

FORM B - BUILDING

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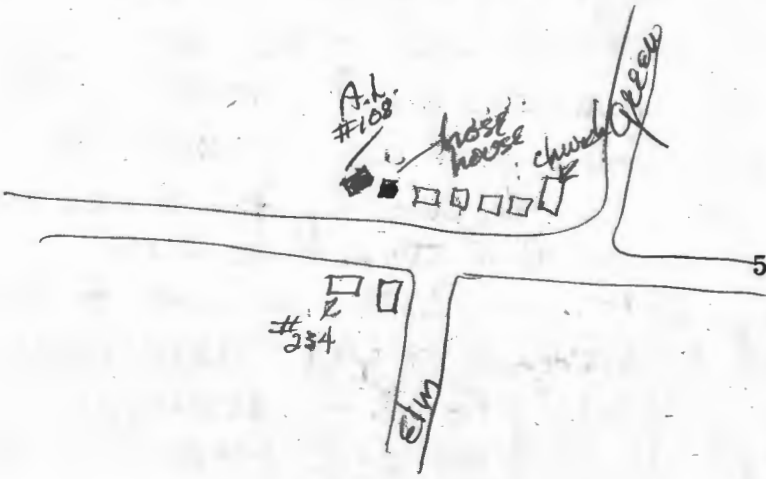
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In Area no. 13	Form no. 27
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1. Town Kingston
 Address 73 Main St. (across from 284 Main)
 Name A.L. Post #108
 Present use A.L. headquarters
outbuilding: fire dept hose house
 Present owner A. Legion
 Description:
 Date c. 1726
 Source C. Bartlett
 Style center entrance Colonial
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard & shingles
 Outbuildings (describe) shop -
 Other features _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Altered enlarged Date ≥ 1850/60
 Moved outbldg Date 1860
 5. Lot size: 1 a.
 One acre or less Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by J. Blumson
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Andrew Ring
 Original use residences
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		_____
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Andrew Ring's widow, ZENIAH, married Andrew Gray of North Yarmouth and sold this house Sept. 13, 1749, to Capt. Joseph Bartlett for 300 £, according to Cornelius A. Bartlett's 1867 manuscript — he notes that Joseph was "The first Bartlett that settled in this town. He came from Duxbury about 1746." In subsequent years, house was occupied by 2 families. In mid-1800s, Caleb Bates (who perhaps married a Bartlett), "made many alterations" C.A.B. said — "originally there was a chimney in the centre. The present (1867) covering, Mr. Bates put up, raised the house etc." Also, a shop — originally Jim Blackburn's hardware store — stood near the street on the easterly bounds of this lot — Bates moved it back on the lot in 1860 and enlarged it; it "was used by a great variety of artisans (sic)" — perhaps later became fire dept. hose house c. 1888.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

C.A. Bartlett