HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT
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TOWN: Kingston  COUNTY: Rockingham
SURVEY NUMBER: 123
COMMON NAME: Maule House
HISTORIC NAME: "Brown House"
LOCATION: W side of Church St., .02 miles S of the inter. of Cottage Street.
OWNER: Robert Maule
ADDRESS: 22 Church Street
MAP & PARCEL #: R-30/3
DATE: c. 1800
SOURCE: Elizabeth Maule
STYLE: Federal

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System
1. FOUNDATION: Stone X Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. WALL STRUCTURE: Wood Frame Post & Beam Ballon Frame X Other
   Load Bearing Masonry Stone Brick Concrete Block Other
   Metal Iron Steel Other
   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 Tim Slate
   Pressed Metal Sheet Metal Rolled Asphalt Other
5. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:
6. OTHER:
   # of Stories 2 # of Bays 2 Approx. Dimensions 32' x 17'
   Roof Style: Gable X Hip Gambrel Flat Shed Mansard Jerkinhead
   Monitor Sawtooth Other
   Appendages: Porches Towers Dormers Bay Windows Ells 2 Chimneys 2 on M.B.
   Wings Cupolas Sheds Garage Other
   Entry Location: Center X Sidewall Other

MAP (Indicate North in circle)

PHOTO

Description of View: Front-east Side-south

Photographer: Herb Hubert
Negative with: S.R.R.C.
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
The Maule House is a 2-story, 5x2 bay, Federal structure.
The center entry has a 4-paneled door with one large light framed by half-length sidelights. Framing these are wide panels which rise to a pedimented transom. All of the windows have two-over-one sash framed by shutters. The roof is low-pitched and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a narrow frieze and gable-end returns. There are twin, exterior chimneys on the north and south elevations. The house rests on a brick foundation.
The 1-story, gable-roofed ell has clapboard siding, two-over-one windows, and rests on a brick foundation. There is a second, 1-story, gable-roofed ell which has clapboard siding, two-over-one windows, and is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney. To the west of this ell is a ½-story barn. On the west elevation of this barn are three 1-story sheds.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
6'x8' building in ill repair at edge of woods to west of complex used as shoe repair shop by previous owner.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION:.9 acres bounded to the N-Cross, Town of Kingston, S-Bannaian, E-Church Street. W-Christie

REFERENCES:
Kingston Historic Advisory Committee; interviews w/members, Spring 1980
1856 Map 1892 Map

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
'Cobbler shop out back.
The Brown House is a typical example of a Federal style farmhouse.

Historic Associations: Owner has been able to trace the house back through deeds to a sale in 1836. From the wording of that deed, it is clear that the house existed prior to that deed, but that is the earliest transaction. Probably Amos Clark, who sold the house in 1836, was the builder.

MAP DATA: 1856: "J.B." (Jonathan Barnard) 1892: L.D. (should be A.) Collins

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

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