TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 26
COMMON NAME: Bakie House
HISTORIC NAME: B. Gilley House
LOCATION: E side of Main Street, .17 miles N of inter. of Main & Bartlett
OWNER: Mrs. Warren (Marion A.) Bakie
ADDRESS: 157 Main St., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/42
DATE: c. 1825
SOURCE: Site inspection
STYLE: Greek Revival

UTM: Z 19 /E 332755 /N 4755400
USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone ___ Brick ___ Concrete ___ Concrete Block___
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame ___ Post & Beam ___ Balloon Frame ___ Other
   Load Bearing Masonry ___ Stone ___ Brick ___ Concrete Block ___ Other
   Metal ___ Iron ___ Steel ___ 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 ___ Slate ___
   Pressed Metal ___ Sheet Metal ___ Rolled Asphalt ___ Other ___
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories ___ # of Bays ___ Approx. Dimensions ___
   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 ___
   Sidewall ___

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-west Side-south

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Bakie house is an interesting Greek Revival style house with a pedimented gable oriented to the street that contains a louvered triangular vent. Entries on the north and south elevations have four-panel doors with full length sidelights and are sheltered by small 1-story, shed-roofed entry porches supported by square columns. Windows have two-over-one sash, and are framed by shutters; the windows in the northwest gable end have window caps.

A two story gable-roofed ell is attached to the rear of the main block and connects to an attached shed and garage.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: 2 sheds in the rear, and a small greenhouse borders on the cemetery.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.6 acres bounded to the N-Lord, Bake, Long, S-Brown Cemetery, E-Jenct Road, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
1856 Map — B. Cilley & Sons
1892 Map — W. A. Bakie

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The B. Cilley/Bakie House is an outstanding and unusual vernacular example of the Greek Revival style. It is remarkably well preserved and is in fact one of the focal points of this section of the Plains.

Historically, there was a carriage shop in the rear, which connects this fine house to the carriage industry responsible for Kingston's prosperity in the early and mid 19th century.

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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