HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
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<td>SURVEY NUMBER:</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>COMMON NAME:</td>
<td>Gates House</td>
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<td>HISTORIC NAME:</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>LOCATION:</td>
<td>E side of Main St. at southern intersection of Main St. and W. Main St.</td>
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<td>OWNER:</td>
<td>William &amp; Amy Gates</td>
<td>ADDRESS:</td>
<td>115 Main St., Kingston, NH</td>
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<td>MAP &amp; PARCEL #:</td>
<td>U-8/9</td>
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<td>SOURCE:</td>
<td>Inspection</td>
<td>STYLE:</td>
<td>Vernacular/Colonial Revival</td>
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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone _ 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 _
3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard _ Wood Shingle _ Board & Batten _ Shiplap _ Aluminum _
   - Novelty _ Stucco _ Stone _ Brick _ Sheet Metal _ Asphalt Shingles _ Vinyl _
   - Asphalt Sheetin _ Composite Board _ Other _
4. **ROOF SHEATHING:** Wood Shingle _ Asphalt Shingles _ Standing Seam _ Tim _ Slat _
   - Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other _
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:** __
6. **OTHER:**
   - # of Stories _ # of Bays _ Approx. Dimensions _ 25' x 30' _
   - 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 _ X Other _

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

**PHOTO**

Description of View: Front-west _ Side-south

Photographer: Scott Novak
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Gates House is a 2½-story vernacular structure. The 4-panelled sidehall entry door contains one large light and is sheltered by a pyramidal hip-roofed portico. The portico is supported by non-derivative columns, and has square railings and balusters. There is a similar, longer, porch on the south elevation. All windows are six-over-six with shutters. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a narrow chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.

A wing to the south and an ell to the east are both two stories, and have the same windows, siding, and eaves treatment as the main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A gable-roofed barn to the east has clapboard siding, a boxed cornice with gable end returns, six-over-six windows, and a horizontally sliding vertical-board door.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 1.8 acres bounded to the N-Magnusson, S-Stevens, Carlton, E-Carlton, Magnusson, W-Route 111, Stevens.

REFERENCES: Mrs. Amy Gates, owner.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The Gates House is an intact and handsome example of turn-of-the-century building taste mixing Colonial Revival details (6 over 6 windows) with non-derivative details (turned posts) to blend harmoniously.

Front room was a funeral parlor at one time.
Mr. Gates 6/85

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

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Herb Bubert
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