

Historic Locke House at 237 Locke Rd, Rye

Offered for Free

Can be Moved for a Reasonable Cost

An historic, early 1800s house at 237 Locke Road in Rye is available at no charge from owner Kurt Jackson to be moved to another site. Probably the most reasonable option is to dismantle it, move the frame and all historic interior parts to another lot and store them. Later it can be reassembled on a new foundation. One estimate from Preservation Timber Framers in Berwick for the first part of the project is \$150 - 200k. If interested in moving the house in one piece, contact a building mover.

The house belonged to Capt. Gardiner T. Locke in 1851, according to a map in the town museum. The interior of the house contains many of the original features of flooring, raised paneling, doors, molding and a boxed winder staircase. Later additions off the rear and side include a modern kitchen with wood heating stove and a large sun room.



The Demo Review Committee held a public hearing on January 25 and voted to urge cooperation between the town and the applicant to allow the historic house to remain while a new one is constructed behind it, thereby maximizing the chances of finding a preservation solution.

If interested in moving in one piece or dismantling and storing the house to be reassembled later, please contact Alex Herlihy, Rye Advocates for Historic Preservation alexherlihy@comcast.net
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