1960: 1-story brick commercial building with glass curtain wall facade. Central entry is highlighted by projecting surround. Non-contributor. (43/318).

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120-394

The Realty Block - Corner Wakefield and Hanson Streets - 1926 - Georgian Revival: Simply ornamented 3-story brick commercial block. Storefront level obscured by applied granite sheathing. Upper story has windows topped by brick flat arches with keystones, and brick quoins indicated location of entry bays. Roofline is articulated by a pressed metal block cornice. The building was a speculative business venture of the Rochester Realty Company. Architect was Alfred K. Dow of Tuftonborough Corners, N.H. (42/324).

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Site of Boiler house of Realty Block - Demolished August 1981.

Hanson Street

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120-395

Robbins Auto Parts - 38 Hanson Street - c. 1940 - 20th Century Commercial: 1-story brick commercial building, facade above storefront windows enhanced by raised brick panels and pressed metal cornice at roofline. Originally Lyman's Ford Garage. (51/205).

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120-396

The Z. Hayes House - 50 Hanson Street - c. 1850 - Greek Revival: 1½-story kneewall cape set perpendicular to road. Detailing consists of wide architrave, box cornice and corner pilasters, clapboard walls. Center entry now has paired Queen Anne doors flanked by 3/4 sidelights. Entry sheltered by inset 2 x 1 bay porch with turned posts and balustrade. Queen Anne doors and interior alterations relate to building's conversion to a rooming house c. 1890 catering to railroad/tourist clientele. House was joined to adjacent commercial block (Site #34) at same time. (51/206).

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120-397

Commercial Structure - 54 Hanson Street - c. 1890 - Italianate: 2 x 3 bay, 2-story commercial block characterized by bracketed cornice at roofline, 2/2 sash in plain enframements on upper story of facade and on side elevations. Simple cornice remains on facade over altered storefront. Building originally had a store in the lower story, upper story served as an inn. It was apparently built in conjunction with conversion of the Hayes House (Site #34) into an inn c. 1890. (51/209).