**TOWN:** Kingston  
**COUNTY:** Rockingham  
**SURVEY NUMBER:** 89  
**COMMON NAME:** Moore House  
**HISTORIC NAME:** French House  
**LOCATION:** 15 miles S of inter. W. Main & Church, west side of West Main Street  
**OWNER:** Alfred & Christine Moore  
**ADDRESS:** 1528 Main St. West, Kingston, NH  
**DATE:** c. 1856  
**SOURCE:** Assessor's Office, Kingston  

**UTM:** Z 19/E 332250/N 4755400  
**USGS QUAD:** Haverhill Quad 15' Series  
**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Farmhouse  
**PRESENT USE:** Residential  
**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Peter French  
**CONDITION:** Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins  
**INTEGRITY:** Original Site Moved (When: )  
**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local X  

**MAJOR ALTERATIONS & DATE:** Chimney removed.  
**DATE UNKNOWN:** Barn moved to site.  

**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 Tim Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other  
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**  
6. **OTHER:**  
   - # of Stories 1½  
   - # of Bays 3x4 Approx. Dimensions 20' x 30'  
   - 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 Barn  
   - Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other  

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

**PHOTO:**  

**Description of View:** Front-east Side-south  

**Photographer:** Scott Novak  
**Negative with:** S.R.R.C.  
**Negative File Number:** K-80-3C/31-31A
The Moore house is a 1½-story, Greek Revival style structure. The sidehall entry has a four-panel door flanked by full length sidelights and pilasters rising to a full entablature. A side entry on the south elevation also has a four-panelled door with sidelights and is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed open porch supported by turned posts and lined with balustrade. This entry leads into a 1-story, shed-roofed wing. All windows are two-over-one except in the (south) gable-roofed wall dormer, which has a two-over-two window. All the windows have vertical-board shutters and small caps. The medium-pitched roof meets a boxed cornice with gable-end returns supported by pilasters. The gable-end (east) facade contains a semi-circular louvered vent at the attic level.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding and close eaves and rests on a granite block foundation. Attached to this is a 1-story, shed-roofed ell resting on a poured concrete foundation.

Related Structures and Context: An attached, 2-story, gable-roofed barn has clapboard siding, a boxed cornice with gable-end returns, and six-over-six and nine-over-six window sash. The barn rests on a fieldstone foundation.

Boundary and Acreage Description: 2.08 acres bounded to the N-Sanborn, E-W. Main Street, S-Ernie, C own, W-Wilson.

References:
1856 Map
1892 Map

Statement of Significance (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The French House is a nice example of the Greek Revival style, in particular its fully articulated sidehall entry.

Map Data: 1856: L. Spofford
1892: Mrs. E. French heirs

Map Data 1892-Mrs. E. French Heirs, 1856-L. Spofford

Surrounding Environment: Open Land _ Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs _ Moderately Built Up _x_
Densely Built Up _ Residential _ Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural _
Roadside Strip Development _ Other _
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