

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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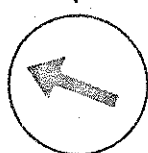
TOWN: <u>Rochester</u>	COUNTY: <u>Strafford</u>
SURVEY NUMBER: <u>36</u>	
COMMON NAME: <u>The Gravel Building</u>	
HISTORIC NAME: <u>Unknown</u>	
LOCATION: <u>60 Hanson Street</u>	
OWNER: <u>Gerard R. & Palma Gravel</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>60 Hanson St., Rochester, NH</u>	
MAP & PARCEL #: <u>51/210</u> <u>120-399</u>	
DATE: <u>C. 1900</u>	
SOURCE: <u>Inspection</u>	
STYLE: <u>Commercial Vernacular</u>	

UTM: <u>Z19 /E 339875 /N 339450</u>
USGS QUAD: <u>Berwick Quad 15' series</u>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Residence</u>
PRESENT USE: <u>Office</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>Unknown</u>
CONDITION: <u>Exc.</u> <u>Good</u> <u>Fair</u> <u>Poor</u> <u>Ruins</u>
INTEGRITY: <u>Original Site</u> <u>Moved</u> <u>X</u> (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: <u>Totally rebuilt</u> <u>for commercial uses in late 19th century.</u>
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Nat'l</u> <u>State</u> <u>Local</u> <u>X</u>

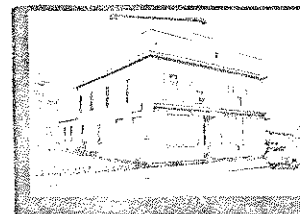
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete X Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other X Asbestos Shingle
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER: 4 X 4
of Stories 2 # of Bays Approx. Dimensions 30' X 45'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat X Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells X Chimneys
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other X

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: West and south
elevations, looking northeast

Photographer: Roger Brevoort

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

Negative File Number: RO 80/A3/24

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Gravel building is a 4x4 bay, 2 story building sheathed with asbestos shingles.

The pent roof dividing first and second stories delineates commercial space from residential areas. First story commercial units have been altered and offer no evidence of the structure's original design.

A noteworthy design feature is the stepped parapet which terminates the wall plane of the south elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

This is the last building on the North side of Hanson Street.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: (LOT SIZE) 43 X 75

REFERENCES:

Rochester History Advisory Committee

MAP DATA 1884-Birds Eye

1891-Hotel Wrisley

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This commercial structure is evidence of Hanson's street's early 20th century importance as a commercial artery linking Rochester Square with the railroad station.

The structure is an example of medium scale, commercial design popular in the early 20th century.

*"Guppy's Grocery"
interior
DAVID HAMPER
11/1/87*

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

Recorded By:

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