**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

**Strafford Rockingham Regional Council**

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<th>TOWN: Kingston</th>
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<td>COMMON NAME: The Emerson House</td>
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<td>HISTORIC NAME: O. Bean House</td>
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<td>LOCATION: N. side North Danville Rd., 1.87 Mi. W. intersection Church St.</td>
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<td>OWNER: Dave Emerson</td>
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<td>ADDRESS: 85 N. Danville Rd., Kingston, NH</td>
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<td>MAP &amp; PARCEL #: R32-5</td>
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<td>SOURCE: Inspection</td>
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<td>STYLE: Georgian</td>
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**UTM:** Z 19/E 329400 /N 4756200

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

**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Farmhouse

**PRESENT USE:** Residential/Commercial

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** Unknown

**CONDITION:** Excellent

**INTEGRITY:** Original Site Moved

**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** National State Local

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick _ Concre酣 _ 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 _ 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 _ Standing Seam _ Tin _ Slate _
   Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other _
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE: 
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories 2 _ # of Bays 5x2 _ Approx. Dimensions 35' C 30' _
   Roof Style: Gable _ Hip _ Gambrel _ Flat _ Shed _ Mansard _ Jerkinhead _
   Monitor _ Sawtooth _ Other _
   Appendages: Porches _ Towers _ Dormers _ Bay Windows _ Els _ Chimneys _ on MB _
   Wings _ Cupolas _ Sheds _ Garage _ Other _ Barn _
   Entry Location: Center _ Sidehall _ Other _

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

**PHOTO**

Description of View:
Front (S) Side (W)

Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: k80-10C-28A-29
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION: The Emerson house is a 2½ story, 5X2 bay, central chimney, Georgian style house. The center entry has a 4 panelled door framed by full length sidelights. Flanking the door are pilasters which rise to a full entablature. Most of the windows have slightly projecting caps and six over six, nine over six, or twelve over eight sash. The medium pitch roof is topped by a massive central chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice along the lateral eaves and close raking eaves with slight gable end returns. The house rests on a granite slab foundation. The 1½ story, gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, a 3 panelled door with four lights, and nine over six windows. Its steeply pitched roof is topped by a narrow chimney and the ell rests on a brick and stone foundation. Projecting from the west elevation of the ell is a 2 story, flat roofed wing.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: Attached to the west elevation of the wing is a 2½ story gable roofed barn with clapboard siding, nine over six windows, vertical board doors, and a stone foundation.


REFERENCES:

1856 Map 1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The O. Bean House is a handsomely preserved example of classic vernacular Georgian architecture.

MAP DATA: 1856: O. Bean
1892: D. C. Bean

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land X WoodLand Scattered BldgsX Moderately Built Up_ Densely Built Up_ Residential Commercial Industrial Agricultural_ Roadside Strip Development Other_

Recorded By: Herb Bubert, Scott Novak
Date: 3/28/80