HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Rochester COUNTY: Strafford	UTM: Z 19 /E 339460 /N 4796425		
SURVEY NUMBER: 5	USGS QUAD: Berwick Quad 15' series		
COMMON NAME: The Gray House	FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential		
HISTORIC NAME: Unknown	PRESENT USE: Multi-Residential		
LOCATION: 101 North Main Street	ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown		
OWNER: Raymond Gray	CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins		
ADDRESS: 101 N. Main St. Rochester, NH	INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved		
MAP & PARCEL #: 42/253 121-366	(When:		
DATE: c. 1870	Major alterations & date:		
SOURCE: Inspection	Colonial Revival Porch G.1920		
STYLE: Italianate	LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X		
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System			
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt S Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled 5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:			
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Photographer: Roger Brevoort Negative with: S.R.R.C. Negative File Number: R-80-A1-34

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a large Italianate style residence dating C. 1870, originally constructed with a minimum of detail. Its prominent stylistic elements are two 2 story bay windows, and two interior stove chimneys with corbelled caps. (only the northern chimney is original.) The clapboard walls are defined by wide corner boards, and an architrave running beneath the box cornice. Most windows have 2/2 sash.

The house was altered architecturally in the early twentieth century by the addition of a 2 level Colonial Revival portico featuring Doric columns, stone pedestals flanking the entry, and a balustrade on the upper level.

On the south elevation, a rectangular 4 bay oriel was appended in the same period, and some windows contain 6/1 sash.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

This house is a predominant element of a residential streetscape.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:

(LOT SIZE) 45 X 190

1897 1897

REFERENCES:

Rochester History Advisory Committee

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Grey house C.1870, originally a large Italianate residence, was converted to use as an apartment house C.1920. Today it serves as a reminder of the late 19th century affluence of industrial Rochester, as well as contributing valuable housing space.

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

Recorded By:

Roger Brevoort

11/13/80

Date:

One Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 Phone; (603)778-0885 UTM: /E 339460 /N 4796425 TOWN: Rochester COUNTY: Strafford Z 19 USGS QUAD: Berwick Quad 15: series SURVEY NUMBER: 5a Residential FUNCTIONAL TYPE: COMMON NAME: Residential PRESENT USE: HISTORIC NAME: Unknown ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown LOCATION: Behind 101 North Main Street OWNER: CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair X Pcor Ruins Raymond Gray ADDRESS: 107 North Main Street INTEGRITY: Original Site__X Moved..... Rochester, NH 03867 Date____ 42/253 121-366 Major Alterations & Date: MAP & PARCEL # : DATE: C.1940 Inspection SOURCE: LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natle_State_Local_ STYLE: Cottage GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System 1. # Stories 1 # Bays 3X2 Approx. Dimensions 20X20 Window Sash Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth Other Appendages: Porches X Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys Wings___Cupolas___Sheds__Garage__Other___ Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other 2. FOUNDATION: Random Rubble......Cut Granite......Brick.......Concrete Block........Concrete Other____ WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame: Post & Beam____Balloon Frame_x_Other___ Load Bearing Masonry: Stone____Brick___Concrete Block___Other___ Metal: Iron Steel Other Other Other WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum___Novelty____Stucco___Stone___Brick___Sheet Metal___Asphalt Shingles__ Vinyl Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other Other ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle____Asphalt Shingle_X_Standing Seam Tin___Slate_____ Pressed Metal____Sheet Metal___Rolled Asphalt___Gravel___Other____Other **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:** 6. РНОТО MAP (Indicate North in circle): \mathcal{L} Description of View: Three Quarter looking east Negative File Number: RO 80/A2/2 1 Photographer: Roger Brevoort Negative on file with: SRRC

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