



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

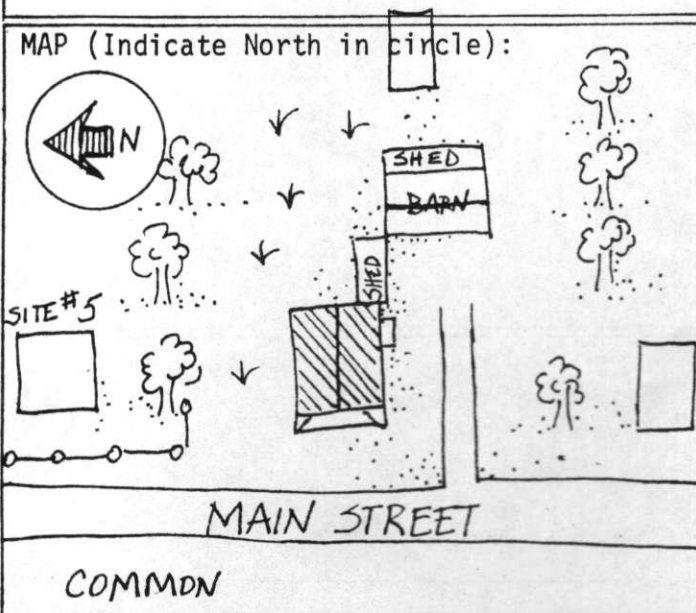
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 332375 /N 4754750
SURVEY NUMBER: 4 *		USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
COMMON NAME: Speliotis House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: Clark Store		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: East side of Main Street .10 miles north of inter. of W. Main St. & Main St.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Peter N. Speliotis		CONDITION: Exc. <u>Good</u> Fair <u>X</u> Poor Ruins
ADDRESS: 125 Main Street Kingston, NH 03848		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u>X</u> Moved (When: )
MAP & PARCEL #: U-8/14		Major alterations & date: Unknown
DATE: c. 1850		
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Greek Revival		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <u>X</u>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick X Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other  
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other  
Metal Iron Steel Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum  
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl  
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate  
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:  
# of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3x4 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'  
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
Monitor Sawtooth Other  
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1  
Wings Cupolas Sheds 4 Garage Other  
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west  
Side-south

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### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Clark House is a 2½-story, Greek Revival style house which was remodeled during the Victorian era. The sidehall entry has a 4-panelled door with one large light sheltered by a hip-roofed veranda, on the gable end facade, with a denticulated frieze and supported by square posts. All of the windows have two-over-two sash. The medium-pitch roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide, molded frieze and gable-end returns. A shed-roofed porch supported by square posts has been added to the south elevation. The house rests on a brick foundation.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** On the east elevation of the main block is an attached 1-story shed. A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn is located to the southeast. It has clapboard siding and rests on a stone foundation. An attached shed projects from its east elevation. Two more sheds are located to the east of the barn.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 1.9 acres bounded to the N-Speliliotis, Clark, S-Malloy, E-Clark, W-Main Street.

### REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980

1856 Map Store, 1892 Map Store

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

A typical vernacular Greek Revival house in reasonably good repair and still in its original setting. Buildings of this period reflect the continued growth of Kingston in the 19th century.

#### Historic Associations:

House formerly owned by Henry Howard and John Clark. John was a tinsmith who peddled tin all over the area from a wagon.

Map Data: 1856 Store  
1892 Store

**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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