

218 W. Main Street – Contributing



Located at 218 W. Main Street is a two-story, frame gabled ell Folk dwelling with Italianate influences built in 1898 according to the sign on the dwelling and is currently owned by the Barrington Area Historical Society. The house was built as the home of Mrs. Patrick Donlea and her family. The house has a continuous stone foundation, a cross gable roof of wood shingles, an interior brick chimney and an exterior of weatherboard siding. On the main (S) elevation is a hipped roof, single bay entry porch set in the southeast corner between the gable bays. The porch has milled wood posts and valence with decorative brackets, spindled frieze and a wood floor. The two main entrances within the porch area retain their original, single-light glass and wood doors with simple wood cornices and exterior glass and wood screen/storm doors. Also on the main elevation is a small projecting bay on the first floor with a large three-light fixed window with a multi-light transom set within a large wood frame above which is a hipped roof hood and beneath which are fluted pilasters with corner blocks and scroll design brackets. In the gable field are decorative wood shingles. The windows in the dwelling are original one-over-one wood sash with simple wood cornice surrounds on the first floor and simple wood surrounds on the second floor. On the rear façade is an original, single-story, frame gable roof wing with an exterior of weatherboard and original windows.