

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 104 *	
COMMON NAME: Nason House	
HISTORIC NAME: C. B. Clark House	
LOCATION: W side of W. Main St., .38 miles S of intersection of Main & Rockrimmon	
OWNER: Alden Nason heirs & Beatrice	
ADDRESS: 126 Main St. West, Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U-11/1	
DATE: c.1860	
SOURCE: Inspection	
STYLE: Greek Revival	
UTM: Z 18 /E 332225 /N 4754750	
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series	
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farmhouse	
PRESENT USE: Residential	
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown	
CONDITION: Exc. <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: )	
Major alterations & date: Unknown	
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 ☐ transitional frieze  
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 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'  
Roof Style: Gable ☒ Hip ☐ Gambrel ☐ Flat ☐ Shed ☐ Mansard ☐ Jerkinhead ☐  
Monitor ☐ Sawtooth ☐ Other ☐  
Appendages: Porches ☐ Towers ☐ Dormers ☐ Bay Windows ☐ Ells ☐ Chimneys ☐  
Wings ☐ Cupolas ☐ Sheds ☐ Garage ☐ Other ☐ Barn ☐  
Entry Location: Center ☐ Sidehall ☒ Other ☐

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east  
Side-north

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

The Nason House is a 2½-story, Greek Revival style house characterized by gable-front orientation to the street, sidehall entry, and classical ornamentation. The entrance has a 4-panelled door flanked by full-length sidelights and wide panels which rise to an entablature. All of the windows have six-over-six sash surmounted by projecting caps. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable-end returns. The house rests on a brick foundation.

The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, six-over-six windows, and rests on a brick foundation. The entrance to the ell has a 4-panelled door flanked by half-length sidelights.

On the south elevation of the main block is a 1-story, shed-roofed, open porch supported by square columns. On the west elevation of the ell is a 1-story shed.

**RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:** To the southwest of the house is a 1½-story, gable-roofed barn. It has a 1-story shed on its south elevation.

**BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:** 1.4 acres bounded to the N-Collins, S-Kingston State Park, E-West Main Street, W-Kingston State Park.

### REFERENCES:

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

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

The C. B. Clark House is a late Greek Revival addition to the town's building stock. It is beautifully proportioned and makes an attractive addition to the historic district.

**Historic Associations:** In 1891, the owner (Mr. Robinson) was an ardent bicyclist. He won the cup now displayed in Daley House. In 1896, he was married on a tandem bicycle, the first bicycle marriage in the U.S.A.

MAP DATA 1892-Clark

**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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