TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 134
COMMON NAME: The Guyer House
HISTORIC NAME: The J. H. Furber House
LOCATION: N. side Chase St., .07 Mi. E of intersection of Church St.
OWNER: Raymond & Cynthia Guyer
ADDRESS: 15 Chase St., Kingston, N.H.
MAP & PARCEL #: R34-4
DATE: G. 1820
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Federal

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone, Brick, Concrete, Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame, Post & Beam, Balloon Frame, 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, 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: 2 5X1
   Approx. Dimensions: 12' X 30'
   Roof Style: Gable, Hip, Gambrel, Flat, Shed, Mansard, Jerkinhead
   Monitor, Sawtooth, Other
   Appendages: Porches, 2  Towers, 2  Dormers, Bay Windows, Eells, 2  Chimneys
   Wings, Cupolas, Sheds, Garage, Other
   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: K80-11C-3-3A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Guyer house is a 2½ story, 5 bay, Federal style structure with some Victorian era additions. The center entry has a 4 panelled door framed by molded surrounds and half-length sidelights. All of the windows have two over one sash framed by architrave trim. The roof is low pitched and has had its twin chimneys removed. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze and gable end returns. The house rests on a granite slab foundation. The 2 story, gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, recent windows and doors, and rests on a granite slab foundation. A 1 story gable roofed ell projects from the north elevation of the first. A 1 story, shed roofed open porch projects from the east elevation of the main block.

**Twin chimneys replaced by twin stone chimneys on rear of main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
To the northeast of the house is a 1 story garage.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 5.06 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Byron, Raymond, Alessio and Larson, S. by Chase St., E. by Larson, W. by Byron, Raymond, Childs & Harvey.

REFERENCES:
Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The Furber House is a good example of what is commonly called an I-House. This curious configuration was popularized during the Federal period.

MAP DATA: 1856: J. H. Furber
1892: J. H. Furber

RECORDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land X Woodland_ Scattered Bldgs X Moderately Built Up_ Densely Built Up_ Residential _Commercial_ Industrial_ Agricultural_ Roadside Strip Development_ Other_

Recorded By: Date: 3/28/80