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Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) \_\_\_\_\_

Address 57 Indian Pond Road

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

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c.1750

Source maps

Style/Form half cape

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation granite

Wall/Trim wood shingles

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures  
attached bar

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

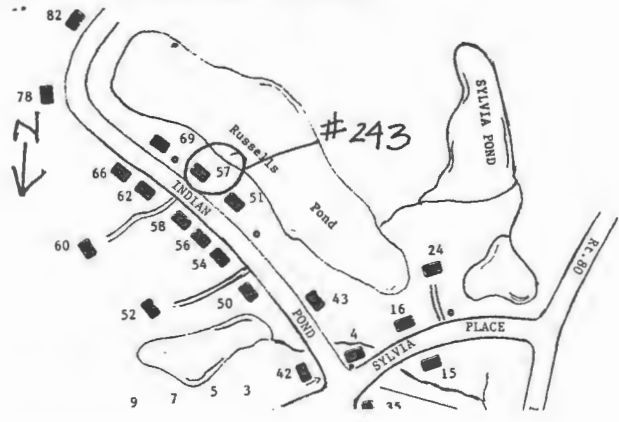
Condition good

Moved  no  yes Date c.1820

Acreage 1 acre

Setting  
linear neighborhood on road - Russell Pond to rear of property

Sketch Map  
Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate



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Organization Kingston Historical Commission

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BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION  see continuation sheet

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

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

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  see continuation sheet

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Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The residence at 57 Indian Pond Road was built c.1750 as a half cape and moved to this site in the early 1800's (according to Helen Foster). This 3x4 bay, wood frame, 1-1/2 story building sits on a granite block foundation. The building is clad with wood shingles. The side gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A brick chimney is located at the east side of the ridge, a second chimney is at the outside wall of the rear ell. The sidehall entrance contains a contemporary door with flat surrounds. The windows contain 6/6 wood sash with flat surrounds. The cornerboards are thin and flat. The rear ell contains a kitchen, the side sheds now contain a family room - both have been heavily altered by renovations.

**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:**

This house was built c.1750 and, according to Helen Foster, was moved to this site in the early 1800's. The house was occupied by Samuel J. Nutter. The property remained in Nutter's ownership through the 1900's. In 1903 Steve Finney is recorded as owner. In 1921 Lucas and Grace Longdyke purchased the property. Since then it has been owned by: 1940 - Georgia Thomas, 1949 - Ben Russell and Ruth Winslow, 1954 - Theodore and Ruth Mitchell. 1963 - Marshall and Margaret Ries, and 1977 - Richard and Patricia Monroe. The barn which is attached to the sheds is not as old as the house and is thought to have been used as a blacksmith or harness maker shop since tools were found in the barn which are associated with those trades.

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**MAPS:**

1726 Kingston. John Gray [MHC]

1795 A Plan of the Town of Kingston. John Gray. [MHC]

1820-30 Five School Districts [KPL]

1876 Town of Kingston. Boyden (w/directory). [KPL]

1876 Town of Kingston, Enlargement of Village. Boyden. [KPL]

1879 Atlas of Plymouth County. George E. Walker. [MHC]

1896 Bird's Eye View of Kingston [KPL & MSL]

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



Community  
Kingston

Property Address  
57 Indian Pond Road

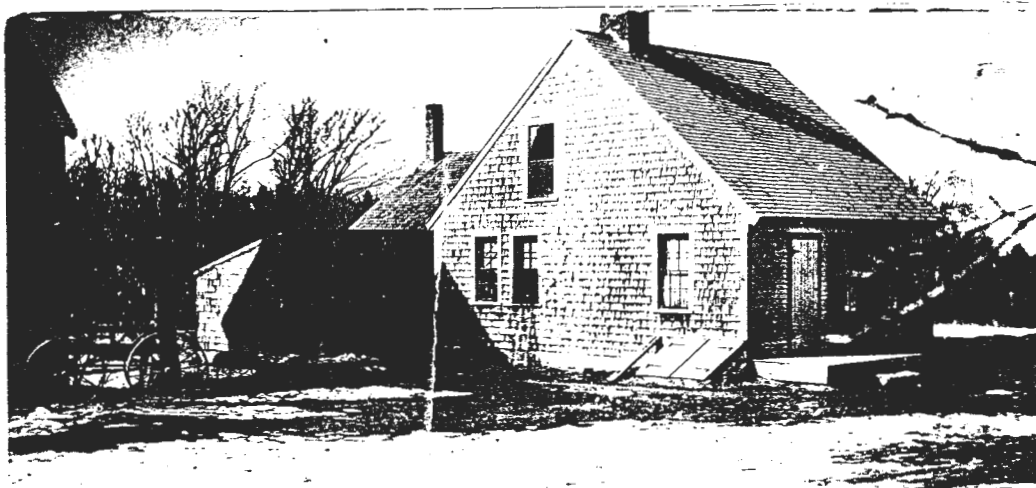
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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (continued):



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c. 1900