

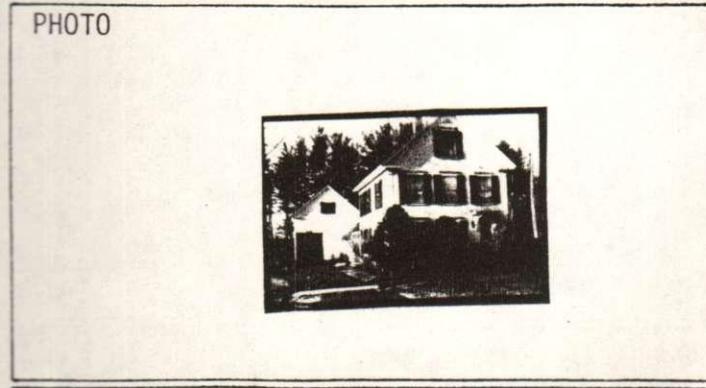
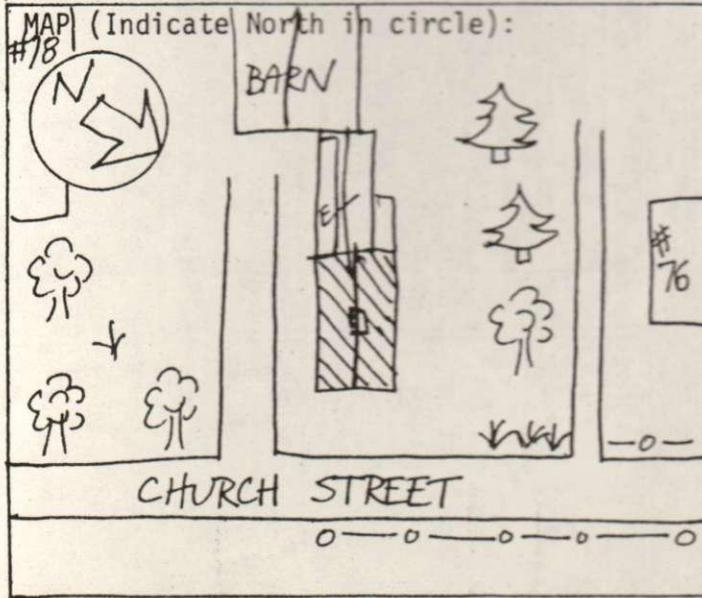
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
 Strafford Rockingham Regional Council  
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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham  
 SURVEY NUMBER: 77\*  
 COMMON NAME: Cross House  
 HISTORIC NAME: Methodist Parsonage  
 LOCATION: W side of Church Street, .13 miles S of intersection of Church & Cottage.  
 OWNER: Cecil Cross  
 ADDRESS: 14 Church St. Kingston, NH.  
 MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/16  
 DATE: C. 1850  
 SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston  
 STYLE: Greek Revival/Italianate

UTM: Z 19 /E 332225 /N 4755825  
 USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series  
 FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse  
 PRESENT USE: Residential  
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown  
 CONDITION: Exc.  Good  Fair  Poor  Ruins  
 INTEGRITY: Original Site  Moved  (When: )  
 Major alterations & date: Unknown  
 LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl  State  Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone  Brick  Concrete  Concrete Block
- 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 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'  
 Roof Style: Gable  Hip  Gambrel  Flat  Shed  Mansard  Jerkinhead   
 Monitor  Sawtooth  Other   
 Appendages: Porches  Towers  Dormers  Bay Windows  Ells 2 Chimneys 1  
 Wings  Cupolas  Sheds  Garage  Other  barn  
 Entry Location: Center  Sidehall  Other



Description of View: Front-northeast  
 Side-southeast

Photographer: Herb Bubert  
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**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Cross House is a late 19th century structure with an Italianate door hood and Greek Revival characteristics, such as gable front orientation to the street and sidehall entry. The entrance has a two-panel and nine-light door (new) with heavy Italianate brackets supporting a flat-roofed door hood. All of the windows are two-over-two with projecting caps and shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a narrow chimney with a corbelled cap and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a plain frieze and gable-end returns supported by cornerboards which suggest pilasters. The house rests on a brick foundation.

A 1-story, shed-roofed ell with clapboard siding and six-light windows extends to the northwest. It rests on a poured concrete foundation.

To the southwest is a 1-story, gable-roofed ell sheltered by a 1-story open porch. The ell has clapboard siding on its south facade and wood shingles on its north elevation. It has a four-panel door with one light and two-over-two windows.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** An attached 1½-story, gable-roofed barn extends to the southwest. It has a vertical-board door, six-over-six windows with shutters, clapboard siding, and rests on a fieldstone foundation.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** .7 acres bounded to the N-French, S-Pilgrim Church, E-Church Street, W-Christie.

**REFERENCES:**

1856 Map  
1892 Map

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

The Methodist Parsonage is an excellent example of Greek Revival style with later 19th century features such as Italianate doorhood and projecting window caps.

MAP DATA 1892-Parsonage 1856-Mrs. Rogers

**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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