HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston
COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 10

COMMON NAME: Hampton House
HISTORIC NAME: Cilley House

LOCATION: .26 miles N of inter. of Main St. & W Main St.

OWNER: Roy Hampton heirs & Dorothy
ADDRESS: 139 Main Street, Kingston, NH

MAP & PARCEL #: U-9/44 & 44A

DATE: c. 1850
SOURCE: S. Novak, K. Bubert, Mr. Hampton

STYLE: Greek Revival

UTM: Z 19/E 332775 /N 4755000
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5 series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Goody Fair Poor Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved

Major alterations & date: Remodeled in 1865

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block (Granite slab)
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Frame Other
   Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
   Metal Iron Steel Other
   Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X 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 Shingles Standing Seam Tile Slate
   Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories 2/3 # of Bays 2x4 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 75' M.B.
   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
   Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-west Side-north

Photographers: Scott Novak
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Hampton house is a 2½-story Greek Revival style structure. The sidehall entry has a 4-panel (recessed) door surmounted by transom lights and flanked by sidelights extending the full height of the door. Pilasters rise to meet an entablature. All windows are six-over-six with partial entablature. Treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns.

The 2-story gable-roofed ell has the same eaves treatment and windows as the main block. It also has a door flanked by sidelights.

There is a 1-story, flat-roofed porch on the north side of the ell.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.5 acres bounded on the N-Ferrier, Bake, S-Braley, E-Keeley, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members; spring 1980

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The A. J. Cilley House is very similar to Site #10 and was built at about the same time. It is a good example of a Greek Revival house in a rural residential setting.

Historic Associations:
Site of Cilley's & Sons carriage shops, one of the most important manufacturers in Kingston's history as a carriage-making center.
A Mr. Webster ran an ice cream shop here in the 1920's. The building used for the shop has since been moved to Hampstead.

Map Data: 1856: A. J. Cilley, 1892: C. E. Cilley

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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