

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

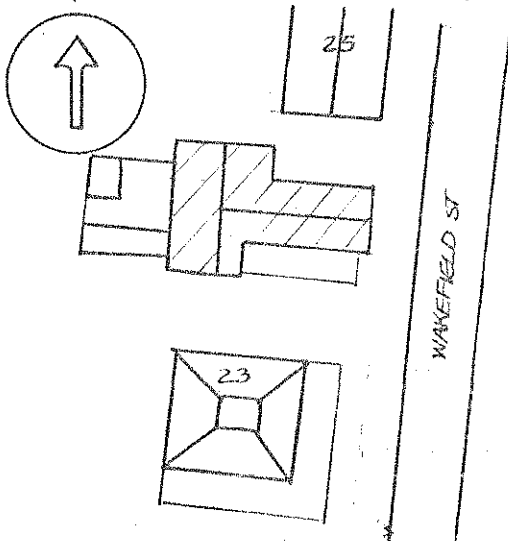
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| TOWN: Rochester | COUNTY: Strafford | UTM: 219 /E 339655 /N 4796 |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 26 | | USGS QUAD: Berwick Quad 15' series |
| COMMON NAME: Southern N.H. Services | | FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential |
| HISTORIC NAME: The W.S. Stanley House | | PRESENT USE: Office/Residential |
| LOCATION: 36 Wakefield Street | | ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown |
| OWNER: Robert Foster | | CONDITION: Exc. <u>xx</u> Good <u> </u> Fair <u> </u> Poor <u> </u> Ruins <u> </u> |
| ADDRESS: 32 Wakefield St., Rochester, NH 03867 | | INTEGRITY: Original Site <u> </u> Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>) |
| MAP & PARCEL #: 42/294 121-382 | | Major alterations & date: Unknown |
| DATE: C. 1884 | | |
| SOURCE: Inspection | | |
| STYLE: Queen Anne | | LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u>X</u> |

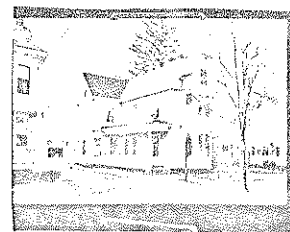
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Framex Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle X Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 2½ # of Bays 1X5 Approx. Dimensions 25' X 50' Queen Anne Sash/1
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches X Towers Dormers Bay Windows X Ells X Chimneys
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other X on south elevation

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO

Description of View: from front
west streetPhotographer: John R. R. C.
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: 121-382

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This Queen Anne house clearly illustrates the whimsical application of contrasting materials and use of varying-shaped shingles to create a lively ornamental appearance. While the first story is clapboard, the upper story walls display alternating bands of staggered butt, diamond-shaped, and sawtooth shingles.

The projecting frontspiece of the house is dominated by two story bay window and the gable end features decorative corner boards.

All of the windows are of 1/1 configuration, with the upper sash displaying small colored panes around the perimeter, a form typical of all Queen Anne architecture. The first story windows are further emphasized by shingled window hoods supported on triangular brackets.

Another major element of the architectural ornamentation is a 2X1 bay porch along the south elevation which leads to the entry. The porch features turned posts, a balustrade and intricate scroll-sawn valancing.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

The house is part of a residential streetscape.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: (LOT SIZE) 50 X 150

REFERENCES:

Rochester History Advisory Committee

MAP DATA 1884- Birds Eye View

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The W.S. Stanley house C.1884 is a significant example of the Queen Anne style. Notable features include the extensive use of cut shingle patterns and multipaned irregular window treatments. A later owner after 1920 was Dr. Forrest Keay a prominent local physician.

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

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