HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 135
COMMON NAME: The Lazure House
HISTORIC NAME: L.D. Towle House
LOCATION: N. side Chase St., .16 Mi. E. of intersection of Church St.
OWNER: Normand Lazure
ADDRESS: 11 Chase St., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: R34-26
DATE: c.1750
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Georgian

UTM: Z 19/E 332350 /N4756325
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential
PRESENT USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. _Good X Fair_ _Poor_ _Ruins_
INTEGRITY: Original Site _X_ Moved (When: )
Major alterations & date: Unknown
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local _X_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone _x_ Brick _x_ Concrete _x_ Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame _x_ Post & Beam _x_ Ballon Frame _x_ Other _x_
   Load Bearing Masonry _x_ Stone _x_ Brick _x_ Concrete Block _x_ Other _x_
   Metal _x_ Iron _x_ Steel _x_ Other _x_
   Other _x_
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard _x_ Wood Shingle _x_ Board & Batten _x_ Shiplap _x_ Aluminum _x_
   Novelty _x_ Stucco _x_ Stone _x_ Brick _x_ Sheet Metal _x_ Asphalt Shingles _x_ Vinyl _x_
   Asphalt Sheeting _x_ Composite Board _x_ Other _x_
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle _x_ Asphalt Shingle _x_ Standing Seam Tim _x_ Slate _x_
   Pressed Metal _x_ Sheet Metal _x_ Rolled Asphalt _x_ Other _x_
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories _2½_ # of Bays _5x2_ Approx. Dimensions _38' X 28'_
   Roof Style: Gable _x_ Hip _x_ Gambrel _x_ Flat _x_ Shed _x_ Mansard _x_ Jerkinhead _x_
   Monitor _x_ Sawtooth _x_ Other _x_
   Appendages: Porches _x_ Towers _x_ Dormers _x_ Bay Windows _x_ Ells _x_ Chimneys _x_ on M.B._
   Wings _x_ Cupolas _x_ Sheds _x_ Garage _x_ Other _x_ _1 on ell_
   Entry Location: Center _x_ Sidehall _x_ Other _x_

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View:
Front (S) Side (E)
Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
Negative File Number: K80-11C-4-4A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Lazure house is a 2½ story, 5X2 bay, central chimney, Georgian style house. The center entry has a Victorian era door with one large light framed by sidelights. Flanking the door are pilasters which rise to a full entablature. Most of the windows have two over one and nine over six sash framed by architrave trim, except for some six over six windows located above the door and in the gables. The medium pitch roof is topped by a massive central chimney and the house rests on a stone foundation. The 2 story gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, a 4 panelled door, six over six and nine over six windows and rests on a fieldstone foundation. The Main block has 9/6 windows.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 4 Acres. Bounded to the N. and W. by Larson, S. by Chase Street, E. by Comeau.

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The L. D. Towle house is a good example of the Georgian style farmhouse popular in the region. The Federal doorway indicates an attempt at improvements after the Revolution.

Historic Associations: First pasturization plant supposedly here at turn of century.

MAP DATA: 1856: L. D. Towle
189_. W. D. Wood

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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