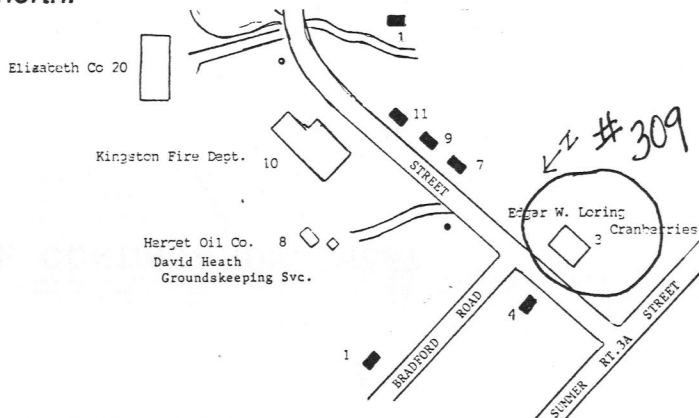




Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate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



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Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) KIN

Address 3 Maple Street

Historic Name Edgar W. Loring Cranberries

Uses: Present barn

Original barn

Date of Construction c.1899

Source maps

Style/Form Stick Style

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation granite

Wall/Trim wood shingles

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage 1 acre

Setting

on side street off Summer Street - now

residential - originally (1899) open fields

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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.

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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.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The barn at 3 Maple Street was built c.1899 in the Stick Style. This 7x5 bay, wood frame, 2-1/2 story barn sits on a granite foundation. The barn is clad with wood shingles with scalloped shingles on the second story above the belt course. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A ventilator tops the building at the cross gable. A weathervane is attached to the ventilator. The main entrance contains double barn doors, 10' tall. The windows contain a variety of sash including 2/2 wood sash, and Queen Anne sash. The cornice is enhanced with exposed rafter tails.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

This barn was built in the late 19th century. originally it was part of Horatio Adams' property which fronted on Summer Street. The 1912 and 1925 map indicated that the barn was in "private" ownership. By 1943 the Sanborn map labels this barn as "Cranberry screen & warehouse." Apparently, the barn was owner by Edgar W. Loring. Loring owned a substantial amount of property in Kingston including commercial property on Summer Street and property on "the Nook" which he and his brother, Waldo acquired in the 1920's and opened it for land sales.

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Community
Kingston

Property Address
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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Individually eligible ☐ Eligible only in a historic district
☐ Contributing to a potential historic district ☐ 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 barn is individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under criterion A for its association with the history of agriculture in Kingston and under criterion C for its value as one of the only Stick Style buildings in Kingston.