

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY

Site
number:

Address Fleet St. cor. High - Hanover
Parking Lot.
 New tax map(1979) U3 lot 8 size 4037
 Old tax map 017 lot 036 size

Owner John D. and June Murray
 Address PO Box 344; Newmarket 03857

Location of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833

Representation in existing surveys:
HABS NR NHL
HAER Other

Date c. 1940
 Source: Estimate Other: Ralph Gilbert (Gilly)
 Historic name Gilly's Diner
 Common name " "
 Original owner William Kennedy
 Architect/bldr. Worcester Diner Co:
Worcester, Mass.

Functional type diner
 Present use, if different

Moved X Date 1975
 Altered Date
Originally mobile-in Market Sq.
 Effect: Focal Contributing X
 non-contributing Intrusion

Photo roll no.
 Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
 Description
 Date taken by

1. Style vernacular No. of stories 1 No. of bays 3x7
commercial

2. Overall plan: Rectangle

3. Foundation: Brick Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other

4. Wall structure: Woodframe X Brick Stone Other
 If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame

5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal X Asphalt shingles Other

6. Roof: Gable Hip Shed Mansard Elat Gambrel Other Segmental arch projecting at ends.

7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors, chimneys, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements: Sliding door in middle bay of side. Added door hood, steps.

8. Outbuildings:

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ADVOCATES, INC.**

DESCRIPTION:

A small lunch cart with arched roof (covered with asphalt shingles), large windows on three sides and a door in middle of one of the long sides. On the fourth side (over the grill) is a small stained glass (orange) window. The interior remains virtually unchanged with original wood and stainless steel fittings. Counter across the end away from the windows.

SIGNIFICANCE:

One of a series of Portsmouth lunch carts extending back about one hundred years, originally created to serve the needs of a seaport community where restaurants were closed after 8 p.m. This diner was built c.1940 by the Worcester Diner Co. of Worcester, Mass., and is today a much rarer type than the fairly numerous stainless steel diners by that company.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Ralph (Gilly) Gilbert, Mgr.
Interview 9/21/82) A dinerman since c.1927.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY

Site
number:
cor.

Address 12 Fleet St.

New tax map(1979)Ul6 lot28 size 1851 sf
Old tax map 20 lot 72sizeOwner Guy, Kevin
Address sameLocation of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833Representation in existing surveys:
HABS NR NHL
HAER OtherDate
Source: Estimate Other:Historic name
Common name
Original owner
Architect/bldr.Functional type house
Present use, if different officeMoved Date
Altered DateEffect: Focal Contributing X
non-contributing IntrusionPhoto roll no.
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
Description
Date taken by1. Style Federal No. of stories 2 1/2 No. of bays 4/3x1

2. Overall plan: Rectangle with ell on rear.

3. Foundation: Brick Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other 4. Wall structure: Woodframe Brick Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame 5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other 6. Roof: Gable Hip Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other 7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors, chimneys, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
2 1/2-story ell on rear

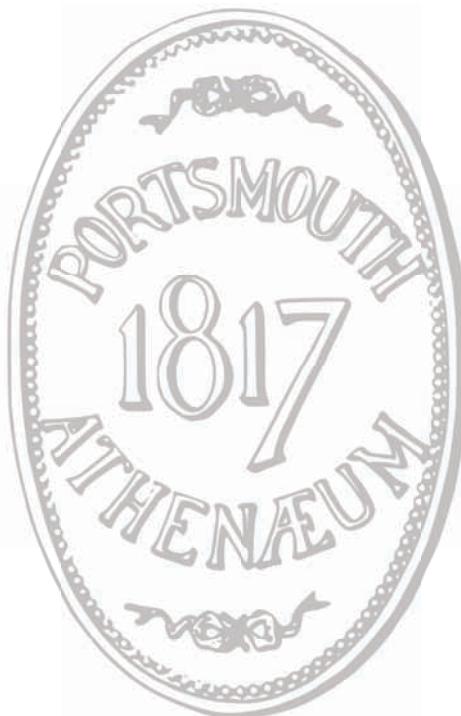
8. Outbuildings:

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DESCRIPTION:

Small Federal house with gable roof, rather unusual facade having 5 bays below and 3 above. Doorway with pilasters supporting entablature and projecting cornice. Flush gable ends.

An interesting, well-preserved small Federal house, one of only a few remaining in the downtown area.



