**Town:** Kingston  
**County:** Rockingham  
**Survey Number:** 69  
**Common Name:** The Jennings House  
**Historic Name:** J. Severance House  
**Location:** S. side Danville Rd., .05 Mi. E. Intersection Danville Rd. & Cheney Mill Rd.  
**Owner:** Dana Jennings  
**Address:** 60 Danville Rd., Kingston, NH  
**Map & Parcel #:** R22-41  
**Date:** C. 1840  
**Source:** Inspection  
**Style:** Greek Revival Cape  

**UTM:**  
Z 19 / E 329750 / N 4752750  
**USGS Quad:** Haverhill Quad 15' series  
**Functional Type:** Dwelling  
**Present Use:** Residence  
**Architect/Builder:** Unknown  
**Condition:** Exc. Good Fair x Poor Ruins  
**Integrity:** Original Site Moved x  
(When: Unknown)  
**Major alterations & date:** Concrete block chimney added, date unknown  
**Level/Significance:** Natl State Local x  

**General Description: Structural System**  
1. **Foundation:** Stone x Brick Concrete Concrete Block  
2. **Wall Structure:** Wood Frame Post & Beam x Balloon Frame 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  
   - 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: 1  
   - # of Bays: 5  
   - Approx. Dimensions: 34' x 22'  
   - Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead  
   - Monitor Sawtooth Other Bait Box  
   - Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1  
   - Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other  
   - Entry Location: Center x Sidehall Other  

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

**Photo**

**Description of View:**  
Front (N) Side (E)  
**Photographer:** Herb Bubert  
**Negative with:** S.R.R.C.  
**Negative File Number:** K80-90-12A-13
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Jennings house is a 1½ story, saltbox cape built in the greek revival style. The center entry has a 6 panelled door flanked by full height sidelights. All of the windows have either two over one or two over two sash. An exterior, concrete block chimney rises along the east wall and the roofline has a boxed cornice on the lateral eaves and close raking eaves. The structure rests upon a fieldstone foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 Acre. Bounded on the N. by Danville Rd. S. by Coburn, Crough, and Wilson, E. by Danville Road, W. by Crough.

REFERENCES:
1856 Map J. Severance, 1892 Map J. Severance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The J. Severance House is a vernacular example of the Greek Revival cape style whose most important feature is the central entry flanked by full length sidelights.

Map Data: 1856: J. Severance
1892: J. Severance

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

Recorded By:                      Date: 2/28/80