

Site
number:

Address 290, 292, 294 Pleasant St. cor. Livermore St.

New tax map(1979) U9 lot 19 size

Old tax map 8 lot 15 size

Owner WARE, Jesse c/o French (see over)

Address PO Box 493, Rye 03870

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 1839

Source: Estimate x Other:

Historic name

Common name

Original owner

Architect/bldr.

Functional type church

Present use, if different condominiums

Moved Date

Altered Date

Effect: Focal x Contributing
non-contributing IntrusionPhoto roll no.
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Description
Date taken by1. Style Greek Revival No. of stories 2 No. of bays 7 x 3

+ mansard

2. Overall plan: Rectangle, along Pleasant Street

3. Foundation: Brick cut Stone x Poured concrete Concrete block
Artificial stone Other4. Wall structure: Wood frame Brick x Stone Other
If wood: Post and beam Balloon frame5. Wall covering: Clapboard Wood shingle Flushboard Imitation ashlar
Brick x Stone Stucco Composition board Aluminum Vinyl
Sheet metal Asphalt shingles Other6. Roof: Gable Hip Shed Mansard x Flat Gambrel Other7. Specific features (location, no., appearance of porches, windows, doors,
chimnies, dormers, ells/wings--see also description), decorative elements:
Four dormers on facade. Doorways: from left - paired in 2nd and 3rd bays,
single in 6th. Iron fence with granite posts.

8. Outbuildings:


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Owners:

- Unit 1 - Decatur, Mary, Peperell Rd., Kittery Point, Maine 03905
- Unit 2 - Ware, Jesse P. PO Box 493, Rye 03870
- Unit 3 - Foley, Mary C., 290 Pleasant St., 03801
- Unit 4 - Ware, Jesse P., PO Box 493, Rye 03870
- Unit 5 - Ware, Jesse P., PO Box 493, Rye 03870
- Unit 6 - Ware, Leslie, PO Box 493, Rye 03870

Description:

? Originally the
Converted to apartments in 1858 by Thomas H. Odion, which it remained until 1981 conversion to condominiums. Extended eaves, canted mansard roof with pedimented dormers (4 x 2). Inset doorways with transom light and sidelights. Door surrounds consist of panelled piers, wide frieze band, dentil frieze and projecting cornice. Fishscale slate roof with curb cornice. 6/6 sash.

An austere brick building enlivened by the heavy Greek Revival door surrounds, extended eaves and mansard roof with dormers. An interesting eclectic combination which relates well to the Fraser and Colcord houses across Pleasant Street.

According to Brewster, the building was unsuccessful as a church because of the westward movement of population within Portsmouth (presumably referring to the movement out South and Middle Streets and the area between.

Bibliography:

Brewster I, 143 f.