

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Strafford Rockingham Regional Council

1 Water Street, Exeter, New Hampshire

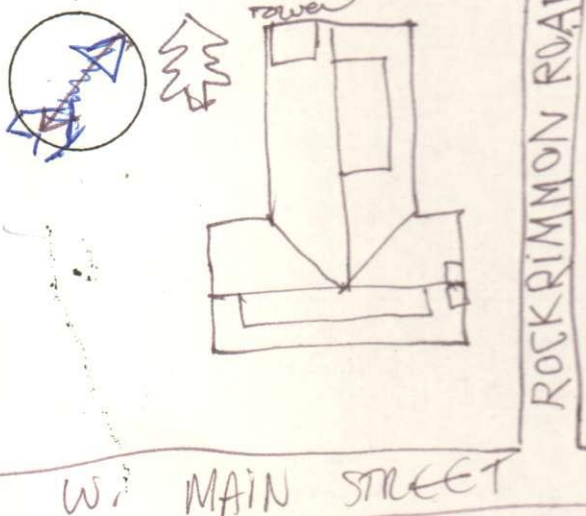
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TOWN: <u>Kingston</u>	COUNTY: <u>Rockingham</u>	UTM: <u>Z 19 /E 332175 /N 4755250</u>
SURVEY NUMBER: <u>94*</u>		USGS QUAD: <u>Haverhill Quad 15 Series</u>
COMMON NAME: <u>Firehouse & Police Station</u>		FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Fire Station/Police Station</u>
HISTORIC NAME: <u>Site of Plains Elementary School</u>		PRESENT USE: <u>Fire Station/Police Station</u>
LOCATION: <u>West side of West Main St. & south inter. of West Main St. & Rockrimmon Road</u>		ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>Unknown</u>
OWNER: <u>Town of Kingston</u>		CONDITION: <u>Exc. X Good Fair Poor Ruins</u>
ADDRESS: <u>148 Main Street West</u>		INTEGRITY: <u>Original Site X Moved</u> (When: <u> </u>)
MAP & PARCEL #: <u>U-11, plot 13</u>		Major alterations & date: <u>1968: air horns</u>
DATE: <u>c. 1949</u>		LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Nat'l State Local</u>
SOURCE: <u>Town History, Kingston</u>		
STYLE: <u>Firehouse</u>		

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete X Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other
Load Bearing Masonry X Stone Brick X Concrete Block Other
Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
Novelty Stucco Stone Brick X Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle X Standing Seam Tim Slate
Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
of Stories 1 1/2 # of Bays 4x4 Approx. Dimensions 40' x 30'
Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
Monitor Sawtooth Other
Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells Chimneys
Wings 1 Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
Entry Location: Center Sidehall 1/4 Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-south

Photographer: Scott Novak
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1½ story colonial style brick fire/police station.
Two intersecting sections built at same time, each with 3 five-door bays (garage).
Surmounted by a shed dormer with 4 double bays.
Raking eave elevations with irregular fenestration.
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Square white brick tower anchors the SW corner.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .6 acres bounded to the north-Rockrimmon Road, south-McPhee, east-West Main Street, west-

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; Interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map; 1892 Map
Kingston Historical Society. The History of Kingston: 1649-1969. Kingston Improvement and Historical Society. 1969

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

This building is on the site of the Plains Elementary School (District #3)

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential^X Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

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