

Kingston Historical Commission
Comprehensive Historic and Architectural Resource Survey: 1997-1998

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1 box (5 inches)

Historical sketch: Funded by the Town of Kingston, the Kingston Historical Commission proposed to fund a complete a comprehensive survey of the Town's historic and architectural resources. The survey "will provide the Town of Kingston with data to allow effective and consistent historic preservation planning and review of projects that require town permits, funding, or approvals, and to help the town establish local historic districts and to identify buildings and districts eligible for National Register." This survey was completed by the Massachusetts Historical Commission and covered a number of properties in Kingston. The Local History Room has since photocopied the project and put into binders, alphabetically by street name, the information compiled during the survey (this project is known as the House History Project.)

Scope and Content:

The survey is separated into two phases, which are contained in four books. Phase one is in book one. Phase two is divided into three books. The table of contents is as follows:

- I. Phase One**
 - a. Final Report
 - b. Individual Survey Forms
 - i. Building Forms
 - ii. Object Forms
 - iii. Parks and Landscape Forms
 - iv. Burial Ground Forms
- II. Phase Two Book One**
 - a. Final Report
 - b. Historical Narrative
 - c. Area Forms – B, C, D, E
 - d. Individual Property Survey Forms # 155-199
- III. Phase Two Book Two**
 - a. Individual Property Survey Forms # 200-299
- IV. Phase Two Book Three**
 - a. Individual property Survey Forms # 300-402

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Item
1	n/a	Book one – four
	1	Newspaper articles regarding publicity of survey
	2	Kingston Center Historic District

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*Note: there is a corresponding map to this collection, housed in the map case. It is a colored map (approx. 4'x 5') and has corresponding numbers hand written in black ink, marking the houses which relate to the survey.

Acquisition: Donated upon completion of the survey by the Kingston Historical Commission in 1998 – 1999.

Access: Unrestricted to the public.

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Processor: Archivist Carrie Elliott created the finding aid for this Collection.