

KIN.446

USGS number	USGS Quad	Area(s)	Form Number
	Plymouth	B	446



Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village)  
Main Street

Address 236 Main Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Uses: Present residence  
Original residence

Date of Construction 1924

Source Assessor's Office files

Style/Form Gambrel - Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation concrete

Wall/Trim wood

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures  
garage

Major Alterations (with dates)  
1952 fireplace, 1981 garage, 2001 replacement windows

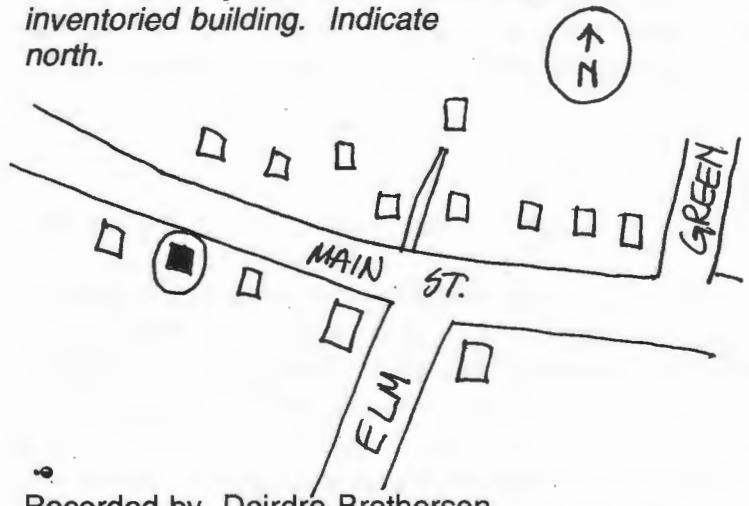
Condition good

Moved  no  yes Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage 26,098 sf

Setting  
in linear neighborhood - Main Street

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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BUILDING FORM

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION  *see continuation sheet*

*Describe architectural features Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The residence at 236 Main Street was built in 1924 in the Colonial Revival with a gambrel roof. This 5 X 2 bay, wood frame, two story building is rectangular in plan and sits on a concrete foundation. The building is clad with wood shingles. The gambrel roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A shed dormer projects across the front of the building and contains three single windows. One brick chimney is located on the side, exterior of the house. The entrance contains wood door flanked by half sidelights with a plain surround. The entrance is protected by a arched porch with and open trellis on the sides. The windows contain 6/6 vinyl sash with flat surrounds. A half-circle window is in the side gable The cornerboards are thin and flat. The cornice is thin with a shallow molding. A one story 3-season porch is attached to the side of this building. It has a flat roof and open sides.

A garage built in 1981 sits to the rear of the building.

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.*

This building was built in 1924. It is a good example of the Colonial Revival style gambrel house. The "Colonial Revival" refers to the rebirth of interest in the early English and Dutch houses of the eastern coast of the United States. The Philadelphia Centennial of 1876 is credited with sparking the interest in our colonial architectural heritage. The architecture of eighteenth and nineteenth America was studied and translated with modern, machine made twentieth century materials. The style was promoted through catalogs such as Sears and Roebuck, Co. which sold Colonial Revival styles as their "prefab" houses. The Colonial Revival style flourished in the early 20th century. Many times details from different period of architectural history were combined in one building.

The fireplace was added or altered in 1952, the garage added in 1981 and the windows were replaced in 2001. The earliest owner listed was Stanley Cobb. Michael and Mary Ruprecht purchased the house in 1989.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES  *see continuation sheet*

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

