TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 92
COMMON NAME: Nelson House
HISTORIC NAME: George Stevens House
LOCATION: 0.4 miles W of inter. W. Main & Rockrimmon, north side of Rockrimmon Rd.
OWNER: Paul & Judith Nelson
ADDRESS: 3 Rockrimmon Rd., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/4
DATE: c. 1910
SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston
STYLE: Late 19th Century

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone _ Brick X 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 _ Tile _ Slate__
   Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other__
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories _ # of Bays _ Approx. Dimensions _ 20' x 25' M.B._
   Roof Style: Gable _ Hip _ Gambrel _ Flat _ Shed _ Mansard _ Jerkinhead__
   Monitor _ Sawtooth _ Other__
   Appendages: Porches _ Towers _ Dormers _ Bay Windows _ Eills _ Chimneys _ M.B._
   Wings _ Cupolas _ Sheds _ Garage _ Other _ portico
   Entry Location: Center _ Sidehall _ Other__

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-south
Side-west

Photographer: Scott Novak
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Although this 2-story house is believed to have been built during the early 20th century, its format shows the influence of the Greek Revival style of the mid-to late 19th century. Its multi-light sidehall entry door is sheltered by square columns. Windows are two-over-one and the south, east, and west elevations each have one hip-roofed bay window with recessed panels above and below the lights. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a chimney and a shed-roofed wall dormer. Eave treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns and a narrow frieze.

A 1-story, gable-roofed ell has a tall chimney with a corbelled cap, clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, a brick foundation, and an enclosed 1-story, hip-roofed porch. Another 1-story, gable-roofed ell has the same siding and cornice as the other ell.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

A separate one-story gabled-roofed garage has shiplap siding, projecting eaves with fascia, and two-over-two windows.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:

.4 acres bounded to the N-Moore, S-Rockrimmon Road, E-Coan, W-Dunell.

REFERENCES:

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The G. Stevens House displays the popularity of the 1½ story, sidehall plan invented c. 1820, by building in this style in 1910.

Historic Associations: The house was owned by George Stevens, selectman and fire chief. He had his insurance office in the house.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Land: X
Woodland: Digitized
Scattered Bldgs: X
Moderately Built Up: X
Densely Built Up: X
Residential: X
Commercial: X
Industrial: X
Agricultural: X
Roadside Strip Development: X
Other: X

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