

## FORM B - BUILDING

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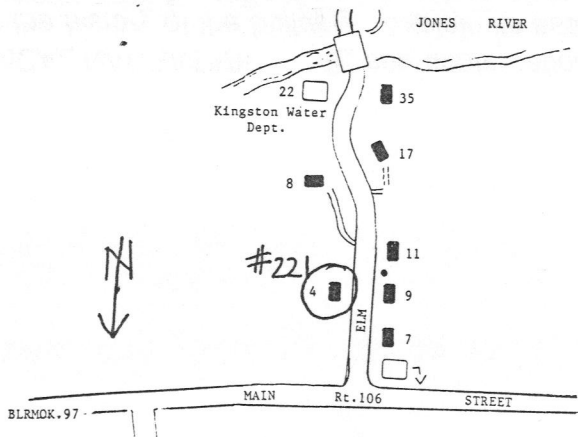
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relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building.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

Recorded by Deirdre BrothersonOrganization Kingston Historical CommissionDate (month/year) May 1998Town KingstonPlace (neighborhood or village) KINAddress 4 Elm StreetHistoric Name Augustus Pope HouseUses: Present residenceOriginal residenceDate of Construction c.1844Source maps & family diaryStyle/Form Greek Revival styleArchitect/Builder Lysander Bartlett

Exterior Material:

Foundation graniteWall/Trim vinyl sidingRoof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

multiple additions, dates unknownCondition goodMoved ☒ no ☐ yes DateAcreage 1.5 acres

Setting

near village center

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KIN. 221

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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*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 4 Elm Street was built c.1844 in the Greek Revival style. This 3x4 bay, wood frame, 2 story building sits on a granite foundation. The building is clad with vinyl siding. The front gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Two brick chimneys are located on the north roof slope. The sidehall entrance contains a 4 panel wood door flanked by full sidelights. The first floor windows contain 6/9 vinyl replacement windows, the second floor windows contain 6/6 vinyl replacement windows. The cornerboards are wide and flat. The cornice is boxed and a pediment is formed on the facade. A one story porch runs across the facade and is supported with Doric columns. This building has multiple additions on the rear of the building.

**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:**

This house was built in 1884 by Lemuel Pope and carpenter Lysander Bartlett, to serve as the residence of the then Unitarian minister, Augustus Pope and his wife and three daughters. The Reverend Pope served only briefly as minister, and upon his departure the property was acquired by Edward Holmes, the shipbuilder, to serve as a residence and farm for his son, Edward K. Holmes. Inherited by Horace Holmes, the property was actively farmed until about 1925. The property was then purchased by Edward H. Holmes and his wife Elizabeth, following the retirement of Edward after 43 years of Government service.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

Lysander Bartlett's diary owned by E.H. Holmes.

**MAPS:**

- 1726 Kingston. John Gray [MHC]
- 1795 A Plan of the Town of Kingston. John Gray. [MHC]
- 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]





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

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Town Kingston, 221

Address 4 Elm St

Name Edward H. Holmes

Present use Residence

Present owner Edward H. Holmes

Description:

Date Built - 1844, by Lysander Bartlett

Source Lysander Bartlett's Diary

Style Greek Revival

Architect -

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) 1 - Carriage Shed

Other features -

Altered 1970-71 Date -

Moved - Date -

5. Lot size:  
One acre or less - Over one acre ☒

Approximate frontage 200'

Approximate distance of building from street 50'

6. Recorded by E. H. Holmes

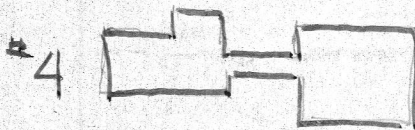
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Date Dec 13, 1978

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

Main St (Rte 106)

Elm St



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7. Original owner (if known) Lemuel Augustus Pope  
 Original use Home of Unitarian Minister (Augustus Pope)  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Farm of Edward K. and his son, Horace Holmes  
From 1849 to date - Residence of

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Holmes Family

Aboriginal		Conservation		Recreation	
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education		Religion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Architectural		Exploration/ settlement		Science/ invention	
The Arts		Industry		Social/ humanitarian	
Commerce		Military		Transportation	
Communication		Political			
Community development					

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

(and carpenter Lysander Bartlett)

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It is believed that few, if any, <sup>Kingston</sup> houses have had a longer ownership and occupancy by the same family than the 130 years of the Holmes family in this house.

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

Deeds and a Diary