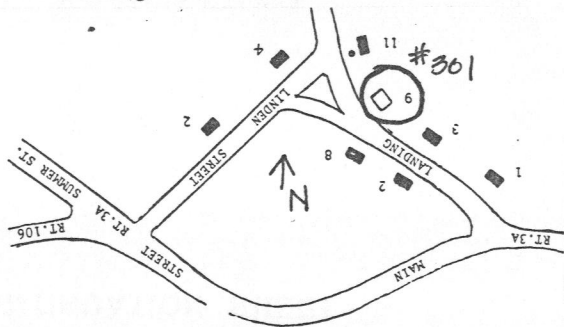




Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate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



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Sheet number P-TH USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number 301

Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) KIN

Address 9 Landing Road

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

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c.1840

Source maps \_\_\_\_\_

Style/Form \_\_\_\_\_

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

Exterior Material:

Foundation brick & granite

Wall/Trim wood shingles

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures \_\_\_\_\_

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage .5 acres

Setting  
linear neighborhood - road runs parallel with  
Jones River

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## BUILDING FORM

## 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.*

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

## 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.

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**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

The residence at 9 Landing Road was built c. 1840. This 4x3 bay, wood frame, 2 story building sits on a granite and brick foundation. The building is clad with wood shingles and asbestos shingles. The side gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A brick chimney is located at the center ridge. The facade entrance is off-center and contains a contemporary wood door. The entrance on the south elevation contains a early 20th century door with flat surrounds. The cornerboards are thin and flat. The cornice is boxed with returns. A one story shed roof porch runs across the south elevation. It is supported by square posts. A gable projects in the center of the roof slope on the facade. A Queen Anne window enhances both gable ends of this building.

**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:**

The building at 9 Landing Road is a bit of a mystery. Based on a plan of Landing Road made in 1836 by John Gray, there is one house in this location. The question is: is it this house or the building located at 3 Landing Road (see Inv#298 - 3 Landing Road for discussion). The house which appears on the 1836 map was owned by William Stetson. According to Johnson-Melville's book (p.331) William Stetson had a tanyard from 1844-1861 on the Jones River near what is now #175 Main Street. By 1879 the owner was John Murrar. Murrar's ownership continued through the early 20th century.

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