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BARN - 408

Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village)

Triphammer

Address 30 Wapping Road

Historic Name Faunce House (Walter)

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c.1805

Source maps

Style/Form Federal style

Architect/Builder Robert Cook Jr.

Exterior Material:

Foundation brick

Wall/Trim brick

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

barn

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes

Date

Acreage 2 acres

Setting

rural linear village near Jones River

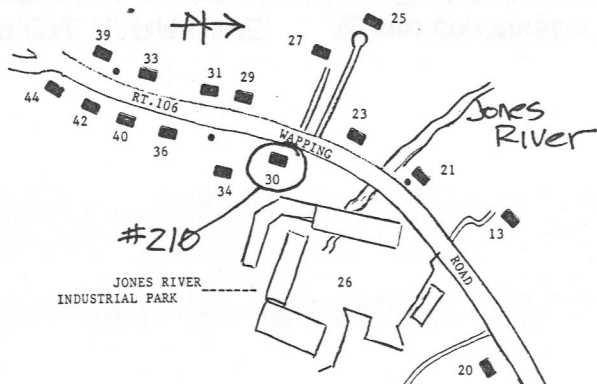
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Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions when completing this form.

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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

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

☒ *see continuation sheet*

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

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

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.

If checked, you must attach

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220 Morrissey Blvd.
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The residence at 30 Wapping Road was built c.1805 in the Federal style. This 5x3 bay, brick, 2-story building sits on a granite block foundation. The building is constructed with red brick. The hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Two brick chimneys are located at the sidewalls of the building. The center entrance contains a 6-pane door flanked by flat pilasters with a full entablature. The windows have splayed lintels and contain 6/2 wood sash. The cornice is boxed. A 4x2 bay, wood frame, 2-story, rear ell is clad with wood clapboards. The windows contain 6/6 sash. A detached 2x3 bay, wood frame, 1-1/2 story, gable roof barn is clad with wood shingles.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

This house was built in 1805 by Robert Cook Jr, a mason, but was owned by the Faunce family for most of the 19th century. The house was owned by Walter H. Faunce, one of Kingston's most prominent and devoted citizens. He served in many town offices, and was a successful farmer, owner of the last yoke of oxen in town. He served at one time as the youngest member of the State Legislative, and at another time, at 92, as the eldest. Upon his death the house came into the possession of Eliza Holmes Faunce, a niece who occupied it until her death in 1962. She willed it to the Faunce Foundation, which she established in her will to be used by future members of the Faunce family.

This is one of the best preserved examples of a brick, Federal style house in Kingston.

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MAPS:

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1820-30 Five School Districts [KPL]

1876 Town of Kingston. Boyden (w/directory). [KPL]

1876 Town of Kingston, Enlargement of Village. Boyden. [KPL]

1879 Atlas of Plymouth County. George E. Walker. [MHC]

1896 Bird's Eye View of Kingston [KPL & MSL]

1903 Atlas of Plymouth County. George E. Walker. [KPL]

Sanborn Insurance Company Maps:

Plymouth: 1896 June

1901 April (1896, 1901, 1906 include Kingston Village

1906 Feb. and Factories in Kingston)

Kingston: 1912 (6 sheets)

1925 (7 sheets)

1943 (7 sheets)

1954 (8 sheets)

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Community Property Address
Kingston 30 Wapping Road

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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible | <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible only in a historic district |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributing to a potential historic district | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing building to a Historic District (Area C). This district is eligible under Criterion A for the association with the development of the Triphammer Village and mills. This property is also eligible under Criterion C for architecture and its association with the evolution of the Triphammer village.

This property may also be individually eligible under Criterion C as a good example of brick Federal Style architecture in Kingston.



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

Pl. KING
USE Plymouth
SET A

KIN. 210

In Area no.	Form no.
<u>6</u>	<u>64</u>



1. Town Kingston

Address 22 Whapping Road

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Fausse Foundation

3. Description:

Date 1805

Source "Maj Bradford Town"

Style Federal

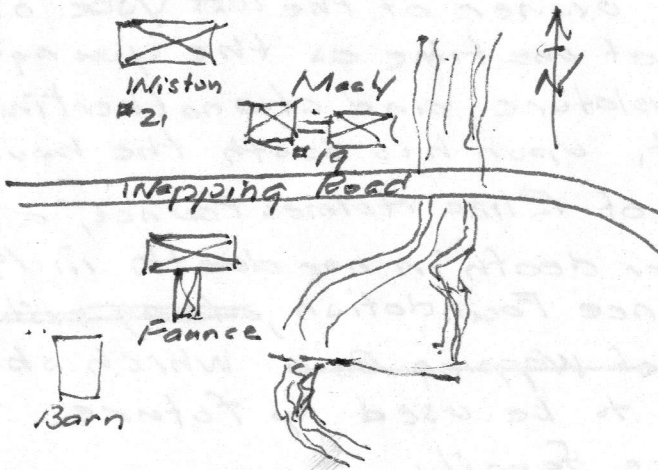
Architect -

Exterior wall fabric Main House Brick
1 1/2 - clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Medium sized
barn, now used as garage

Other features _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre ☒

Approximate frontage 150'

Approximate distance of building from street

40'

6. Recorded by E. H. Holmes

Organization Historical Comm

Date Jan 10, 1984

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7. Original owner (if known) Robert Cooke, Jr.

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

House built by Cooke shortly came into ownership of the Founce family, occupied until his death by Walter Founce, one of Kingston's most prominent and devoted citizens. He served in many town offices, and was a successful farmer, owner of the last yoke of oxen in town. He served at one time as the youngest member of the State Legislature, and at another time at age 92, as the eldest. Upon his death the house came into the possession of Eliza Holmes Founce, a niece who occupied it until her death in her death in 1962. She willed it to the Founce Foundation, ~~along with the next adjoining house of Wapping Road~~ which she established in her will to be used by future members of the Founce family.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)