

Site
number:

Address cor.

18 Melcher St.

New tax map(1979) U9 lot 7 size

Old tax map 7 lot 116 size

Owner Ryan, George

Address 14 Andover Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628

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. 1860

Source: Estimate ☒ Other:
 Not shown on 1887 map

Historic name

Common name

Original owner

Architect/bldr.

Functional type House

Present use, if different

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 2½ No. of bays 3x4 (right)
xl (left)

2. Overall plan: Rectangle, gable end to street

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

4. Wall structure: Wood frame ☒ Brick Stone Other
 If wood: Post and beam ☒ Balloon frame

5. Wall covering: Clapboard ☒ Wood shingle ^{Gable} 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,
 chimnies, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:

Chimney in middle of right slope of roof; probably was originally balanced
 by one on left. Shed on rear, projecting East side. Continuous horizontal
 pediment on front. Flush-boarded gable. Door surround (heavy classical).

8. Outbuildings:

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Description: Small Greek Revival house, 2½ stories, gable end to street. The gable is flush-boarded and ^{surmounts} ~~surrounds~~ a continuous horizontal architrave. Three-bay facade with entry on left. The door surround consists of a heavy antablature surmounted by projecting cornice, the whole on plain pilasters. This encloses a rectangular transom light and sidelights. There is a chimney in the center of the right (west) slope of the roof; probably originally balanced by one on the left. Four bays on the west side, one on the east, and a 1-story shed on the rear.

A well-preserved, classic textbook example of a small Greek Revival house.

