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Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) TRP

Address 3 Green Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c. 1920

Source 1925 Sanborn map

Style/Form Colonial Revival-Gambrel Roof

Architect/Builder unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation concrete ~~common~~ block - stone faced

Wall/Trim wood shingle

Roof asphalt

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures  
single stall garage

Major Alterations (with dates)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage .5 acres

Setting  
in village center: residential/commercial area

Recorded by Deirdre Brotherson

Organization Kingston Historical Commission

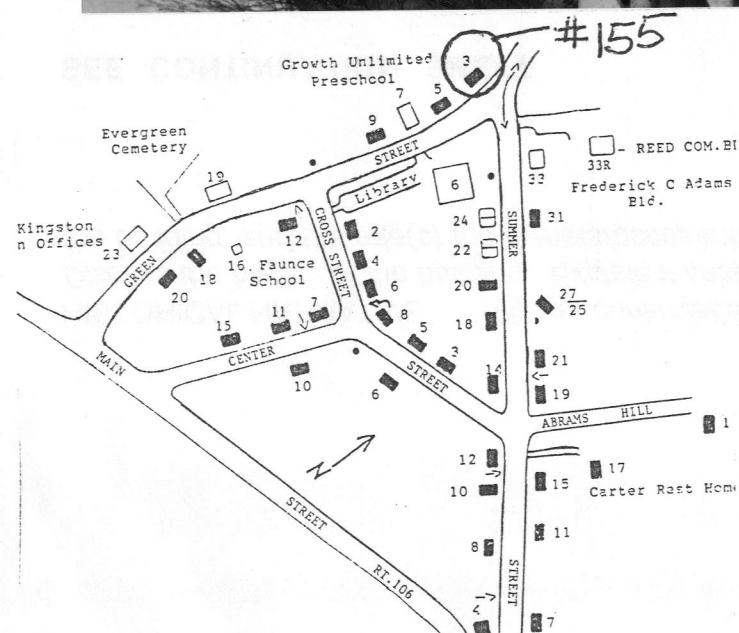
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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*Describe architectural features Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

☒ *see continuation sheet*

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*If checked, you must attach*

## INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Community  
KingstonProperty Address  
3 Green Street

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Massachusetts Historical Commission  
220 Morrissey Blvd.  
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The residence at 3 Green Street was built c.1920 in the Colonial Revival style with a gambrel roof. This 3 x 2 bay, wood frame, two story building is rectangular in plan and sits on a ~~cement~~ block concrete foundation. The building is clad with wood shingle siding. The gambrel roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Two brick chimneys pierce the roof slope at each end wall. The center entrance contains a six panel wood door flanked by half sidelights containing a colored glass design. The entrance is sheltered by a gable roof porch supported by fluted Doric columns. The first floor windows contain 6/1 double hung sash. The second floor windows project from the roof plane and contain 6/1 sash. The wrap-around porch has a plain balustrade and an open side porch supported by fluted Doric columns. A single stall gable roof garage is on the rear of the property.

The "Colonial Revival" refers to the rebirth of interest in the early English and Dutch houses of the eastern coast of the United States. The Philadelphia Centennial of 1876 is credited with sparking the interest in our colonial architectural heritage. The architecture of eighteenth and nineteenth America was studied and translated with modern, machine made twentieth century materials. The style was promoted through articles in The American Architect and Building News which contained measured drawings of earlier buildings. Published in 1915, the White Pine Series of Architectural Monographs contained more photographs and drawings of early 17th and 18th century buildings. Additionally, catalogs such as Sears and Roebuck, Co. promoted the Colonial revival styles with their "prefab" houses. The Colonial Revival style flourished in the early 20th century. Many times details from different period of architectural history were combined in one building.

## HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

The 1903 map shows J. Holmes as owner of this property but no buildings are in place at that time. The 1925 Sandborn map illustrates the footprint of this house as it stands today. Green Street was established in the 17th century and the majority of the buildings were built in the mid-18th century. The building at 3 Green Street is a fine example of the Colonial Revival-gambrel roof style and is one of the best preserved examples in Kingston.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1903 Atlas of Plymouth County. George E. Walker. [KPL]  
1928 Map of Kingston with Key. Anonymous  
1977 USGS Map

## Sandborn Insurance Company Maps:

Plymouth: 1896 June

1901 April (1896, 1901, 1906 include Kingston Village  
1906 Feb. and Factories in Kingston)

Kingston: 1912 (6 sheets)

1925 (7 sheets)

1943 (7 sheets)

1954 (8 sheets)

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## National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:



- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible only in a historic district |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributing to a potential historic district | <input type="checkbox"/> Potential historic district          |

Criteria:    ☒ A    ☐ B    ☒ C    ☐ D

Criteria Considerations:    ☐ A    ☐ B    ☐ C    ☐ D    ☐ E    ☐ F    ☐ G

Statement of Significance by Deirdre Brotherson

*The criteria that are checked in the above sections must be justified here.*

This property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing building to a Historic District (Area A). This district is eligible under Criterion A (associated with events that have made a contribution to the broad pattern of our history) as a building in the civic district of Kingston and also as the area which was first settled in Kingston. This building is also eligible under Criterion C (the building embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction) as a contributing architectural member of this district.