LOCATION: 2 side of Kain Street, 33 miles N of intersection of Main & Depot.

OWNER: Peter Saunders

ADDRESS: 187 Main Street

TOWN: Kingston

UTM: Z 19 / E 332600 / N 4756075

USGS QUAD: Kingston Quad 7.5' series

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Dwelling

PRESENT USE: Residential

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

CONDITION: Exc. Good Fair Poor Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved

Major alterations & date: Two houses put together after 1892

LEVEL/SIGNIFICANCE: Natl State Local

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System

1. FOUNDATION: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other Metal Iron Steel Other Other
3. WALL COVERING: Clapboard Wood Shingle Board & Batten Shiplap Alumunim Novelty Stucco Stone Brick Sheet Metal Asphalt Shingles Vinyl Asphalt Sheeting Composite Board Other
4. ROOF SHEATHING: Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Standing Seam Tim Slate Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:

MAP (Indicate North in circle):

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-west Side-south

Photographer: Herb Bubert

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Saunders House is a simple 2-story vernacular structure. The offset entry has a four-panel door with four lights and is flanked by fluted pilasters rising to an entablature. The first-story windows are nine-over-six and those on the second story have six-over-six sash. The low-pitched roof has a large offset chimney and the roofing has close raking and lateral eaves with slight gable-end returns. The structure rests on a brick foundation.

A 2-story, gable-roofed wing extends to the north. It has the same window and cornice treatment as the main block and rests on a brick foundation.

An enclosed, shed-roofed porch extends to the southeast and an attached 1-story shed is located to the east.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: A separate 1-story, gable-roofed shed is located to the north.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: .2 acres bounded to the N-Martin, S-Page, E-Farrker, W-Main Street.

REFERENCES:
- 1856 Map — Mrs. Prescott and J. L. Webster
- 1892 Map — J. W. Prescott

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The Prescott House is a vernacular structure whose current configuration was derived by combining two structures. Some details date from the first half of the 19th century supporting an 1850 date, even perhaps earlier. Research might turn up which structures were combined to form this interesting amalgamation. It makes a definite contribution to the historic character of the district.

1856-0 W Prescott
1892-0 Mrs. Prescott & J L Webster

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Land _ Woodland _ Scattered Bldgs _ Moderately Built Up _ Densely Built Up _ Residential _ Commercial _ Industrial _ Agricultural _ Roadside Strip Development _ Other _

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