

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

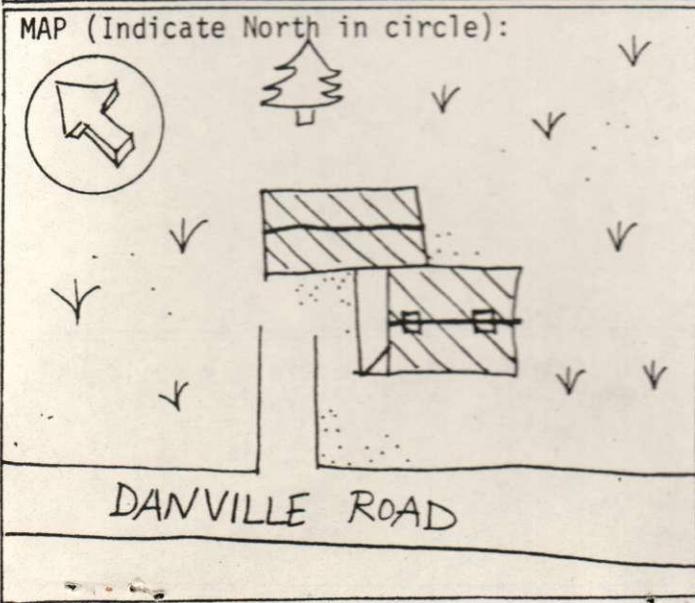
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 329500 /N 4753000
SURVEY NUMBER: 60		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Cross House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: J. K. Kimball House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: NE side of Danville Rd. .12 miles west of the inter. of Cheney Mill Road. 65 Danville Rd.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Robert Cross		CONDITION: Exc. <u> </u> Good <u>X</u> Fair <u> </u> Poor <u> </u> Ruins <u> </u>
ADDRESS: 442 Main Street Haverhill, Mass.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u> </u> X Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-22/49		Major alterations & date: <u> </u>
DATE: c. 1840		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Federal Cape		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u>X</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick X 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 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 Apsphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 34' x 30' M.B.
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers 1 Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 2
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other



Description of View: Front-north
Side-east

Photographer: Scott Novak
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Cross House is a 1½-story Federal Cape style structure. The central entry door has four panels and one large light. Windows are two-over-two. Treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two chimneys, and the northeast slope is topped with a shed dormer. There is an open shed-roofed porch along the northwest elevation of the main block.

A 1-story, gable-roofed wing to the west has the same cornice treatment and windows as the main block, and wood shingle siding.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .8 acres bounded to the N-Cross, S-Danville Road, E-Cross, W-Danville Road, Cross.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. K. Kimball House is a fine example of a Federal style cape with a steeply pitched roof and very small windows.

Map Data: 1856: J. K. Kimball
1892: G. Martin

MAP DATA 1892-G. Martin

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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