| TOWN: | Kingston |
| COUNTY: | Rockingham |
| SURVEY NUMBER: | 41 |
| COMMON NAME: | Lessard House |
| HISTORIC NAME: | H. R. Downing House |
| LOCATION: | East side of Mill Road, .31 miles S of the inter. of Rte. 111 & Mill Road. |
| OWNER: | Brian & Marie Lessard |
| ADDRESS: | 49 Mill Road, Kingston, NH. |
| MAP & PARCEL #: | R-12/5 |
| DATE: | c. 1850 |
| SOURCE: | Inspection |
| STYLE: | Greek Revival |

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System**

1. FOUNDATION: Stone, 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: 2x2  
   - Approx. Dimensions: 25' x 25' M.B.  
   - Roof Style: Gable, Hip, Gambrel, Flat, Shed, Mansard, Jerkinhead, Monitor, Sawtooth, Other  
   - Appendages: Porches, Towers, Dormers, Bay Windows, Els, Chimneys 1  
   - Wings, Cupolas, Sheds, Garage, Other  
   - Entry Location: Center, Sidehall, Other

**PHOTO**

Description of View: Front-east  
Side-north

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Lessard House is a 1½-story vernacular structure built around the turn of the century. The entry door is sheltered by a 1-story, shed-roofed enclosed porch that extends along the north and east facades. The porch sits on a concrete block foundation, has clapboard siding, two-over-one windows, and two identical doors; each with two panels and three lights.

The main block has a medium-pitched roof topped by a narrow chimney, and the eaves treatment is a boxed cornice. Windows are two-over-two.

A large, 1-story, gable-roofed ell has the same siding, eaves, and windows as the main block, and is topped by a tall corbel-capped stove chimney.

Another 1-story ell has a shed roof with exposed rafters, and rests on a concrete foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 1½-story, gable-roofed barn has clapboard siding, two-over-two windows, a modern garage door, and a vertical-board hayloft door.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 acre bounded to the N-Lafayette, S-Mosher, E-Lafayette, W-Mill Road.

REFERENCES:
1856 Map H. R. Downing, 1892 Map D. P. Searer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
This house is a vernacular example from the mid 19th century of a small self-sufficient farm movement.

Map Data: 1856: H. R. Downing
1892: D. P. Searer

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land x Woodland x Scattered Bldgs_ Moderately Built Up x
Densely Built Up_ Residential x Commercial_ Industrial_ Agricultural_ Roadside Strip Development_ Other_

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