TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 20  *
COMMON NAME: Daley House
HISTORIC NAME: Congressional Parsonage
LOCATION: E side of Main St., .23 miles N of intersection of Main & Bartlett
OWNER: Town of Kingston
ADDRESS: 165 Main Street, Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/38
DATE: c. 1830
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Federal

UTM: Z 16/E 332400 /N 475625
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:
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick _ Concrete _ Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame _ Post & Beam X Ballon 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 X Standing Seam Tim _ Slate
   - Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   - # of Stories 2
   - # of Bays 5x2
   - Approx. Dimensions 35' x 20'
   - Roof Style: Gable X 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 X Sidehall _ Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-west
   Side-north
Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K-80-2-3/15A-16
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Daley house is a 2½-story Federal style structure. The central entry has a multi-panelled door with one large light, and is sheltered by a pedimented gable-roofed porch. Windows are all two-over-two with architrave trim. The medium-pitched roof is topped by two end-placed chimneys with corbeled caps. The cornice treatment consists of close raking eaves and a three-part molding on the lateral eaves.
A 2-story ell has the same windows and cornice treatment as the main block, and connects to a 2-story gable-roofed shed.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .3 acres bounded to the N-Grootenboer, S-Bake, E-Kelly, Dost Road, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
Wilson, Rodney M. "A Brief Sketch of the History of the First Congregational Church, Kingston, New Hampshire." (privately printed) 1975
1856 Map -- Congregational Parsonage, Rev. J. H. Mellish
1892 Map -- Congregational Society property.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The Daley House is a typical example of vernacular architecture during the first part of the 19th century. It is in good condition and makes an important contribution to the streetscape of the Historic District.

Historic Associations: Land given by Jacob Hook Sanborn to Congregational Church to be used for first church-owned parsonage; according to Rodney Wilson's church history, the house was sold in 1915. James Daley, a later owner, had a barber shop and ice cream parlor here. Purchased by Town of Kingston from Grace Daley (daughter of James) in Nov. 1972, for $17,000

1856-Parsonage Rev. J H Mellish
MAP DATA 1892—Congressonal Society property

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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Date: 12/19/79