

Address: 8 Sherbrooke Street

Approximate/Documented Date of Building: c1856

Surveyed: 8/17/2018

Historic Name: John & Hannah Burke House

Contributing or Noncontributing: Contributing



Introduction

8 Sherbrooke Street is a good example of the many gable front Greek Revival dwellings built in the mid 19th century on the south side of Munjoy Hill historic. The two-story wood frame dwelling features several notable stylistic elements including wide paneled corner boards, a full pediment, decorative window lintels on the first floor, windows trim, and the distinctive door surround.

Current Architectural Description

The façade is 2 bays wide with a single entrance at the left side. The front door is a five-panel wood door flanked by full height sidelights. Brick stairs lead to the front entrance. The building is clad in wood clapboards. The windows in the façade are 1/1 with vinyl sash. The roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and has a single chimney. Two gabled dormers are located on the west slope and contain two, 1/1 double hung sash windows. A series of rear additions are located on the rear (south) side of the dwelling, with a second entrance located in the two story rear addition off of Waterville Street.

Additions and Alterations Since 1924

In comparison to the 1924 tax photograph, windows have been replaced, while some new basement openings have been added on the west elevation. The building retains many important contributing stylistic features including its original Greek Revival window and door trim, decorative lintels and front pediment. Although altered the dwelling retains most of its character defining details and contributes to the neighborhood's historic character.

