**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**  
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council  
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<td>COMMON NAME:</td>
<td>Clements House</td>
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<td>HISTORIC NAME:</td>
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<td>LOCATION:</td>
<td>SE side of Main St., .02 miles NE of the intersection of Kelly Road.</td>
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<td>OWNER:</td>
<td>Arlan Clements</td>
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<td>ADDRESS:</td>
<td>7 Main St., Kingston, NH</td>
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<td>MAP &amp; PARCEL #:</td>
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**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 Shingles _ _ Standing Seam _ _ Tin _ _ Slate _ _  
   Pressed Metal _ _ Sheet Metal _ _ Rolled Asphalt _ _ Other _ _  
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:  
6. OTHER:  
   # of Stories _ _ # of Bays _ _ Approx. Dimensions _ _  
   Roof Style: Gable _ _ Hip _ _ Gambrel _ _ Flat _ _ Shed _ _ Mansard _ _ Jerkinhead _ _  
   Monitor _ _ Sawtooth _ _ Other _ _  
   Appendages: Porches _ _ Towers _ _ Dormers _ _ Bay Windows _ _ Ells _ _ Chimneys _ _  
   Wings _ _ Cupolas _ _ Sheds _ _ Garage _ _ Other _ _  
   Entry Location: Center _ _ Sidehall _ _ Other _ _  

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

**PHOTO**

Description of View: Front-west  
Side-north

Photographer: Scott Novak  
Negative with: S.R.R.C.  
Negative File Number: K-80-9c/32A-33
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Clements House is a 2½-story center chimney Georgian style structure. The 4-panelled center entry door contains two lights, and is flanked by pilasters which rise to meet a partial entablature. Window sash is nine-over-six on the first story, and six-over-six on the second story. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a tall corbel-capped chimney, and the cornice treatment consists of close-raking eaves and boxed, molded lateral eaves.

A 1-story, open, gable-roofed porch is located to the south and attaches to the ell. The ell has a steeply-pitched saltbox roof topped by a tall corbel-capped chimney. It has a multi-panelled and lit entry door, six-over-six and nine-over-six windows, and a fieldstone foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is a new, separate 1-story gable-roofed shed.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 3.0 acres bounded to the N-Main Street, S-Rte. 125, E-Nason Heirs, W-Healy.

REFERENCES:
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The Jacob Webster House is a well preserved and typical example of the 5x2 bay central chimney vernacular farm house popular throughout the region.

MAP DATA: 1856: Jacob Webster
1892: C. L. Fifield

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land X Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs X Moderately Built Up_
Densely Built Up _ Residential X Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural_
Roadside Strip Development _ Other_

Recorded By: Scott Novak
Herb Bubert
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