

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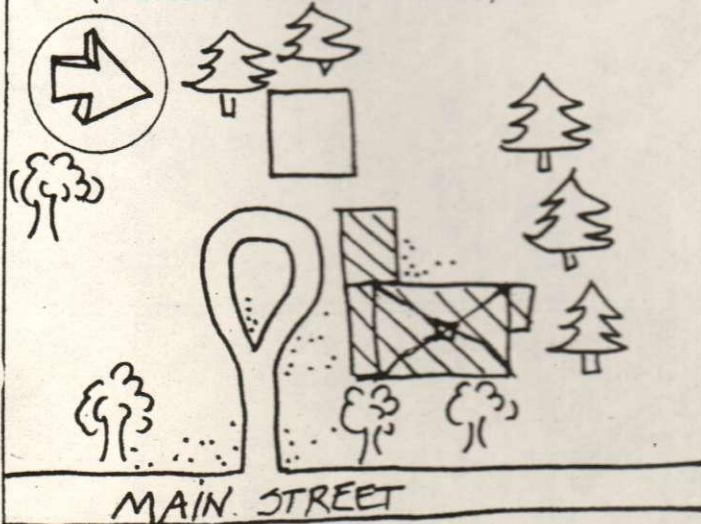
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| TOWN: Kingston | COUNTY: Rockingham |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 93 | |
| COMMON NAME: The Park House | |
| HISTORIC NAME: L. F. Prescott House | |
| LOCATION: W. side Main St., .20 Mi. N. of intersection of Chisholm Rd. | |
| OWNER: Bill Park | |
| ADDRESS: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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other
 Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
 Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard X Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
 Novelty Stucco Stone Brick 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 4X2 Approx. Dimensions 30' X 30'
 Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard X 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 X Sidehall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



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

