## FORM B - BUILDING

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Massachusetts Historical Commission 220 Morrissey Blvd. Boston, Massachusetts 02125



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Town Kingston
Place (neighborhood or village)
Address 234 Brookdale Street
Historic Name
Uses: Present residence
Original residence
Date of Construction c. 1915
Source maps
Style/Form Colonial Revival style
Architect/Builder
Exterior Material:
Foundation not visable
Wall/Trim wood shingles
Roof asphalt shingles
Outbuildings/Secondary Structures one stall garage (contemporary)
Major Alterations (with dates)
Condition good
Moved ⊠no ⊡yes Date
Acreage 2 acres
Setting on slight rise facing south overlooking vast meadow

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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  $\boxtimes$  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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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET	Community	Property Address	KIN.36
	Kingston	234 Brookdale Street	
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### **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The residence at 234 Brookdale Street was built c.1915 in the Colonial Revival style. This 4x4 bay, wood frame, 2 story building has a cross gambrel roof covered with asphalt shingles. The building is clad with wood shingles. The building has two brick chimneys which pierce the roof at the ridge and one brick chimney on the exterior wall in the rear of the building. The entrance contains a 6-panel wood door flanked by half sidelights with a flat surround. The windows contain 2/1 sash with flat surrounds. The cornerboards are thin and the cornice is boxed. A one story open porch with a shed roof supported by Doric columns wraps around the building. A 1 stall contemporary garage is to the rear of the house.

#### **HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:**

This building was built c.1915 and is one of the few large, early 20th century gambrel roof buildings in Kingston. The ownership is unclear but it appears that this may have been built as a summer home and later used as a year-round home. The style is typical of summer estates which became popular in the early 20th century.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

MAPS:

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