**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**  
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council  
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<td>HISTORIC NAME: Simeon Clark House</td>
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<td>LOCATION: East side of Main St. 0.20 miles N of intersection of Main St. &amp; W. Main St.</td>
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<td>OWNER: David &amp; Martha Faucher</td>
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<td>ADDRESS: 133 Main Street, Kingston, NH 03848</td>
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**UTM:** Z 19/E 332275 /N 4754900  
**USGS QUAD:** Kingston Quad 7.5' series  
**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Farmhouse  
**PRESENT USE:** Residential  
**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown  
**CONDITION:** Exc. Good X Fair Poor Ruins  
**INTEGRITY:** Original Site X Moved (When: )  
**Major alterations & date:** One chimney removed, roofline altered (date unknown)  
**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local X

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick _ Concrete _ Concrete Block _ Granite block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame _ Post & Beam _ X Balloon Frame _ Other _  
   Load Bearing _ Masonry _ Stone _ Brick _ Concrete Block _ Other _  
   Metal _ Iron _ Steel _ Other _  
   Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard _ Wood Shingle _ X 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 _ X Standing Seam _ Tin _ Slate _  
   Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other _  
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:  
6. OTHER:  
   # of Stories _ 2 _ # of Bays _ 5 x 2 _ Approx. Dimensions _ 20' x 35' _  
   Roof Style: Gable _ X Hip _ Gambrel _ Flat _ Shed _ Mansard _ Jerkinhead _  
   Monitor _ Sawtooth _ Other _  
   Appendages: Porches _ 1 _ Towers _ 2 _ Dormers _ Bay Windows _ Ells _ 2 _ Chimneys _ 2 _  
   Wings _ Cupolas _ Sheds _ Garage _ Other _ Barn _  
   Entry Location: Center _ X Sidehall _ Other _

**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-79-1-0/15-15A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Faucher House is a 2-story, 5x2 bay, Federal style structure. The center entry has a 6-paneled door flanked by half-length sidelights and topped by a transom light. Flanking the sidelights are pilasters which rise to a full entablature. All of the windows are nine-over-six framed by shutters and architrave trim. The low-pitch gable-roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the roofline has a boxed cornice with a molded frieze and gable-end returns (later additions date unknown). The house rest on a granite slab foundation above which is narrow water table.

A 2-story, gable-roofed ell projects to the east. Half of its foundation is brick and the rest granite slabs. It is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney. A 1-story, hip-roofed, enclosed porch projects from its south elevation. A second ell projects to the east of the main block. It has a shed-roof and rest on a concrete block foundation.

Interior stenciling.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn is located to the southeast of the main block. It has clapboard siding and a cement foundation.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.2 acres bounded to the N-E. Clark, S-M. Clarke, E-Clark, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980

1856 Map S. Webster, 1892 Map S. Webster

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This Federal style house is characteristic of those built in Kingston during this major period of prosperity. It is reasonably intact and contributes both to the historic and architectural composition of the Historic District.

Map Data: 1856: W. Webster
1892: S. Webster

There is stenciling in main hall and several rooms, possibly by Moses Eaton?

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land X Woodland Scattered Bldgs X Moderately Built Up Densely Built Up Residential Commercial Industrial Agricultural Roadside Strip Development Other

Recorded By: Herb Hubert Scott Novak

Date: 9/17/79