## HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT Strafford Rockingham Regional Council 1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

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TOWN: Kingston COUNTY: Rockingham UTM: Z 10 /E 332225 /N 4754750 SURVEY NUMBER: 104 \* USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 151 Series FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Parmhouse COMMON NAME: Nason House HISTORIC NAME: C. B. Clark House PRESENT USE: Residential LOCATION: W side of W. Main St., .38 miles ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown S of intersection of Main & Rockrimmon CONDITION: Exc. Good XFair Poor Ruins OWNER: Alden Nason heirs & Beatrice INTEGRITY: Original Site X Moved ADDRESS: 126 Main St. West, Kingston, NH (When: MAP & PARCEL #: U-11/1 Major alterations & date: Unknown DATE: c.1860 SOURCE: Inspection STYLE: Greek Revival LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System 1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block

2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other transitional frieze 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

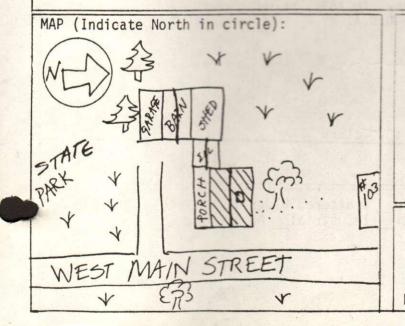
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other

4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other

5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:

6. OTHER:

# of Stories # of Bays 3x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'
Roof Style: Gablex Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
Wings Cupolas Sheds 1 Garage Other Barn
Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-east

Side-north

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## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Nason House is a 2%-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 treat ment 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 1-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 1%-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-Kr gston 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 X Densely Built Up Residential X Commercial Industrial Agricultural Roadside Strip Development Other

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