HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 76
COMMON NAME: French House
HISTORIC NAME: Rogers House
LOCATION: W. side of Church St., 11 miles S of intersection of Church & Cottage
OWNER: Robert French
ADDRESS: 16A Church St., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: H-10/7
DATE: c. 1855
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Greek Revival Cape

UTM: Z 19/E 432200/N 4755850
USGS QUAD: Neverhill Quad 15’ Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved (When:)
Major alterations & date: Back part c. 1800?
front added c. 1860; 2nd story shed dormer 1961.
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick 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
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 Shingle X Standing Seam Tin Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
# of Stories 1½ # of Bays 4x2 Approx. Dimensions 35’ x 20’
Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys
Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other Offset

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-northeast Side-southeast

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The French house is a 1½-story Cape built in the Greek Revival style. The offset entry has a 4-panelled door flanked by full-length sidelights. All of the windows have six-over-six sash. The medium-pitch roof is topped by two, tall, narrow, corbel-capped chimneys. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns. A small, six-over-six window is located in the gable. The house rests on a brick foundation.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land_ Woodland_ Scattered Bldgs_ Moderately Built Up_X Densely Built Up_ Residential_X Commercial_ Industrial_ Agricultural_ Roadside Strip Development_ Other_

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