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BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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

If checked, you must attach

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| INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET | Community | Property Address | KIN.158 |
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| | Kingston | 9 Green Street | |
| Massachusetts Historical Commission 220 Morrissey Blvd. Boston, Massachusetts 02125 | | Area(s) FormNo. A 158 | |

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This residence at 9 Green Street was built c.1895 as a schoolhouse. This 2x3 bay, wood frame, 1-1/2 story rectangular building sits on a random granite block foundation. The building is clad with vinyl siding. The front gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. One brick chimney is located on the front slope of the roof. The entrance is located on the east elevation and contains a new steel door, the surrounds are flat. The 4/4 sash are replacement vinyl windows. The 1973 photograph (attached) illustrates the school in its original configuration. The school house has been converted to a residence and the rear ell addition was past of that conversion. The main block of the school remains the same with the exception of an additional dormer on the east roof slope, and an added window in the front pediment.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

The Patuxet School (originally the Green Street School) was built c. 1895 to serve the area surrounding Green Street. In 1901, Hoyt H. Tucker, Superintendent of Schools wrote "of the town" eight schoolhouses ... and Centre Intermediate [Green Street, later called the Patuxet School], are new and well equip with modern heating and sanitary appliances (Melville 1976, p. 218). By 1926 the Patuxet School houses mixed first and second grade classes. As the population of Kingston grew, more schools were built until finally the regional High School and Elementary schools were built to centralize all grades. Small schoolhouses were closed and the Patuxet school was vacant until the present owners converted the school to a residence.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Melville, Doris Johnson. <u>Major Bradford's Town: A History of Kingston: 1726-1976</u>. Kingston, MA., 1976. [KPL]

1903 Atlas of Plymouth County. George E. Walker. [KPL]



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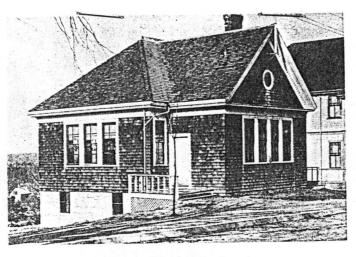
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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (continued):



1973 photo Patuxet School



Patuxet School (Green Street)

photo from: Major Bradford's Town (Melville 1976: p. 219)

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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

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Statement of Significance by <u>Deirdre Brotherson</u> 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.