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Town Kingston

Place (neighborhood or village) Main Street Area

Address 6 Center Street

Historic Name _____

Uses: Present residence
 Original residence

Date of Construction 1937

Source Assessor's Office files

Style/Form cape

Architect/Builder _____

Exterior Material: _____

Foundation concrete

Wall/Trim wood clapboards

Roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures _____

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Condition good

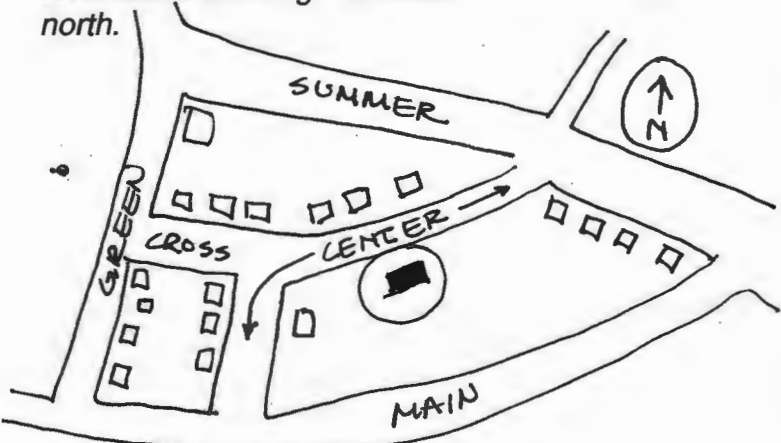
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Acreage 27,007 sf

Setting residential tree lined street in triangular area between main streets

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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 6 Center Street was built in 1937 in the cape style with a side gable roof. This 5 x 3 bay, wood frame, one-and-a-half story building is rectangular in plan and sits on a concrete foundation. The building is clad with wood clapboards. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Single dormers pierce the front roof slope. One brick chimney is located just off-center at the ridge of the house. The entrance contains a wood panel door flanked by half sidelights with a plain surround. The windows contain 12/12 wood sash with flat surrounds and a molded cap. The cornerboards are thin and flat. The cornice is thin with a shallow molding. A 2 x 3 bay side ell is set back slightly from the facade. A small porch is attached to this ell which leads to a front gable garage. A screened porch is attached to the other side elevation.

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 house was built in 1937 on 27,007 sf of land. The building was used as Shephards Funeral Home from 1938 - 1965. According to Doris Johnson, the same builder built 276 Main Street and 2 Brook Street. The present owners are James and Carolyn Judge.

This is a good example of an early 20th century cape style building. This building type was commonly used on the south shore as an early 20th century "revival" style. Now that 70 years have passed this may be considered as a significant early 20th century building type and a reflection of the society and culture of the period. This building type and era have not been fully studied but this building may be considered significant as an example of this type when grouped with other similar early 20th century residential capes in Kingston.

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.

