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Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village)  
Main Street *K N T W*

Address 280 Main Street

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

Uses: Present residence

Original residence

Date of Construction c.1897

Source Assessor's Office files

Style/Form vernacular

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

Exterior Material:

Foundation brick

Wall/Trim wood clapboard & scalloped shingles

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures  
garage

Major Alterations (with dates)  
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Condition good

Moved  no  yes Date \_\_\_\_\_

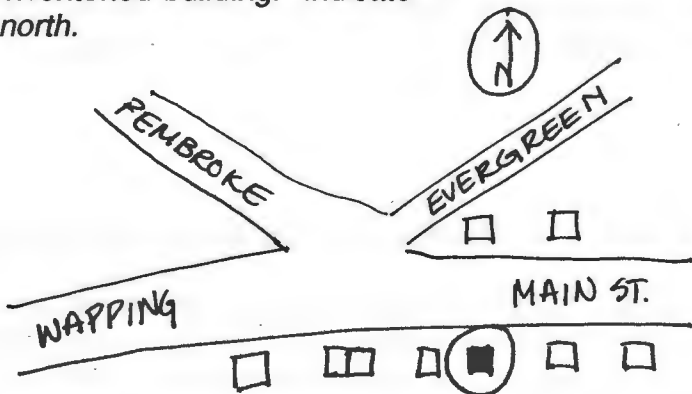
Acreage 1.13 acres

Setting  
Main Street - linear village **RECEIVED**

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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) March 2002

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION  *see continuation sheet*

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

The residence at 280 Main Street was built in 1897 in the vernacular style with a front gable roof. This 3 x 4 bay, wood frame, two story building is rectangular in plan and sits on a brick foundation. The building is clad with wood clapboards with scalloped shingles in the gable. The front gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. One brick chimney is located in the center of the house at the ridge. The off-center entrance contains a wood door with a plain surround. The windows contain 2/2 wood sash with molded surrounds. A bay window projects from the facade, next to the entry. The cornice is thin with a shallow molding. A side ell is attached towards the rear of the building. A shed roof porch, part of which is enclosed, wraps around the side and front ell of the building.

A garage is located toward the rear of the property.

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.*

This building was built c. 1897. It is similar in design to the building at 282 Main Street. This building has had more alterations than the 282 Main Street building. It appears that the door hood has been removed, the porch has been enclosed, and the windows have been altered. This is a common building form found in many towns on the south shore and in most communities with a good supply of late 19th century vernacular buildings. The plan most likely came from a plan book and was duplicated by the same or different builders all over town.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES  *see continuation sheet*

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

**MHC INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET**

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