PORTSMOUTH, N.H. HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY

Site
number:Address 62 Congress Str. Fleet St.
and 78 Fleet St.New tax map(1979) U17 lot 41 size 7391sq.ft.
Old tax map 20 lot 9 sizeOwner SHAINES, Robert
Address 1039 IslingtonLocation of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833

Representation in existing surveys:

HABS NR NHL
HAER Other

Date 1919 (& 1916: See #7 below)

Source: Estimate Other:

Plaque on 3rd story, left side center:*

Historic name McIntosh Building
Common name McIntosh Building
Original owner
Architect/bldr.Functional type store, apartments
Present use, if different
offices, condominiumsMoved Date
Altered DateEffect: Focal Contributing x
non-contributing Intrusion

* "Erected by D.H. McIntosh 1919".

Photo roll no.
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
Description
Date taken by1. Style commercial classical No. of stories 7/5 No. of bays _____

2. Overall plan: Long rectangle, end on Congress Street.)

3. Foundation: Brick Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other)4. Wall structure: Woodframe Brick Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame Steel frame?)5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other)6. Roof: Gable Hip Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors, chimneys, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
Five story ell on left side of rear, same as front minus pilasters;
cornice removed and replaced by plain walling; plaque: "Erected by D.H. McIntosh 1916" in center of left side above first story.

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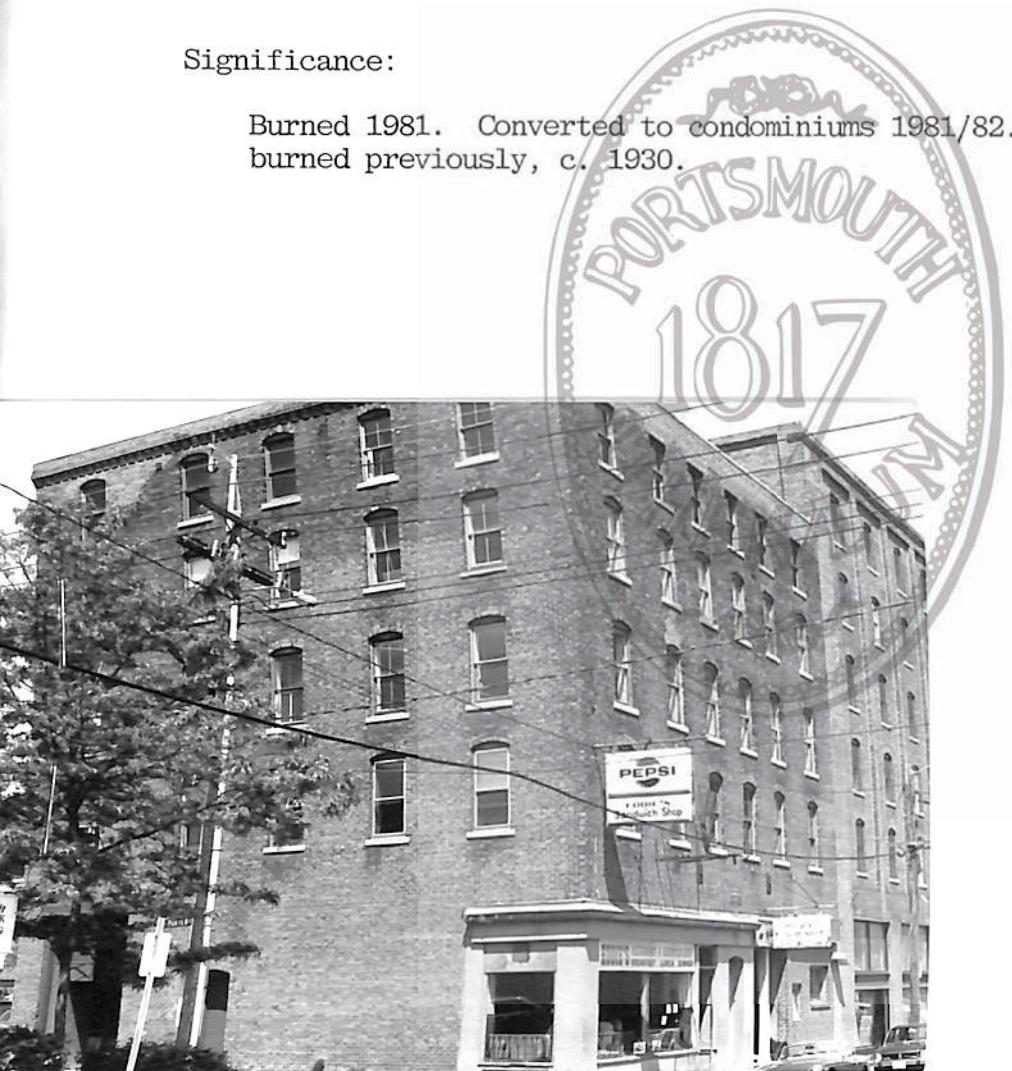
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Description:

A seven story brick commercial block executed in a plain classical style with pilasters strips running from the top of the second story to a frieze band and corbel table cornice. First and second stories have large openings filled with bands of plate glass on each story. Double windows above on facade, except single in right bay (stairwell). Single windows with segmentally arched heads on sides. Sign over store facade in front: "D.H. McIntosh". (Originally said "D.H. McIntosh, Furniture and Carpets.")

