



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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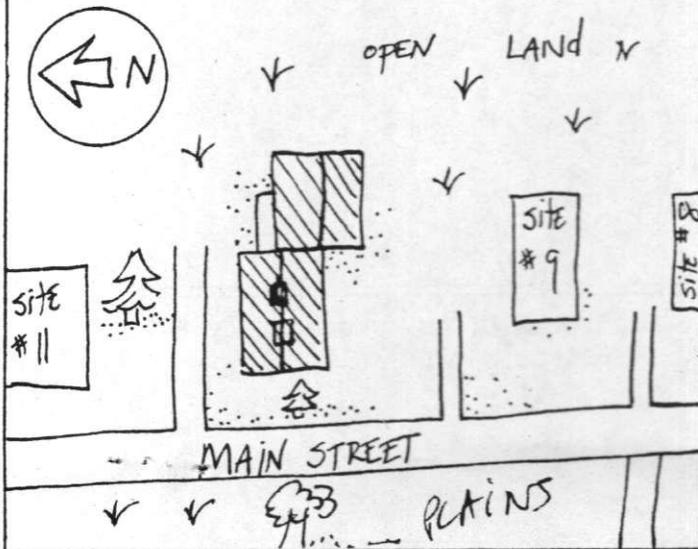
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 10*	
COMMON NAME: Hampton House	
HISTORIC NAME: Cilley House	
LOCATION: .26 miles N of inter. of Main St. & W Main St.	
OWNER: Roy Hampton heirs & Dorothy	
ADDRESS: 139 Main Street, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-9/44 & 44A	
DATE: c. 1850	
SOURCE: S. Novak, H. Bubert, Mr. Hampton	
STYLE: Greek Revival	

UTM: Z 19/E 332375 /N 4755000
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5 series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>x</u> Moved (When: )
Major alterations & date: Remodeled in 1865
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

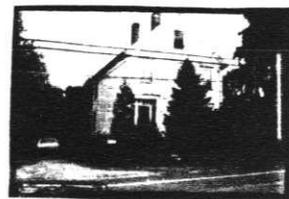
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick Concrete Concrete Block (Granite slab)
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other  
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other  
Metal Iron Steel Other  
Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard x 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 x Standing Seam Tim Slate  
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3x4 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 35' M.B.  
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
Monitor Sawtooth Other  
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 3  
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other  
Entry Location: Center Sidehall x Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west  
Side-north

Photographer: Scott Novak  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
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**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Hampton house is a 2½-story Greek Revival style structure. The sidehall entry has a 4-panel (recessed) door surmounted by transom lights and flanked by sidelights extending the full height of the door. Pilasters rise to meet an entablature. All windows are six-over-six with partial entablature. Treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns.

The 2-story gable-roofed ell has the same eaves treatment and windows as the main block. It also has a door flanked by sidelights.

There is a 1-story, flat-roofed porch on the north side of the ell.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:**

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 1.5 acres bounded on the N-Ferrier, Bake, S-Braley, E-Keeley, W-Main Street.

**REFERENCES:**

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members; spring 1980  
 Kingston Historical Society. "The History of Kingston: 1694-1969." Kingston Improvement and Historical Society, 1969  
 1856 Map A. J. Cilley, 1892 Map C. E. Cilley

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

The A. J. Cilley House is very similar to Site #10 and was built at about the same time. It is a good example of a Greek Revival house in a rural residential setting.

**Historic Associations:**

Site of Cilley's & Sons carriage shops, one of the most important manufacturers in Kingston's history as a carriage-making center.

A Mr. Webster ran an ice cream shop here in the 1920's. The building used for the shop has since been moved to Hampstead.

Map Data: 1856: A. J. Cilley  
 1892: C. E. Cilley

**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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 Herb Bubert

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