

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

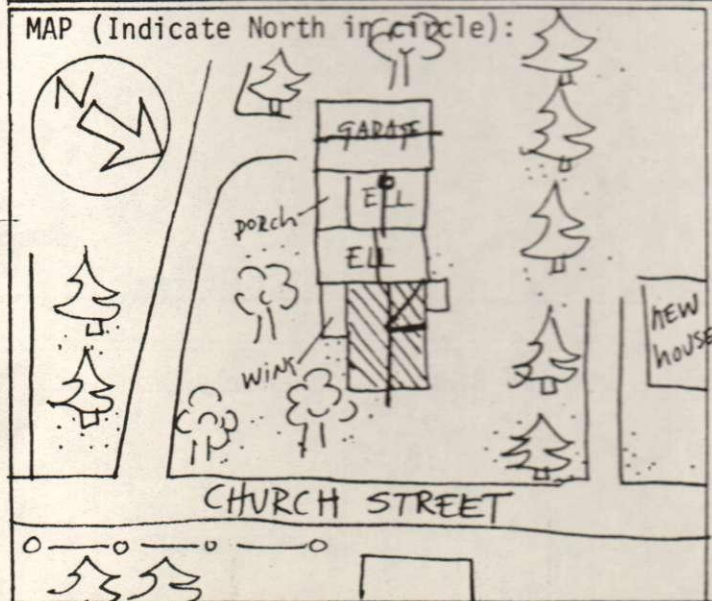
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham	UTM: Z 19/E 332150 /N 4755975
SURVEY NUMBER: 74*		USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
COMMON NAME: Christie House		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse
HISTORIC NAME: J. Webster House		PRESENT USE: Residential
LOCATION: W side of Church St. .05 miles S of intersection of Church & Cottage St.		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
OWNER: Mrs. Andrew Christie		CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS: 18 Church St., Kingston, NH		INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When:)
MAP & PARCEL #: R-30/1		Major alterations & date: Remodeled C.1960
DATE: c. 1850		Garage 1963; barn torn down.
SOURCE: Inspection		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STYLE: Greek Revival		

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 Tim ☐ Slate ☐
Pressed Metal ☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Rolled Asphalt ☐ Other ☐
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 2 1/2 # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐
Appendages: Porches ☐ Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells 2 Chimneys ☐
Wings 2 Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage 1 Other ☐
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☒ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-northeast
Side-northwest

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Christie House is a 2½-story Greek Revival style house which has further evolved with some modifications made in the late 19th and 20th centuries. The sidehall entry has a four-panel door with two lights flanked by fluted pilasters rising to a denticulated entablature.

All of the windows are six-over-six (new) with shutters. A gable-roofed wall dormer is located to the northwest. The roofline consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns supported by wide pilasters. A semi-circular louvered attic vent is located in the gable-end. The house rests on a granite slab and fieldstone foundation.

A 1-story, shed-roofed wing is located on the northwest elevation. It has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows with shutters and rests on a concrete block foundation. To the southeast is another 1-story, shed-roofed wing with clapboard siding, resting on a concrete block foundation.

A 2½-story, gable-roofed ell extends to the southwest. It has the same windows, cornice treatment and wall covering as the main block and rests on a stone foundation. A tall, narrow chimney with a corbelled cap rests on the roof of this ell.

A second gable-roofed ell extends to the southwest of the first and is attached to the garage. This ell is one story in height, has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows, and a 1-story porch extending from its southeast elevation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 1½-story, gable-roofed garage surmounted by a small cupola is located to the southwest.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 49 acres bounded to the N-Bannaian, S-French & Greenwood Pond, E-Church Street, W-Grenon, French.

Boundaries not accurate.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The J. Webster House is a nice vernacular example of the Greek Revival style.

See also Site #137.

MAP DATA 1892-Mrs. L. Huse 1856-J. Webster

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential__X Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

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