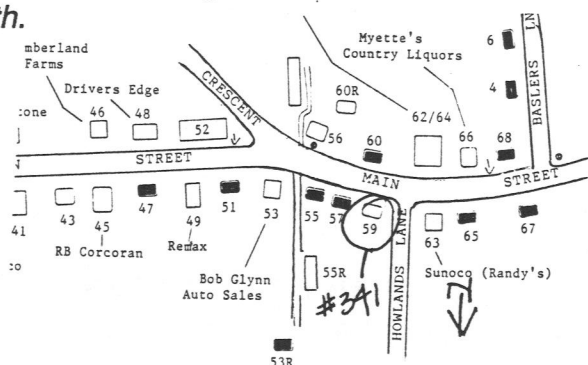




Draw a map showing the building's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate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



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 Organization Kingston Historical Commission
 Date (month/year) May 1998

Project number 5007A USGS Quad P-7A Area(s) KIN.341 Form Number 341

Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) _____

Address 59 Main Street

Historic Name _____

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c. 1800

Source maps

Style/Form Georgian style

Architect/Builder _____

Exterior Material:

Foundation granite block

Wall/Trim wood clapboards

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures _____

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date _____

Acreage 1 acre

Setting

on corner of street - linear neighborhood on busy Rt. 3A

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BUILDING FORM

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

☒ 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.

If checked, you must attach

a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The residence at 59 Main Street was built c.1800 in the Georgian style. This 5x2 bay, wood frame, 2 story building sits on a granite block foundation. The building is clad with wood clapboards. The hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Two brick chimneys are located at the side walls. The center entrance contains a 4-panel wood door flanked by fluted pilasters with a full entablature above. A semi-circular fanlight with leaded glass is also above the entry. The fenestration is symmetrical. The windows contain 6/6 sash with flat surrounds and a molded drip cap. The cornerboards are thin and flat. The cornice is boxed. A rear ell is built with similar materials.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

The house was owned by William D. Winsor in 1876. By 1903 it was owned by the faunce family. Both families were involved in the shipping business in Kingston. In 1912 a greenhouse was built behind the house. In 1943 Howland Lane was widened and the store which had been on the corner was moved behind the house and a greenhouse was added. By 1954 a large greenhouse had been built behind the house. The greenhouses were used by a florist business which flourished here during the early 20th century.

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1954 (8 sheets)

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Community Property Address
Kingston 59 Main Street

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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 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 building is individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as an example of Georgian style residential architecture.