

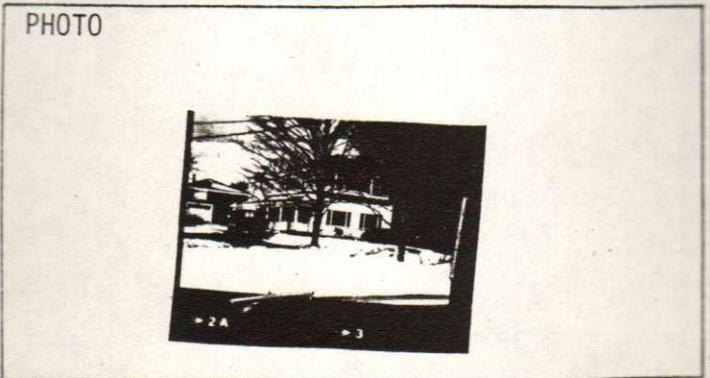
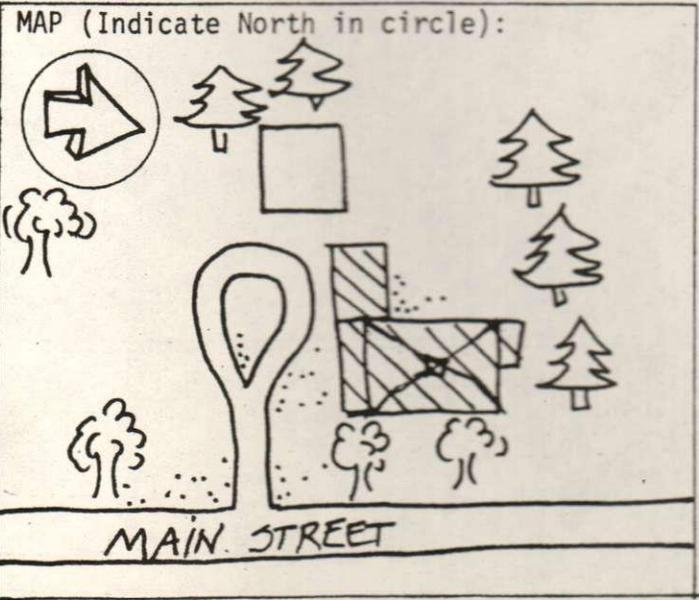
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
 Strafford Rockingham Regional Council
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TOWN: Kingston	COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 93	
COMMON NAME: The Park House	
HISTORIC NAME: L. F. Prescott House	
LOCATION: W. side Main St., .20 Mi. N. of intersection of Chisholm Rd.	
OWNER: Bill Park	
ADDRESS: 106 Main St., Kingston, NH	
MAP & PARCEL #: U7-16	
DATE: c.1840/1875 (see architectural description)	
SOURCE: Assessors Office, Kingston	
STYLE: Mansard	

UTM: Z 19 /E 332175 /N 4753300
USGS QUAD: Haverhill Quad 15' series
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling
PRESENT USE: Residential
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown
CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____)
Major alterations & date: Foundation work C. 1978, porch removed c.1980
LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other
 Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
 Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
 Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
 Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Apshalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate
 Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
 # of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 4x2 Approx. Dimensions 30' X 30'
 Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
 Monitor Sawtooth Other
 Appendages: Porches 2 Towers Dormers 8 Bay Windows Ells Chimneys 1
 Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other
 Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other



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

Photographer: Herb Bubert
 Negative with: S.R.R.C.
 Negative File Number: K80-10C-2A-3

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Park house is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, Mansard style structure. The center entry has a 4 panelled door with one large light. It is sheltered by a 1 story hip-roofed open porch supported by square posts. Most of the windows have two over two sash. Two picture windows, each flanked by sidelights, are located on the east elevation. Eight 1 bay, gable-roofed dormers with two over two windows have been set into the mansard roof. The upper part of the roof is hipped (ridge type) and is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney. The eaves treatment consists of a projecting boxed cornice with a wide frieze. Panelled pilasters frame the main block. The house rests on a stone foundation. The 1 story, gable roofed wing projecting to the west, has clapboard siding, a 4 panelled door with one large light, two over two windows and a stone foundation. To the north of the main block is a 1 story, flat roofed, enclosed porch with clapboard siding and a concrete block foundation.

Was originally a 3x5 bay Greek Revival cape, c.1840, the mansard roof was added c.1875.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

There is a separate 1 story, hip roofed garage to the west of the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 5 Acres. Bounded to the N. by N.H. Forrestry & Recreation, S. by Ingalls, & Bragdon, E. by Rt. 111, W. by Kingston Lake (Great Pond).

REFERENCES:

Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980

1856 Map L. F. Prescott, 1892 Map J. F. Prescott

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The L. F. Prescott House has undergone a series of extraordinary transitions to achieve its present appearance. Originally a Greek Revival Cape, it was "updated" to the French Second Empire style in the late 19th century by the addition of a Mansard roof. Very recently it has been remodeled again so that most of the historic fabric is no longer visible.

MAP DATA: 1856: L. F. Prescott
1892: J. F. Prescott

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

Recorded By: Herb Bubert, Scott Novak

Date: 3/4/80

