

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 133	
COMMON NAME: The Martin House	
HISTORIC NAME: J. S. Judkins House	
LOCATION: N. side North Danville Rd., .10 Mi. W. intersection of Church St.	
OWNER: Ruth A. Martin	
ADDRESS: 5 N. Danville Rd., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: R33-43	
DATE: C. 1850	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Greek Revival	

UTM: Z 19 / E 331950 / N 4756350
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> <input checked="" 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:)
Major alterations & date: ells added, dates unknown
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 Apshalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories $1\frac{1}{2}$ # of Bays 3×4 Approx. Dimensions 26' X 26'
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage 1 Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View:

Front (S) Side (W)
 Photographer: Herb Bubert
 Negative with: S.R.R.C.
 Negative File Number: K80-10C-33A-34

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Martin house is a 1½ story, gable-roofed, Greek Revival style house which has further evolved with some victorian era additions, including a 1 story, hip-roofed open porch supported by turned posts with decoratively arranged ballusters. The sidehall entry, sheltered by the above mentioned porch, has a multi-panelled (Victorian) door with one large light flanked by ¾ length sidelights. All of the windows have six over six sash surmounted by pedimented lintels. The medium pitch roof is topped by two narrow chimneys and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. The main block is framed by wide, panelled pilasters. The house rests on a stone foundation.

On the east elevation of the house is a 1 story, gable roofed enclosed porch. The 1 story gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, six over one and six over six windows, and rest on a cement foundation. A second 1 story, gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, six over six windows, and a vertical board door. It has an exterior, concrete block chimney and rests on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: To the northwest of the house is a separate 1 story shed. A 1½ story, gable roofed garage is located to the northeast of the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 8.4 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Call, Martin and Dolliver, S. by North Danville Road, E. by Harvey, Martin and Call, W. by Ready.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map

1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Judkins House is a beautifully proportioned house with very fine Victorian details. In addition, it contributes a great deal to Kingston's building stock.

MAP DATA: 1856: J. S. Judkins
1892: J. P. Davis

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

Recorded By:

Date: 3/28/80

