HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 81
COMMON NAME: Lake House
HISTORIC NAME: W. Kingston Schoolhouse
LOCATION: N side of Danville Rd. on the Northern corner of the inter. of Old Danville Rd.
OWNER: John Lake
ADDRESS: 43 Danville Road
MAP & PARCEL #: R-22/57
DATE: c. 1860
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Greek Revival

UTM: Z 19/E 330250 /N 4752750
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' Series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Schoolhouse
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins
INTTEGRITY: Original Site Moved

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
   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 1/2 # of Bays 2 x 4 Approx. Dimensions 28' x 30'
   Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches X Towers Dormers Bay Windows Elks Chimneys
   Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
   Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-south Side-west

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Lake House is a 1 1/2-story Greek Revival style structure. The center entry door is sheltered by a 1-story, gable-roofed, enclosed porch on a stone foundation. All windows are six-over-six. The medium-pitched roof is topped by one end-placed chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns visually supported by cornerboards.

A 1-story shed-roofed porch is located on the east elevation. It has clapboard siding and rests on a cement foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 1/4 acres bounded to the N-Swett, S-Danville Road, E-Snow, W-Loick.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee, interviews w/members, Spring 1980

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Old schoolhouse (District #5) — Mrs. Roland Cheney was a teacher.
Back end of school removed and lumber used for Snow's house.

The West Kingston Schoolhouse is historically important in this small town center.

MAP DATA: 1856: Schoolhouse
1892: Schoolhouse

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land X Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs _ Moderately Built Up_ Densely Built Up_x Residential_x Commercial_ Industrial_ Agricultural_ Roadside Strip Development_ Other_

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