

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

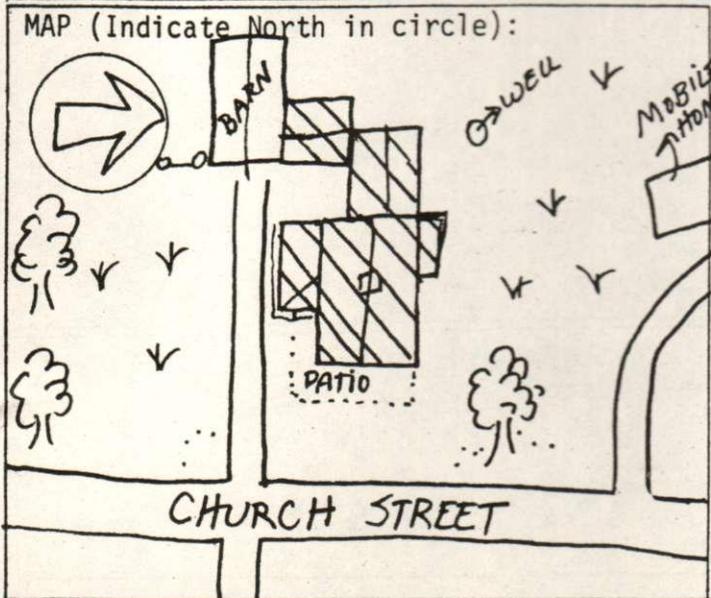
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 124	
COMMON NAME: Cross House	
HISTORIC NAME: H. D. Webster House	
LOCATION: W side of Church St., across the street from the inter. of Cottage St.	
OWNER: Mary Cross	
ADDRESS: 24 Church Street Kingston, NH.	
MAP & PARCEL #: R-30/5	
DATE: c. 1860	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Greek Revival	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332100 /N 4755975
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
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: <input type="checkbox"/>)
Major alterations & date: _____
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 Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings 2 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east
Side-south

Photographer: Herb Bubert
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Cross House is a 1½-story Greek Revival style structure featuring gable front orientation to the street. The 2-panalled sidehall entry door contains two vertical lights with segmentally arched heads, and is surmounted by a partial entablature. Windows have two-over-two sash, and are flanked by shutters and surmounted by slightly projecting caps. The medium-pitched roof is surmounted by one chimney, and the treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

An enclosed 1-story shed-roofed porch on the south elevation has windows with two-over-two sash and recessed ponds below.

A 1-story, flat-roofed wing on the north elevation has the same siding, windows, foundation, and eaves treatment as the main block.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell rests on a brick foundation. It has clapboard siding, assorted new windows, and a boxed cornice.

A 1-story, gable-roofed wing is attached to the ell. It has clapboard siding, a boxed cornice, and two-over-two windows. It rests on a brick foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 2-story, gable-roofed barn rests on a brick foundation. It has clapboard siding, projecting eaves, two-over-two windows, a vertical-board hayloft door, and a new garage door.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .6 acres bounded to the N-Magnusson, S-Maule, Town of Kingston, E-Church Street, W-Christie.

REFERENCES:

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The H. D. Webster House is a fine example of a 1½ story kneewall sidehall typical in rural New Hampshire homes.

MAP DATA: 1892: H.D. Webster

SURROUNDING ENVIRO. MENT: Open Land Woodland Scattered Bldgs Moderately Built Up
Densely Built Up Residential Commercial Industrial Agricultural
Roadside Strip Development Other

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Date: 3/24/80

