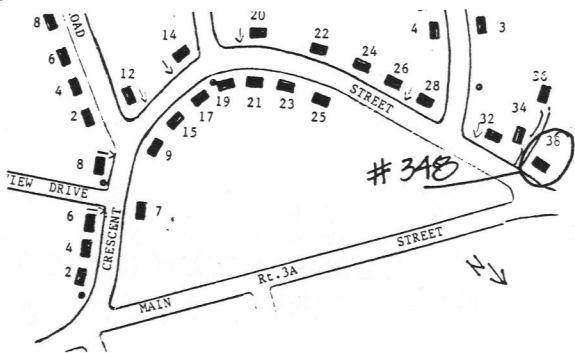


Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate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



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 Organization Kingston Historical Commission
 Date (month/year) May 1998

Form Number 348
 USGS Quad PLTH
 Area(s)

Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village)

Address 38 Crescent Street

Historic Name

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c. 1850

Source maps

Style/Form no style

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation granite rubble

Wall/Trim wood shingles

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage .5 acres

Setting on secondary street off Main Street - originally main route from Plymouth to Kingston

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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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220 Morrissey Blvd.
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The residence at 38 Crescent Street was built c.1850. This 3x3 bay, wood frame, 2 story building sits on a granite rubble foundation. The building is clad with wood shingles. The hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A brick chimney pierces the roof at the center ridge. The entrance is off-center and contains an early 20th century wood door with a large square glass pane in the upper section. The windows contain 2/1 sash with flat surrounds. The cornerboards are thin and flat. the cornice is boxed with an extended overhang. A bay window projects from the first floor, west elevation. A rear ell is constructed with similar materials.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

In 1876, this building was owned by E.G. Winsor and occupied by James B. Pierce and Edward G. Brown. The Winsor family was prominent in the shipping industry in 19th century Kingston. Pierce and Brown may have been employees of Winsor at the time. The house is interesting in form with a front bay which projects from the building wall. Old photos or illustrations of this building were unavailable but the evolution of this building to its present form may prove to be an interesting story.

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