

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

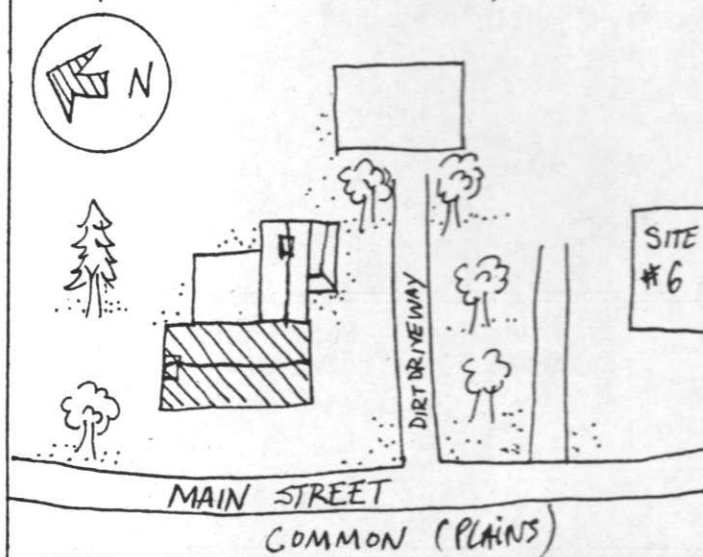
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 332375 /N 4754900
SURVEY NUMBER: 7*		USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
COMMON NAME: Faucher House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: Simeon Clark House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: East side of Main St. .20 miles N of intersection of Main St. & W. Main St.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: David & Martha Faucher		CONDITION: Exc. <u> </u> Good <u>X</u> Fair <u> </u> Poor <u> </u> Ruins <u> </u>
ADDRESS: 133 Main Street Kingston, NH 03848		INTEGRITY: Original Site <u> </u> X Moved <u> </u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: U2/47		Major alterations & date: One chimney removed, roofline altered (date unknown)
DATE: c. 1800		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <u> </u> State <u> </u> Local <u>X</u>
SOURCE: Inspection		
STYLE: Federal		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block Granite block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam X Ballon Frame 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 Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
of Stories 2 # of Bays 5x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 35'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches 1 Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 2
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other Barn
Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO

Description of View: Front-west
Side-southPhotographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Faucher House is a 2-story, 5x2 bay, Federal style structure. The center entry has a 6-panelled door flanked by half-length sidelights and topped by a transom light. Flanking the sidelights are pilasters which rise to a full entablature. All of the windows are nine-over-six framed by shutters and architrave trim. The low-pitch gable-roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the roofline has a boxed cornice with a molded frieze and gable-end returns (later additions date unknown). The house rests on a granite slab foundation above which is narrow water table.

A 2-story, gable-roofed ell projects to the east. Half of its foundation is brick and the rest granite slabs. It is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney. A 1-story, hip-roofed, enclosed porch projects from its south elevation. A second ell projects to the east of the main block. It has a shed-roof and rests on a concrete block foundation.

Interior stenciling.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn is located to the southeast of the main block. It has clapboard siding and a cement foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.2 acres bounded to the N-E. Clark, S-M. Clarke, E-Clark, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980

1856 Map S. Webster, 1892 Map S. Webster

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This Federal style house is characteristic of those built in Kingston during this major period of prosperity. It is reasonably intact and contributes both to the historic and architectural composition of the Historic District.

Map Data: 1856: W. Webster
1892: S. Webster

There is stenciling in main hall and several rooms, possibly by Moses Eaton?

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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