

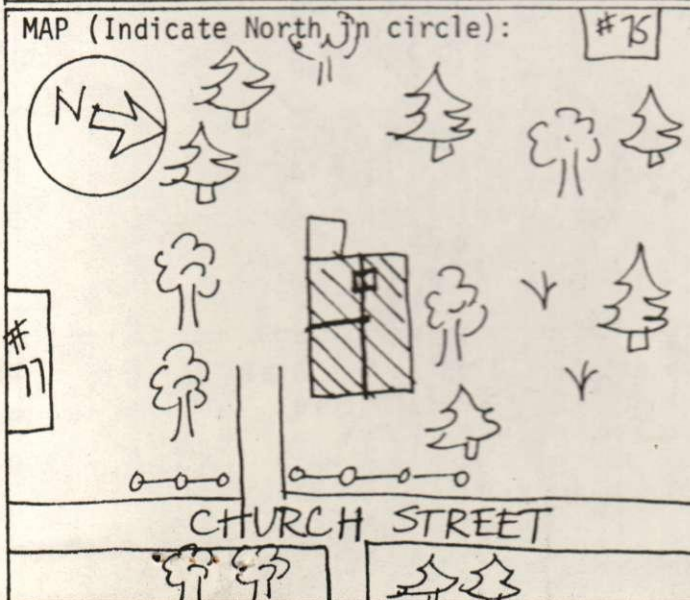
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
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TOWN: <u>Kingston</u> COUNTY: <u>Rockingham</u> SURVEY NUMBER: <u>76*</u> COMMON NAME: <u>French House</u> HISTORIC NAME: <u>Rogers House</u> LOCATION: <u>W. side of Church St., .11 miles S of intersection of Church &amp; Cottage</u> OWNER: <u>Robert French</u> ADDRESS: <u>16A Church St., Kingston, NH</u> MAP & PARCEL #: <u>U-10/7</u> DATE: <u>c. 1855</u> SOURCE: <u>Inspection</u> STYLE: <u>Greek Revival Cape</u>	UTM: <u>Z 19/E 332200 /N 4755850</u> USGS QUAD: <u>Haverhill Quad 15' Series</u> FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Dwelling</u> PRESENT USE: <u>Residential</u> ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>Unknown</u> CONDITION: <u>Exc. Goody Fair Poor Ruins</u> INTEGRITY: <u>Original Site</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Moved</u> (When: <u>1981</u> ) Major alterations & date: <u>Back part c.1800? front added c.1870; 2nd story shed dormer 1981.</u> LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Nat'l State Local</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone ☒ Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame ☒ Other  
Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other  
Metal Iron Steel Other  
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 Tim Slate  
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:  
# of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 4x2 Approx. Dimensions 35' x 20'  
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
Monitor Sawtooth Other  
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 2  
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other  
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-northeast  
Side-southeast

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#### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The French house is a 1½-story Cape built in the Greek Revival style. The offset entry has a 4-panelled door flanked by full-length sidelights. All of the windows have six-over-six sash. The medium-pitch roof is topped by two, tall, narrow, corbel-capped chimneys. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns. A small, six-over-six window is located in the gable. The house rests on a brick foundation. The 1-story, shed-roofed ell has clapboard siding and rests on stone.

#### RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .3 acres bounded to the N-Christie, S-Cross, E-Church Street, W-Christie.

#### REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/member, Spring 1980

MAP DATA 1892-Mrs. J. Rogers 1856-W. Rogers

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

The W. Rogers House is a small vernacular example of a Greek Revival 3/4 Cape. It adds to the historic density of the Church Street portion of the historic district.

Historic Associations: The Snow Sisters bought the house for \$200.00 in 1930 from the Rogers Estate and used it for one week each summer.

\* SEE ADDITION / CORRECTION SHEETS  
FOR OWNER COMMENTS

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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