

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 104 *

COMMON NAME: Nason House

HISTORIC NAME: C. B. Clark House

LOCATION: W side of W. Main St., .38 miles S of intersection of Main & Rockrimmon

OWNER: Alden Nason heirs & Beatrice

ADDRESS: 126 Main St. West, Kingston, NH

MAP & PARCEL #: U-11/1

DATE: c.1860

SOURCE: Inspection

STYLE: Greek Revival

UTM: Z 19 /E 332225 /N 4754750

USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse

PRESENT USE: Residential

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good X Fair Poor Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved (When:)

Major alterations & date: Unknown

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other transitional frieze
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel 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 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage Other Barn
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-north

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Nason House is a 2½-story, Greek Revival style house characterized by gable-front orientation to the street, sidehall entry, and classical ornamentation. The entrance has a 4-panelled door flanked by full-length sidelights and wide panels which rise to an entablature. All of the windows have six-over-six sash surmounted by projecting caps. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable-end returns. The house rests on a brick foundation.

The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows, and rests on a brick foundation. The entrance to the ell has a 4-panelled door flanked by half-length sidelights.

On the south elevation of the main block is a 1-story, shed-roofed, open porch supported by square columns. On the west elevation of the ell is a 1-story shed.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the southwest of the house is a 1½-story, gable-roofed barn. It has a 1-story shed on its south elevation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.4 acres bounded to the N-Collins, S-Kingston State Park, E-West Main Street, W-Kingston State Park.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The C. B. Clark House is a late Greek Revival addition to the town's building stock. It is beautifully proportioned and makes an attractive addition to the historic district.

Historic Associations: In 1891, the owner (Mr. Robinson) was an ardent bicyclist. He won the cup now displayed in Daley House. In 1896, he was married on a tandem bicycle, the first bicycle marriage in the U.S.A.

MAP DATA 1892-Clark

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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