**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**  
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council  
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<td>SURVEY NUMBER:</td>
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<td>COMMON NAME:</td>
<td>Therrian House</td>
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<td>HISTORIC NAME:</td>
<td>J. S. Moody House</td>
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<td>LOCATION:</td>
<td>NE side of Newton Junction Road, .17 miles SE of the inter. of Rte. 125</td>
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<td>OWNER:</td>
<td>Kenneth &amp; Ruth Therrian</td>
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<td>ADDRESS:</td>
<td>5 Newton Jct Rd., Kingston, NH</td>
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<td>MAP &amp; PARCEL #:</td>
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**UTM:** Z 19 /E 330225 /N 4749375  
**USGS QUAD:** Haverhill Quad 15' Series  
**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Residential  
**PRESENT USE:** Residential  
**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown  
**CONDITION:** Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins  
**INTEGRITY:** Original Site Moved  
**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local X

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System**

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone Brick x Concrete Concrete Block  
2. **WALL STRUCTURE:** Wood Frame Post & Beam Balloon Frame x Other  
   - Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other  
   - Metal Iron Steel Other  
   - Other  
3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard x Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl Other  
   - Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other  
4. **ROOF SHEATHING:** Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingles x Standing Seam Tim Slate  
   - Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other  
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**  
6. **OTHER:**  
   - # of Stories 1½ # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 20' 1/2 B.  
   - Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead Monitor Sawtooth Other  
   - Appendages: Porches 2 Towers 0 Dormers Bay Windows 2 Ells 2 Chimneys 1  
   - Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other  
   - Entry Location: Center Sidehall X Other  

**PHOTO**  
**Description of View:** Front-southwest Side-northwest  
**Photographer:** Scott Novak  
**Negative with:** F C D C
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
A 1½-story Greek Revival style house, the Therrien House features an unusual cut and recessed corner supported by a square, wooden column which echo the pilaster on the other side. The 4-panel entry door is flanked by sidelights which extend to floor level. All of the windows in the main block are six-over-six with pedimented lintels. Eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns supported by corner pilaster.
The 1-story, enclosed, 8-bay porch to the east has a multi-light entry door, and rests on a cement foundation.
The 1-story, shed-roofed ell has a stone (with cement) foundation, clapboard siding, two-over-one and fixed six-light windows.
The small shed-roofed ell behind that rests on a cement foundation.
The 1-story, shed-roofed porch on the west side has clapboard siding, projecting eaves, and a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1½-story, gable-roofed barn has clapboard siding, a large horizontally sliding vertical-board door, and a hayloft door. It has a shed-roofed garage attached to one side, and a shed attached to the other side.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 3.35 acres bounded to the N-Snow, S-Newton Junction Road, N-Levis, Dempsey, W-Daley, Episcopal Church.

REFERENCES:
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The J. S. Moody House is an exquisite example of vernacular Greek Revival architecture. It is small but well proportioned, achieving a monumental effect through its use of heavy corner pilasters and entablatures, and recessed corner entry. It makes a significant contribution to the South Kingston historic area.

(Vinyl siding applied after photo was taken.)

MAP DATA: 1892: J. S. Moody

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land x Woodland: Scattered Bldgs : Moderately Built Up __
Densely Built Up : Residential __ Commercial __ Industrial __ Agricultural __
Roadside Strip Development __ Other __

Recorded By: Herb Dubert
Scott Novak

Date: 2/6/80