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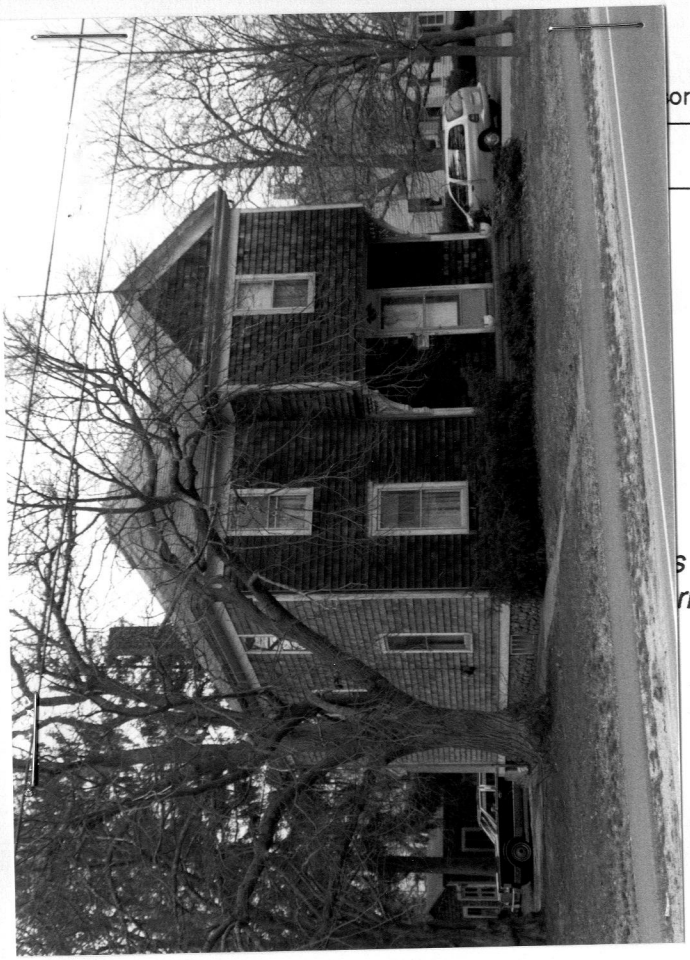

Town Kingston

Place *(neighborhood or village)*

Address 8 Evergreen Street

Historic Name

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c. 1920

Source maps

Style/Form

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation stone

Wall/Trim wood shingles

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations *(with dates)*

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage .5 acres

Setting
linear neighborhood near RR tracks - street established c.1878

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 north.

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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.

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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 ☒ *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.*

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Community: Kingston

Property Address: 8 Evergreen Street

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220 Morrissey Blvd.
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The residence at 8 Evergreen Street was built c. 1920. This 3x4 bay, wood frame, 2 story building sits on a stone foundation. The building is clad with wood shingles. The hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A brick chimney pierces the roof near the rear of the building. A 2 bay wide bay projects from the facade. This bay has a gable roof and the second floor contains a single window. The bay projects out from the facade and shelters the entry which contains a contemporary wood door. The windows contain 1/1 sash with flat surrounds. Decorative brackets adorn the underside of the projecting bay. The cornerboards are thin and flat. The cornice is boxed.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

Evergreen Street was a cart path or short cut from the intersection of Summer Street and the railroad tracks to the intersection of Main Street, Wapping Road and Pembroke Road, until c.1878 when it was laid out as a town road and named Evergreen Street. This building was built c.1920. The square style of the house id typical of that date but the projecting bay and brackets are unique.

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