

**Kingston Public Library: Local History Room
Pamphlet Collection
May 6, 2004**

**Kingston Historical Commission Collection
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3 box (15 linear inches)

Historical sketch: A local historical commission is the agency responsible for identifying and recording the historic assets of its town or city and for developing and implementing a program for their preservation. In March of 1973, the Kingston Historical Commission was established, with members appointed by Kingston Selectmen.

The first duty of the Commission was to register the historic assets of the Town with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Working towards this objective, during its first full year, the Commission had a number of aerial photographs taken of Kingston and completed a number of survey forms.

In 1998 the Kingston Historical Commission completed Phase One and Phase Two of the Comprehensive Community Survey Project. The project documents the history of most of Kingston's historical properties. Information submitted in these survey forms included completed National Register Criteria Statement forms.

In October of 2002, the National Register of Historical Places accepted Kingston Center as a Historical District. Also in October of 2002, the Kingston Historical Commission invited the community to walk the Historic Village Walking Tour of Kingston, mapped out in a pamphlet created and published by the Commission, now available at the Kingston Public Library.

Scope and content: This Collection focuses on the forms, photographs and general data that have been collected by the Kingston Historical Commission since its conception. The material in this Collection has been added to the Local History Room House History Project.

Note: For additional information on the Kingston Historical Commission survey please see Kingston Historical Commission Comprehensive Historic and Architectural Resource Survey: 1997-1998 (Local History Room Pamphlet Collection, PC-10.)

Box and folder list:

Box	Folder	Item
1	1	Brook Street and Second Brook Street
	2	Center Street
	3	Elm Street
	4	Foster Lane
	5	Green Street
	6	Grove Street
	7	Howland's Lane

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Box and folder list continued...

	8	Indian Pond Road
	9	Lake Street
	10	Landing Road
	11	Linden Street
	12	Loring Avenue
	13	Maple Avenue
	14	Maple Street
	15	Old Orchard Lane
	16	Paradise Road
	17	Pembroke Street
	18	Prospect Street
	19	Reed Street
	20	Ring Road
	21	River Street
	22	School Street
	23	South Street
	24	Sylvia Place Road
	25	Tarklin Road
	26	Wapping Road
	27	West Street
	28	Wharf Lane
	29	Winter Street
2	1	Main Street, no. 3 - 184
	2	Main Street, no. 187 - 222
	3	Main Street, no. 224 - 288
	4	Summer Street, no. 3 - 82
	5	Summer Street, no. 84 - 155
3	1	Memorials / Cemeteries
	2	Kingston Fire Department Surprise Hose House, Main Street
	3	Negatives / slides
	4	Aerial photographs and postcards
	5	"Then and Nows": Kingston trolleys; 18 Brewster Road; 19 Green Street; 22 Indian Pond Road; Landing; 15 Landing Road; 117 Main Street; 198 Main Street; 217 Main Street; 225 Main Street; 234 Main Street; 3 Summer Street; Summer and Linden Street; 20 Summer Street; 35 Summer Street; 36 Summer Street; 46 Summer Street; 58 Summer Street; 95 Summer Street; 28 Wapping Road.
	6	Unknown photographs and misc. correspondence
	7	<i>Community Preservation Act</i> Newspaper articles covering CPA passing

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