**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. Good X Fair Poor Ruins

**INTEGRITY:** Original Site X Moved

**FUNCTIONAL TYPE:** Dwelling

**LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE:** Natl State Local X

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other__
   - Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other__
   - Metal Iron Steel Other__
   - Other__
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard X 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 1½ # of Bays 4×2 Approx. Dimensions 30' X 30'
   - Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard X Jerkinhead__
   - Monitor Sawtooth Other__
   - Appendages: Porches 2 Towers 8 Dormers 8 Bay Windows 2 Ells Chimneys 1
   - Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage 1 Other__
   - Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other__

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**Solution with Map:**

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

[Diagram of a map indicating north]

**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 1½ 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.


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 x Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs _ Moderately Built Up _
Densely Built Up _ Residential X _ Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural _
Roadside Strip Development _ Other _

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