**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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<th><strong>TOWN:</strong> Kingston</th>
<th><strong>COUNTY:</strong> Rockingham</th>
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<td><strong>SURVEY NUMBER:</strong> 8</td>
<td><strong>UTM:</strong> Z 19/E 332375 /N 4754950</td>
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<td><strong>COMMON NAME:</strong> Clark House</td>
<td><strong>USGS QUAD:</strong> Kingston Quad 7.5 series</td>
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<td><strong>HISTORIC NAME:</strong> A. G. Clark House</td>
<td><strong>FUNCTIONAL TYPE:</strong> Farmhouse</td>
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<td><strong>LOCATION:</strong> East side of Main St., .22 miles N of the inter. of Main St. &amp; W. Main St.</td>
<td><strong>PRESENT USE:</strong> Residential</td>
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<td><strong>OWNER:</strong> Eunice Clark</td>
<td><strong>ARCHITECT/BUILDER:</strong> Unknown</td>
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<td><strong>ADDRESS:</strong> 135 Main Street</td>
<td><strong>CONDITION:</strong> Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins</td>
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<td><strong>MAP &amp; PARCEL #:</strong> U-9/46</td>
<td><strong>INTEGRITY:</strong> Original Site Moved (When: )</td>
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<td><strong>DATE:</strong> c. 1810</td>
<td><strong>Major alterations &amp; date:</strong> ells added, date unknown; fan work 1982</td>
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<td><strong>SOURCE:</strong> Assessor's Office, Kingston</td>
<td><strong>LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:</strong> Natl State Local X</td>
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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone X 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 Tin _Slate_ Pressed Metal _Sheet Metal_ Rolled Asphalt _Other_
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**
6. **OTHER:**
   - # of Stories 2 _# of Bays_ 5x7 _Approx. Dimensions_ 35' x 20'
   - Roof Style: Gable _Hip_ Gambrel _Flat_ Shed _Mansard_ Jerkinhead _Monitor_ Sawtooth _Other_
   - Appendages: Porches _Towers_ Dormers _Bay Windows_ Ells _2_ Chimneys _2_
   - Wings _Cupolas_ Sheds _Garage_ Other _Garage/barn_
   - Entry Location: Center _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-G/17-17A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Clark House is a 2-story, hip-roofed, twin chimney, Federal style structure. The center entry has a 5-panelled door with one large and is topped by a panelled transom. Flanking the door are pilasters which rise to a full entablature. Most of the windows are twelve-over-twelve or twelve-over-eight framed by architrave trim. The hip-roof is topped by twin, narrow chimneys and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a narrow, molded frieze. The house rests on a granite block foundation topped by a narrow watertable.

The 2-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding and rests on a brick foundation. The 1-story, flat-roofed ell has clapboard siding and rests on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 2-story, gable-roofed barn with clapboard siding and a fieldstone foundation is located to the southeast of the main block. It has an attached shed-roofed shed.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .6 acres bounded to the N-Bralen. S-Faucher, E-Clark, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES:
Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
A fine example of one of the few hip-roofed Federal houses surviving in Kingston. The detailing is more intricate than on other houses, giving a good indication of the high aspiration of its builders. This house is a major contributor to the architectural mix of the Historic District.

The first telephone exchange in Kingston was in the kitchen of this house.

Map Data: 1856: A. G. Clark
1892: W. S. 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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