

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
 Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 71*	
COMMON NAME: Jones House	
HISTORIC NAME: R. Smith House	
LOCATION: west side of Main St., .1 mile N of inter. Main St. & Depot	
OWNER: Rosamund S. Jones	
ADDRESS: 174 Main St., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/25	
DATE: c. 1810	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Federal	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332425 /N 4755750
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
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: Remodeled c. 1890
ell added. _____
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Fieldstone & Brick Concrete Block

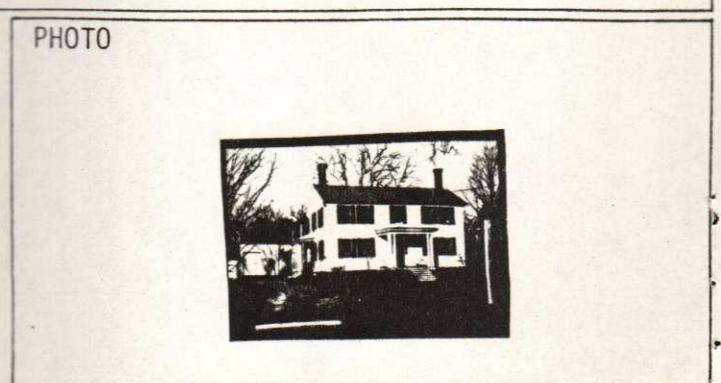
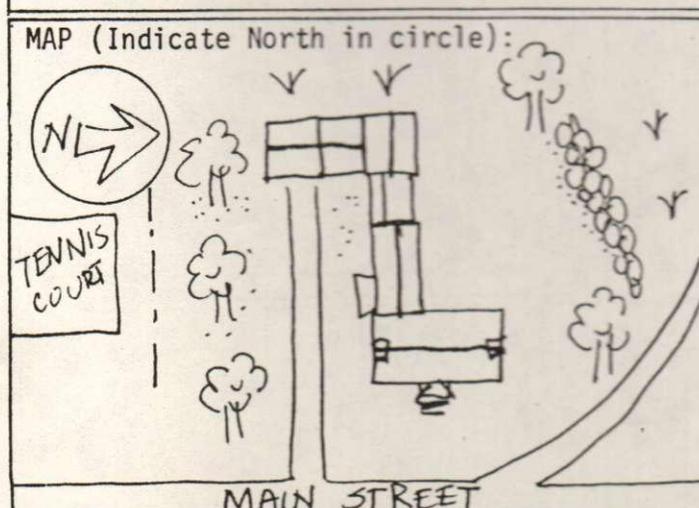
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other
 Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
 Metal Iron Steel Other

3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
 Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
 Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other

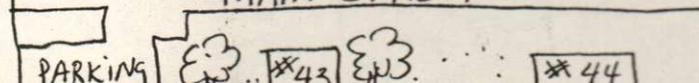
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apsphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate
 Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other

5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:

6. OTHER:
 # of Stories 2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 35' x 20'
 Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
 Monitor Sawtooth Other
 Appendages: Porches 3 Towers Dormers Bay Windows 1 Ells 2 Chimneys 3
 Wings Cupolas Sheds 2 Garage 1 Other
 Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other



Description of View: Front-east
 Side-south



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

The Jones House is a twin-chimney Federal style house which has further evolved with several Victorian era additions. The center entry has a two-panel and arched-light door (Victorian) topped by a transom light and flanked by sidelights extending half its height and narrow, engaged columns. The door is sheltered to a 1-story, flat-roofed portico supported by two sets of three round, tapering columns, and lined by decoratively cut balusters. All of the windows are two-over-two with shutters and archeditrave trim. The low-pitched roof is topped by tall, narrow twin chimneys with corbelled caps. The structure rests on a brick and fieldstone foundation with some granite slabs to the rear of the main block.

Projecting to the west is a 2-story, gable-roofed ell with clapboard siding, two-over-two windows framed by shutters, and resting on a brick and granite slab foundation. The ell has a 1-story bay window on its southern elevation. Another 2-story, gable-roofed ell projects from this ell. It has clapboard siding and a 1-story, shed roofed open porch supported by turned posts. A 1-story shed projects to the west of the second ell. Attached to this shed is a 1-story, gable-roofed shed which is attached to the garage.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is an attached, 1-story garage located to the southwest.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .13 acres bounded to the N-Larson, Bartlett, E-Main Street, S-Cunningham, Collins, W-Church Street.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The R. Smith House is a good vernacular example of the Federal style.

MAP DATA 1892-Stevens 1856-R. Smith

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

Recorded By: Herb Bubert

Date: 12/27/79

