

FORM B - BUILDING

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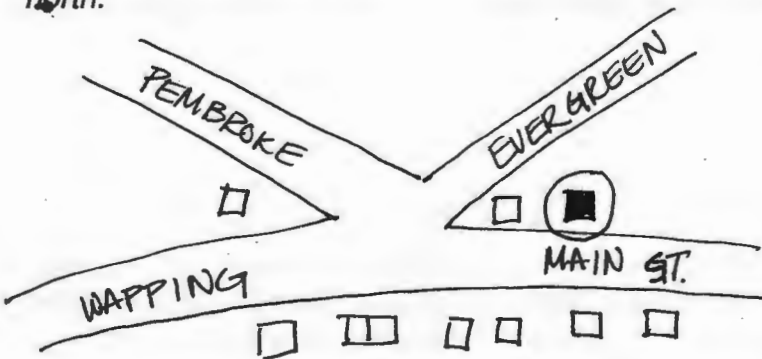
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inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate north.



Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) Main Street

Address 283 Main Street

Historic Name _____

Uses: Present offices

Original residence

Date of Construction c.1880

Source Assessor's Office files

Style/Form vernacular

Architect/Builder _____

Exterior Material:

Foundation granite block

Wall/Trim vinyl siding

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures garage

Major Alterations (with dates) vinyl siding/replacement windows

Condition good

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Moved no yes Date DEC 14 2005

Acreage 15,625 sf

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Organization Kingston Historical Commission

Date (month/year) March 2002

Setting linear neighborhood, Main Street, near intersection

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION *see continuation sheet*

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

The building at 283 Main Street was built as a residence but has been converted to offices it was built in c.1880 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 granite block foundation. The building is clad with vinyl siding. The front gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Skylights pierce the roof slope. One brick chimney is located in the center of the house at the ridge and another is located in the rear ell. The entrance contains a wood panel door with a molded surround and is protected by a bracketed hood. The windows contain 1/1 vinyl sash with flat surrounds. The cornerboards and the cornice are covered with aluminum. A two story ell of similar construction is attached to the rear.

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.1880 as a residence and has been converted to office space. The alterations to the windows, siding and full coverage over the cornice has diminished its architectural integrity. The interior may or may not have been altered in the change from residence to office space. The building's form and massing are indicative of 19th century architecture and would be a contributing building to a district for that reason.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES *see continuation sheet*

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
a completed National Register Criteria-Statement form.

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