

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

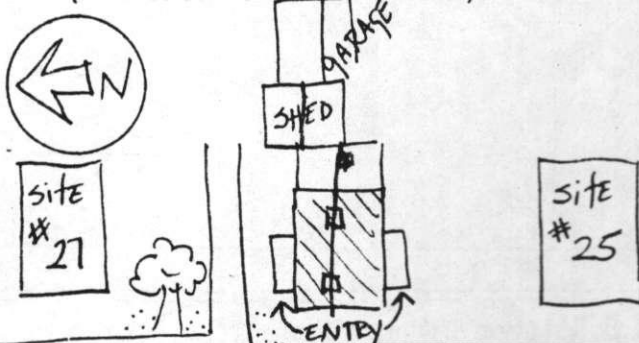
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19 /E 332375 /N 4755400
SURVEY NUMBER: 26*		USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad .7.5' series
COMMON NAME: Bakie House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
HISTORIC NAME: B. Cilley House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: E side of Main Street, .17 miles N of inter. of Main & Bartlett		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Mrs. Warren (Marion A.) Bakie		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 157 Main St., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: <input type="text"/> )
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/42		Major alterations & date: <input type="text"/>
DATE: c. 1825		
SOURCE: Site inspection		
STYLE: Greek Revival		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 Tin ☐ Slate ☐  
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:  
# of Stories 2 # of Bays 2x4 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 30'  
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐  
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐  
Appendages: Porches 2 Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells 1 Chimneys 2 (M.B.)  
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds 3 Garage 1 Other ☐  
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☐ Other ☒ Sidewall (2)

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-west  
Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
Negative File Number: K-80-2c/11A-12

#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Bakie house is an interesting Greek Revival style house with a pedimented gable oriented to the street that contains a louvered triangular vent. Entries on the north and south elevations have four-panel doors with full length sidelights and are sheltered by small 1-story, shed-roofed entry porches supported by square columns. Windows have two-over-one sash and are framed by shutters; the windows in the northwest gable end have window caps.

A two story gable-roofed ell is attached to the rear of the main block and connects to an attached shed and garage.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** 2 sheds in the rear, and a small greenhouse borders on the cemetery.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 1.6 acres bounded to the N-Lord, Bake, Long, S-Brown Cemetery, N-Denot Road, W-Main Street.

**REFERENCES:** Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980  
1856 Map -- B. Cilley & Sons  
1892 Map -- W. A. Bakie

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

The B. Cilley/Bakie House is an outstanding and unusual vernacular example of the Greek Revival style. It is remarkably well preserved and is in fact one of the focal points of this section of the Plains.

Historically, there was a carriage shop in the rear, which connects this fine house to the carriage industry responsible for Kingston's prosperity in the early and mid 19th century.

MAP DATA 1892-W A Bakie 1856-B Cilley

**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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