



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 6*	
COMMON NAME: Clark House	
HISTORIC NAME: The Clark House	
LOCATION: East side of Main St., .18 miles north of Main & W. Main intersection	
OWNER: Marion Clark	
ADDRESS: 131 Main Street Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-9/48	
DATE: c. 1922	
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Square House	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332375 /N 4754875
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Dudley Clark hired builder.
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: _____
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block (Ashlar)
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2
Wings 3 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-79-1-c/14-14A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Clarke House is a 2½-story Bungalow Style house with a hipped roof. The offset entry door has three recessed panels and six lights with dentils below. The door is sheltered by a hipped-roof porch supported by round posts. Windows are six-over-one and eight-over-one, and there is a 3-part window on the main facade.

The west slope of the ridge-type hip-roof is topped by a hipped roof dormer. The house has a tall, narrow exterior chimney with a vault. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide, molded frieze. Appendages include three 1-story projections, two on the south elevation, and one on the north elevation. A 1-story enclosed porch has been added to the east (rear).

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .7 acres bounded to the N-Faucher, S-Clark, W-Main Street, E-Clark.

REFERENCES:**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):**

This house is a nicely proportioned early 20th century addition to the streetscape. The deailing is good and intact. The "Square House" was a popular vernacular style in the first quarter of the 20th century. This is perhaps the best surviving example in the Historic District.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land Woodland Scattered Bldgs Moderately Built Up
Densely Built Up Residential Commercial Industrial Agricultural
Roadside Strip Development Other

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