TOWN: Kingston  
COUNTY: Rockingham

SURVEY NUMBER: 37

COMMON NAME: Kelley House

HISTORIC NAME: J. Smith House

LOCATION: S/W side of Depot Rd., 0.9 miles E of intersection of Main St. & Depot Rd.

OWNER: David & Susan Kelley

ADDRESS: 5 Depot Road, Kingston, NH

MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/36

DATE: c. 1820

SOURCE: Lynne Monroe

STYLE: late 19th Century Vernacular

UTM: Z 19 /E 332475 /N 4755475

USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential

PRESENT USE: Residential

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good X Fair Poor _ Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site _ Moved (When: )

Major alterations & date: Cape raised to 2 stories-date unknown

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl _ State Local X

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone _ Brick X Concrete _ Concrete Block

2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame _ Post & Beam _ Ballon Frame X 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 X Standing Seam _ Tim _ Slate
   Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other

5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:

6. OTHER:
   # of Stories _ # of Bays _ # Approx. Dimensions _ 30' x 20'
   Roof Style: Gable _ Hip _ Gambrel _ Flat _ Shed _ Mansard _ Jerkinhead
   Monitor _ Sawtooth _ Other
   Appendages: Porches _ Towers _ Dormers _ Bay Windows _ Els _ Chimneys _
   Wings _ Cupolas _ Sheds _ Garage _ Other
   Entry Location: Center _ Sidehall _ Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-southeast
   Side-northeast

Photographer: Herb Hubert

Negative with: S.R.R.C.

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Kelley house is a 2½-story, 5x7 bay, gable-roofed, vernacular house built in the late nineteenth century. The center entry has a multi-light door sheltered by a hip-roofed doorhood supported by turned brackets. The first story windows have nine-over-six sash and those on the second floor are six-over-six. Twin, tall, narrow chimneys top the medium-pitch roof and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze and slight gable-end returns. A brick foundation supports the structure.

The 2-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, nine-over-six and six-over-six windows, and rests on a brick foundation. There are two entrances to the ell, both sheltered by a hip-roofed door hood. One is supported by turned brackets and the other has square brackets.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is an attached 1-story, gable-roofed garage to the northwest of the ell.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .3 acres

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
1856 Map — J. Smith
1892 Map — N.W. Whitter

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The J. Smith House assumed its present configuration during the late 19th century. Originally a 1½ story cape, the roof was raised and a second story added, giving the house its Victorian character.

Historic Associations: House bought in late 19th century by N. W. Whittier when his house (Site #65) became Sanborn Seminary Headmaster's house. Whittier raised the roof when his daughter Mary married a Mr. Mace so that the Maces could live upstairs. E. Brown used the building as a furniture storage area in the 1940's.