**TOWN:** Kingston  
**COUNTY:** Rockingham

**SURVEY NUMBER:** 70

**COMMON NAME:** Pilgrim United Church of Christ

**HISTORIC NAME:** Methodist Church

**LOCATION:** W side of Church St., 16 miles S of intersection of Church & Cottage.

**OWNER:** Pilgrim Church of Christ  
**ADDRESS:** Kingston, NH.

**MAP & PARCEL #:** U-10/15

**DATE:** c. 1899

**SOURCE:** History of Kingston

**STYLE:** Colonial Revival

**UTM:** Z-19 /E 373225 /N 4766275

**USGS QUAD:** Newhall Quad 15' Series

**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Church

**PRESENT USE:** Church

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown

**CONDITION:** Exc.

**INTEGRITY:** Original Site Moved

**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__ 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__ Tim__ Slate__  
   Pressed Metal__ Sheet Metal__ Rolled Asphalt__ Other__
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**
6. **OTHER:**
   # of Stories 1½  
   # of Bays 2  
   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-east  
Side-south

**Photographer:** Herb Bubert

**Negative with:** S.R.R.C.

**Negative File Number:** K-80-30/10-19A, 21-21.
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Pilgrim United Church of Christ is a 1½-story, Colonial Revival style structure. The sidehall entry, located on the south elevation, has double-leaf doors, each with one light. Above the door is a gable-roofed door hood. All of the windows have eight-over-eight sash. The windows in the gable-end, which is oriented toward the street, have projecting caps, while those on the north and south elevations have pedimented lintels.
The medium-pitch roof is topped by a narrow chimney with a vault. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable-end return supported by wide cornerboards capped with moldings to suggest pilasters. The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation.

A 2-story, gable-roofed ell extends to the west.

Two patterns of pressed tin have been applied (over the clapboards) to the exterior of the west elevation.

A 1-story, gable-roofed enclosed porch is located on the south elevation. It has clapboard siding and rests on a concrete block foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:
.6 acres bounded to the N-Cross, S-Town of Kingston, E-Church Street, W-Greenwood Pond.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The present appearance of the Methodist Church bears little resemblance to the original structure. Today it is a simple plain building shorn of its Colonial Revival character.

Historic Associations: See page 73 of Town History for a picture. Windows, steeple, bell went to Methodist Church in Fremont in 1917 when parish joined congregational church (until 1959). Was high school gym, acquired by John Swazey, trustee of Seminary. In 1960's was egg processing warehouse; balcony removed, front entrance closed. Became a church again in 1968; made a mezzanine.

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: 12/27/79

SEE ADDITION/CORRECTION SHEETS FOR OWNER COMMENTS