



HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332375 /N 4754875
SURVEY NUMBER: 6*		USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
COMMON NAME: Clark House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
HISTORIC NAME: The Clark House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: East side of Main St., .18 miles north of Main & W. Main intersection		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Dudley Clark hired builder.
OWNER: Marion Clark		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
ADDRESS: 131 Main Street Kingston, NH.		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: U-9/48		Major alterations & date:
DATE: c. 1922		
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston		
STYLE: Square House		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

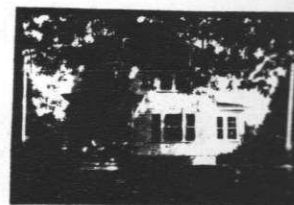
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block ☐ (Ashlar)
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame ☐ Post & Beam ☐ Ballon Frame ☒ Other ☐
Load Bearing Masonry ☐ Stone ☐ Brick ☐ Concrete Block ☐ Other ☐
Metal ☐ Iron ☐ Steel ☐ Other ☐
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard ☒ 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 ☒ Standing Seam Tin ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable ☐ Hip ☒ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers ☐ Dormers 1 Bay Windows ☐ Ells ☐ Chimneys 2
Wings 3 Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☐ Offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-79-1-c/14-14A

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Clarke House is a 2½-story Bungalow Style house with a hipped roof. The offset entry door has three recessed panels and six lights with dentils below. The door is sheltered by a hipped-roof porch supported by round posts. Windows are six-over-one and eight-over-one, and there is a 3-part window on the main facade.

The west slope of the ridge-type hip-roof is topped by a hipped roof dormer. The house has a tall, narrow exterior chimney with a vault. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide, molded frieze. Appendages include three 1-story projections, two on the south elevation, and one on the north elevation. A 1-story enclosed porch has been added to the east (rear).

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .7 acres bounded to the N-Faucher, S-Clark, W-Main Street, E-Clark.

REFERENCES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This house is a nicely proportioned early 20th century addition to the streetscape. The dailling is good and intact. The "Square House" was a popular vernacular style in the first quarter of the 20th century. This is perhaps the best surviving example in the Historic District.

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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