**TOWN:** Kingston  
**COUNTY:** Rockingham

**SURVEY NUMBER:** 124

**COMMON NAME:** Cross House

**HISTORIC NAME:** H. D. Webster House

**LOCATION:** W side of Church St., across the street from the inter. of Cottage St.

**OWNER:** Mary Cross

**ADDRESS:** 24 Church Street, Kingston, NH.

**MAP & PARCEL #:** R-30/5

**DATE:** c. 1860

**SOURCE:** Inspection

**STYLE:** Greek Revival

**UTM:** Z 19/E 332100/N 4755975

**USGS QUAD:** Haverhill Quad 15' Series

**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Residential

**PRESENT USE:** Residential

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown

**CONDITION:** Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins

**INTEGRITY:** Original Site Moved

**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System**

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone _Brick X Concrete_ Concrete Block
2. **WALL STRUCTURE:** Wood Frame _Post & Beam_ Balloon 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 _1½_  # of Bays _2_  
   Approx. Dimensions _20' 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_ Other

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

**PHOTO**

**Description of View:** Front-east  
Side-south

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Cross House is a 1½-story Greek Revival style structure featuring gable front orientation to the street. The 2-paneled sidehall entry door contains two vertical lights with segmentally arched heads, and is surmounted by a partial entablature. Windows have two-over-two sash, and are flanked by shutters and surmounted by slightly projecting caps. The medium-pitched roof is surmounted by one chimney, and the treatment at the eaves consists of a boxed cornice with gable end returns.
An enclosed 1-story shed-roofed porch on the south elevation has windows with two-over-two sash and recessed ponds below.
A 1-story, flat-roofed wing on the north elevation has the same siding, windows, foundation, and eaves treatment as the main block.
A 1-story, gable-roofed ell rests on a brick foundation. It has clapboard siding, assorted new windows, and a boxed cornice.
A 1-story, gable-roofed wing is attached to the ell. It has clapboard siding, a boxed cornice, and two-over-two windows. It rests on a brick foundation.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: An attached 2-story, gable-roofed barn rests on a brick foundation. It has clapboard siding, projecting eaves, two-over-two windows, a vertical-board hayloft door, and a new garage door.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .6 acres bounded to the N-Magnusson, S-Maule, Town of Kingston, E-Church Street, W-Christie.

REFERENCES:
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The H. D. Webster House is a fine example of a 1½ story kneewall sidehall typical in rural New Hampshire homes.

MAP DATA: 1892: H.D. Webster

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

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