Significance:

Burned 1981. Converted to condominiums 1981/82. The building had burned previously, c. 1930.



PORTSMOUTH, N.H. HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY

Site
number:Address 154/158 Fleet St.
cor.New tax map(1979) UH7lot 6 size 3635 sf
Old tax map 17 lot 47 sizeOwner R.T. Goodwin Corp.
Address PO Box 1605Location of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833

Representation in existing surveys:

HABS NR NHL
HAER OtherDate c.1870Source: Estimate X Other:

Historic name

Common name

Original owner

Architect/bldr.

Functional type double house
Present use, if differentoved Date
Altered Date Effect: Focal Contributing X
non-contributing Intrusion Photo roll no.
Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates
Description
Date taken by 1. Style Vernacular of stories 2 1/2 No. of bays

2. Overall plan: Rectangle, along street.

3. Foundation: Brick X Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other 4. Wall structure: Wood frame X Brick Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame X5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl X
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other 6. Roof: Gable X Hip Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other 7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,
chimneys, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
2 chimneys-located top of rear slope of roof. Added (modern) entry
on right side. Rectangular projecting bay at right end of facade.
Inset double door with door hood.

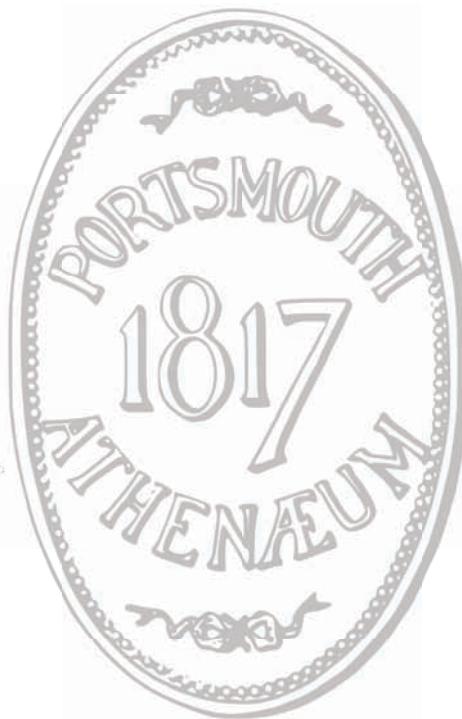
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DESCRIPTION:

A large gable-roofed double house dating c.1870 to judge from its scrollwork doorhood with pendils and the similar paired brackets of the cornice over the projecting bay.

The house has lost some of its character through siding and the use of modern shutters, but must have been fairly plain originally.



Address 168 Fleet St. for.

New tax map(1979) U17 lot 7 size 1920 sf
Old tax map 17 lot 46 size

Owner Furina, Anthony

Address 17 Park St. Rochester
03867Location of legal description:
Rockingham County Registry of Deeds
Hampton Road; Exeter, New Hampshire
03833

Representation in existing surveys:

HABS NR NHL
HAER Other

Datec. 1840

Source: Estimate Other:

Historic name

Common name The Hair Company

Original owner

Architect/bldr.

Functional type house

Present use, if different shop

Moved

Date

Altered

Date

Effect: Focal

Contributing

non-contributing

Intrusion

Photo roll no

Negative with: Portsmouth Advocates

Description

Date taken by

1. Style Greek Revival. No. of stories 1 1/2 No. of bays

2. Overall plan: Rectangle end to street.

3. Foundation: Brick Stone Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other4. Wall structure: Woodframe Brick Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame 5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other6. Roof: Gable Hip Shed Mansard Flat Gambrel Other7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,
chimneys, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
Central chimney.

8. Outbuildings:

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DESCRIPTION:

A small Greek Revival home situated gable end to the street. The facade has a raised inset door with full sidelights on the right, with a simple panelled architrave surround. There are two attic windows. The two side windows (left side) retain their shutters. The only substantial alteration to the exterior has been the addition of a large plate glass window to the facade.

SIGNIFICANCE:

A fine small, vernacular Greek Revival house-unusual in its style & scale in downtown Portsmouth.

