

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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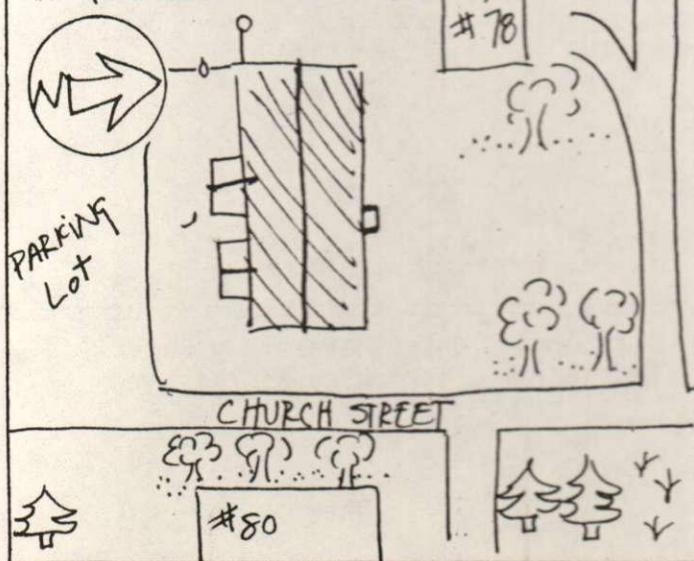
TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 79 *	
COMMON NAME: Pilgrim United Church of Christ	
HISTORIC NAME: Methodist Church	
LOCATION: W side of Church St., .16 miles S of intersection of Church & Cottage.	
OWNER: Pilgrim Church of Christ 12 Church St.	
ADDRESS: Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/15	
DATE: c. 1899	
SOURCE: History of Kingston	
STYLE: Colonial Revival	

UTM: Z 19 /E 372225 /N 4755775
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Church
PRESENT USE: Church
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: Increased size, Balcony Front Entrance removed, covered with clapboards roof shingles replaced
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
- 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 Tin Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 2x5 Approx. Dimensions _____
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Sidewall

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer: Herb Bubert
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Pilgrim United Church of Christ is a 1½-story, Colonial Revival style structure. The sidehall entry, located on the south elevation, has double-leaf doors, each with one light. Above the door is a gable-roofed door hood. All of the windows have eight-over-two sash. The windows in the gable-end, which is oriented toward the street, have projecting caps, while those on the north and south elevations have pedimented lintels.

The medium-pitch roof is topped by a narrow chimney with a vault. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable-end returns, supported by wide cornerboards capped with moldings to suggest pilasters. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation.

A 2-story, gable-roofed ell extends to the west.

Two patterns of pressed tin have been applied (over the clapboards) to the exterior of the west elevation.

A 1-story, gable-roofed enclosed porch is located on the south elevation. It has clapboard siding and rests on a concrete block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:**

.6 acres bounded to the N-Cross, S-Town of Kingston, E-Church Street, W-Greenwood Pond.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980

Kingston Historical Society. The History of Kingston: 1694-1969. Kingston Improvement and Historical Society.

MAP DATA 1856 1892

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The present appearance of the Methodist Church bears little resemblance to the original structure. Today it is a simple plain building shorn of its Colonial Revival character.

Historic Associations: See page 73 of Town History for a picture. Windows, steeple, bell went to Methodist Church in Fremont in 1917 when parish joined congregational church (until 1959). Was high school gym, acquired by John Swazey, trustee of Seminary. In 1960's was egg processing warehouse; balcony removed, front entrance closed. Became a church again in 1968; made a mezzanine.

MAP DATA: 1856: Methodist Church
1892: Methodist Church

* SEE ADDITION / CORRECTION SHEETS
FOR OWNER COMMENTS

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

Recorded By: Herb Bubert

Date: 12/27/79

