| **TOWN:** Kingston | **COUNTY:** Rockingham |
| **SURVEY NUMBER:** 40 | **UTM:** Z19 /E332500 /N475575 |
| **COMMON NAME:** The Bartlett House | **USGS QUAD:** Kingston Quad 7.5' series |
| **HISTORIC NAME:** S. H. Towle House | **FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Residential |
| **LOCATION:** NE side Depot Rd., .05 mi. E. intersection Main & Depot | **PRESENT USE:** Residential (3 apartments) |
| **OWNER:** Marilyn Bartlett | **ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown |
| **ADDRESS:** 4 Depot Road, Kingston, NH | **CONDITION:** Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins |
| **MAP & PARCEL #:** U10 32 | **INTEGRITY:** Original Site X Moved (When: ) |
| **DATE:** c. 1870 | **MAJOR ALTERATIONS & DATE:** Unknown |
| **SOURCE:** Inspection | **LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local X |

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System**

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone _X_ Brick _X_ Concrete _X_ Concrete Block
2. **WALL STRUCTURE:** Wood Frame _X_ Post & Beam _X_ Balloon Frame _X_ Other
   - Load Bearing Masonry _X_ Stone _X_ Brick _X_ Concrete Block _X_ Other
   - Metal _X_ Iron _X_ Steel _X_ Other
   - Other
3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard _X_ Wood Shingle _X_ Board & Batten _X_ Shiplap _X_ Aluminum
   - Novelty _X_ Stucco _X_ Stone _X_ Brick _X_ Sheet Metal _X_ Asphalt Shingles _X_ Vinyl
   - Asphalt Sheeting _X_ Composite Board _X_ Other
4. **ROOF SHEATHING:** Wood Shingle _X_ Asphalt Shingle _X_ Standing Seam _X_ Tim _X_ Slate
   - Pressed Metal _X_ Sheet Metal _X_ Rolled Asphalt _X_ Other
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**
6. **OTHER:**
   - # of Stories _X_ 2 _X_ 5 _X_ 2 _X_ Approx. Dimensions _X_ 25' X 35'
   - Roof Style: Gable _X_ Hip _X_ Gambrel _X_ Flat _X_ Shed _X_ Mansard _X_ Jerkinhead _X_ Monitor _X_ Sawtooth _X_ Other
   - Appendages: Porches _X_ Towers _X_ Dormers _X_ Bay Windows _X_ Els _X_ Chimneys _X_ Wings _X_ Cupolas _X_ Sheds _X_ Garage _X_ Other
   - Entry Location: Center _X_ Sidehall _X_ Other _X_ Side

**MAP (Indicate North in circle):**

**PHOTO**

**Description of View:**

- **Front (s) Side (w)**
- **Photographer:** Herb Bubert
- **Negative with:** S.R.R.C.
- **Negative File Number:** k-80 2-c 18A-19
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Bartlett house is an unusual 2½ story, stick style structure with gable-front orientation to the road. Notable for its symmetry, it is balanced by two side entries, whose porches extend to repeat the slope of the roof, creating a layered effect. The symmetry is also accentuated by the fenestration which features two pairs of 1/1 windows on the first and second stories. The first story windows are sheltered by shedlike window hoods supported by truss brackets. The structure and wooden fabric of the house have been emphasized by surface boards applied over the clapboards in a sill course, belt course, corner boards, and in particular the facia at the eaves on both main block and porch. The symmetry is broken by two offset gables on the northwest and southeast elevations. They have been treated with the same eaves as the main block. There is a shed-roofed dormer on the east.
A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, a Victorian era door, two-over-two windows, and rests on a brick foundation. A 1-story, shed-roofed wing projects to the northwest.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
On each side of the house is a separate 1-story garage. A 1-story shed is located to the northeast of the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 3.4 Acres. Bounded to the N. and E. by Bartlett, S. by Roberts, Martin, N. by Town of Kingston, Depot Road.

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The H. Towle House is the finest residential example of Stick Style architecture in Kingston. (The Kingston Church on the Plains is a noteworthy ecclesiastical example, and the Watson Academy in Epping is a similarly inspired academic example). The architecture would be better displayed by painting the clapboard wall surface and flat stick trim in contrasting colors.
Historic Associations: Owned c. 1910 by Dr. Sweeney; Dr. Zuck, the dentist, owned the house in the 1960's.
Map Data: 1892: Mrs. H. Towle