

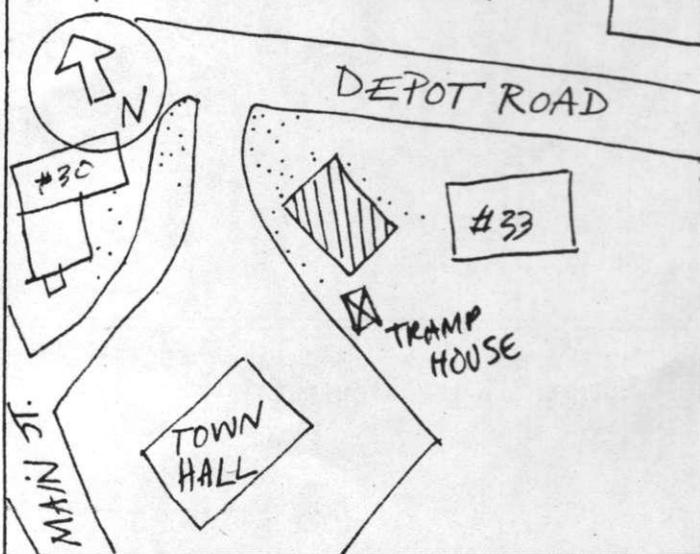
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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| TOWN: Kingston | COUNTY: Rockingham | UTM: Z 19/E 332475 /N 4755500 |
| SURVEY NUMBER: 32* | | USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series |
| COMMON NAME: Kingston Museum | | FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Firehouse |
| HISTORIC NAME: Kingston Firehouse | | PRESENT USE: Museum (Historical) |
| LOCATION: 3 Depot Road | | ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown |
| OWNER: Town of Kingston | | CONDITION: Exc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins |
| ADDRESS: 3 Depot Road Kingston, NH. | | INTEGRITY: Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> (When: _____) |
| MAP & PARCEL #: U-10/39 | | Major alterations & date: _____ |
| DATE: C. 1895 | | |
| SOURCE: Assessor's Office, Kingston | | |
| STYLE: Late 19th Century Vernacular Firehouse | | LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

- FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
- WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Other
 Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
 Metal Iron Steel Other
- WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Aluminum
 Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl
 Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
- ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tin Slate
 Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
- ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
- OTHER:
 # of Stories 2 # of Bays 2x2 Approx. Dimensions 25' x 30'
 Roof Style: Gable Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
 Monitor Sawtooth Other
 Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 1 Chimneys 1
 Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
 Entry Location: Center Sidehall Other N/A

MAP (Indicate North in circle):



PHOTO



Description of View: Front-northwest
 Side-southwest

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This interesting Victorian era firehouse has gable front orientation to the street and two wooden, swinging-type bay doors surmounted by an entablature in the gable-end facade. Windows are two-over-two and six-over-six with architrave trim and window caps. The eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice. The front facade is topped by gabled parapet with vergeboard, and the rear facade has a square tower with a bellcast roof. The tower has fixed four-light windows with window caps, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice.

There is a 1-story ell with the same siding, cornice, and foundation (brick) as the main block.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: Tramp House

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .3+ acre bounded to the N-Grootenboer, S-Bake, E-Depot Road, Kelly, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES: Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews with members, spring 1980
Kingston Historical Society, "The History of Kingston: 1694-1969." Kingston Improvement and Historic Society, 1969.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

Fire department incorporated in 1894. Town divided into 8 sections. William A. Bakie first fire chief. Hand truck in museum last used 1910. Trucks parked at Clark's garage. Volunteer firemen. Lower floor used for fire hose wagon originally. Tower was used to extend hoses for drying. Second floor was used as a meeting place for the Judaic Order of United American Mechanics and their auxilliary, 4H, and as a driving school.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land__ Woodland__ Scattered Bldgs__ Moderately Built Up__ X
Densely Built Up__ Residential__ X Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__

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