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Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town Kingston

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KIN.480

Place (neighborhood or village) Jones River Village



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Address 23 Green Street

Historic Name The Hearse House

Uses: Present Storage Shed

Original

Date of Construction ca. 1877

Source MHC 3, 1841
Emily Drew, Slide No. 18 #3

Style/Form Cape

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Stone

Wall/Trim Wood / Clapboard

Roof Asphalt shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

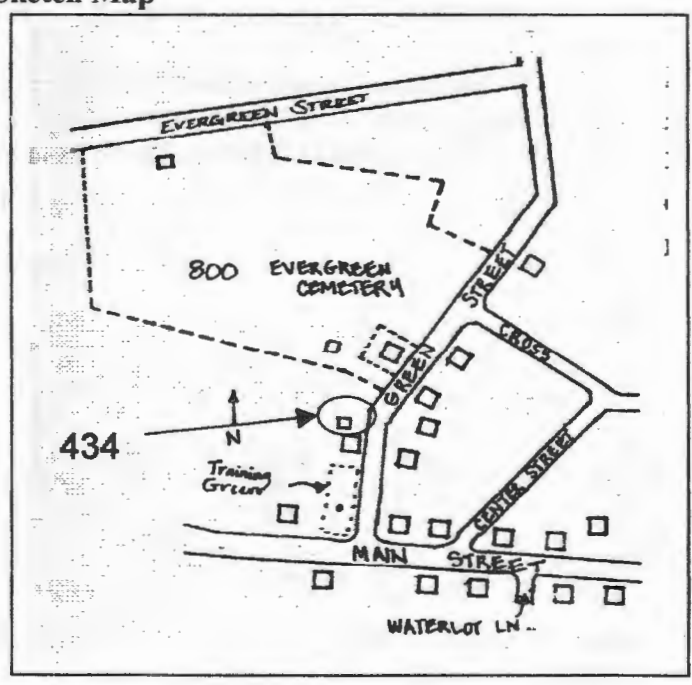
Condition Poor

Moved no yes Date

Acreage

Setting Rear () of the Town House (MHC 3, 1841)

Sketch Map



Recorded by Daune & William Frey

Organization Kingston Historical Commission

Date (month / year) January 2005

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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.

A 1 1/2- story, end-gable shed with a pair of vertical wood doors on its south elevation is located to the rear (N) of the Town House. This late- 19th-century structure is clad in clapboards and rests upon a stone foundation.

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.

Prior to 1877 an addition to the Town land was made by the purchase from Captain Daniel Adams, enlarging the Old Burying Ground at the north end and providing room for a hearse house and an entrance to the Old Burying Ground for horse-drawn vehicles to the north of the Town House. The hearse house stood to the west of a storehouse and formed a group along with the powder house. In recent years this building (MHC 434, 1841) has been referred to as the "Hearse House" but in the Glass Slide presentation by Miss Emily Drew, Slide No. 18 #3, the hearse house has been removed and the remaining structure appears to be the storehouse.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES *see continuation sheet*

MHC 3,1841

Notebooks of Emily Drew [1881-1950], description of Slide No. 18 #3

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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23 GREEN STREET

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