**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System**

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone X Brick _Concrete_ Concrete Block

2. **WALL STRUCTURE:** Wood Frame _Post & Beam_ Balloon Frame X Other_
   - Load Bearing Masonry _Stone_ Brick _Concrete Block_ Other_
   - Metal _Iron_ Steel _Other_

3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard X Wood Shingle _Board & Batten_ Shiplap _Aluminum_
   - Novelty _Stucco_ Stone _Brick_ Sheet Metal _Asphalt Shingles_ Vinyl_
   - Asphalt Sheeting _Composite Board_ Other_

4. **ROOF SHEATHING:** Wood Shingle _Asphalt Shingle_ X Standing Seam _Timber_ Slate_
   - Pressed Metal _Sheet Metal_ Rolled Asphalt _Other_

5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**

6. **OTHER:**
   - # of Stories 1½ _# of Bays_ 3 x 2 Approx. Dimensions 30' x 20' N.B.,
   - Roof Style: Gable x Hip _Gambrel_ Flat _Shed_ Mansard _Jerkinhead_
   - Monitor _Sawtooth_ Other_
   - Appendages: Porches 2 _Towers_ Dormers _Bay Windows_ Ells 1 _Chimneys_ 2
   - Wings 1 _Cupolas_ Sheds _Garage_ 1 Other_
   - Entry Location: Center X Sidehall Other_

**MAP (Indicate North in circle):**

**PHOTO**

**Description of View:** Front-south Side-west

**Photographer:** Scott Novak
**Negative with:** S.R.R.C.
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Kalmar house is a 1½-story Cape with Greek Revival detailing. The center entry door has four panels and one large light. Windows are two-over-one and two-over-two. The medium-pitched roof is topped by a chimney with a corbeled cap, and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with gable-end returns. There is a 1-story, shed-roofed open porch to the east.

A gable-roofed ell rests on a stone foundation. It has a tall chimney, and the same windows, siding, and eaves treatment as the main block. A 1-story, shed-roofed wing is attached to its east side. It has the same windows and siding as the main block, a concrete foundation, and projecting eaves.

A small 1-story, shed-roofed enclosed porch is attached to the ell.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT: There are several large outbuildings on the open land surrounding the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 34.0 acres bounded to the S-Belmer, Cooper, E-Burke, W-Kalmar, Jewitt, MacKenzie, N-Welch.

REFERENCES:

1856 Map  , 1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):

The H. Lowry House contributes to the architectural interest of Hunt Road as it is one of four houses built here in the cape style. It was significant in the 20th century as the site of a large poultry farm, a major contributor to Kingston's economy.

Historic Associations: Major chicken producing site; multiple story, large coops.

MAP DATA: 1856: H. Lowrey
           1892: Mrs. A.M. Collins

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

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