TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 166
COMMON NAME: The Shaw Kennedy House
HISTORIC NAME: C. L. Eastman House
LOCATION: N. Side Exeter Road, .75 Mi. SW intersection of Willow Road
OWNER: Grace S. Shaw Kennedy
ADDRESS: 32 Exeter Rd., Kingston, NH
MAP & PARCEL #: R35-5
DATE: C. 1840
SOURCE: Inspection
STYLE: Greek Revival/Italianate

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone x Brick _ Concrete _ Concrete Block _
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame _ Post & Beam _ Ballon 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 _ Tim _ Slate _
   Pressed Metal _ Sheet Metal _ Rolled Asphalt _ Other _
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories _ 2½ _ # of Bays _ 5X4 _ Approx. Dimensions _ 35' X 32' _
   Roof Style: Gable _ Hip _ Gambrel _ Flat _ Shed _ Mansard _ Jerkinhead _
   Monitor _ Sawtooth _ Other _
   Appendages: Porches _ Towers _ Dormers _ Bay Windows _ Ells _ Chimneys _ 1 on MB _
   Wings _ Cupolas _ Sheds _ 2 _ Garage _ Other _ Barn _ 1 on ell _
   Entry Location: Center _ Sidehall _ Other _

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View:
Front (S) Side (E)
Photographer: Herb Bubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Shaw Kennedy house is a 2½ story Greek Revival/Italianate style structure. The double leaf central entry door each contain three recessed panels. They are flanked by pilasters which rise to meet a full, bracketed, entablature. Windows have two over one sash and are framed by molded trim and caps. The medium pitched roof is topped by one narrow chimney, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a wide frieze that is bracketed on the raking eaves. The bracketed gable end returns are visually supported by wide corner pilasters.
A 1 story shed roofed open porch on the east elevation is supported by round, tapering columns. It shelters a double leaf door identical to the front door. A ½ story gable roofed ell has clapboard siding, close eaves and a tall narrow chimney. There is a 1 story shed roofed shed on the west elevation of the ell. A 1 story gable roofed wing off the east elevation of the ell rests on a cement foundation. It has clapboard siding, a 4 light door, and windows with two over two sash.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There is an attached (recent) 1½ story 2 bay garage. A separate 1½ story gable roofed barn to the east of the house rests on a fieldstone foundation. It has horizontally sliding vertical board doors, asbestos shingle siding, and windows with six over six sash. It also has an attached shed roofed shed. There is a separate 1 story gable roofed shed.


REFERENCES:
1856 Map
1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The C. L. Eastman House is an outstanding example of early 19th century building. Its fine detailing and unusual square plan make this an extremely attractive structure.

MAP DATA: 1856: C. L. Eastman
1892: J. Smith

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

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