**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Structural System

1. **FOUNDATION:** Stone, Brick, Concrete, Concrete Block
2. **WALL STRUCTURE:** Wood Frame, Post & Beam, Ballon Frame, Other
   - Load Bearing Masonry, Stone, Brick, Concrete Block, Other
   - Metal, Iron, Steel, Other
   - Other
3. **WALL COVERING:** Clapboard, Wood Shingle, Board & Batten, Shiplap, Aluminum, Novelty, Stucco, Stone, Brick, Sheet Metal, Asphalt Shingles, Vinyl, Asphalt Sheeting, Composite Board, Other, Asbestos shingles
4. **ROOF SHEATHING:** Wood Shingle, Asphalt Shingle, Standing Seam, Tin, Slate, Pressed Metal, Sheet Metal, Rolled Asphalt, Other
5. **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE:**
6. **OTHER:**
   - # of Stories 1½
   - # of Bays 2x4
   - Approx. Dimensions 22' X 17'
   - Roof Style: Gable, Hip, Gambrel, Flat, Shed, Mansard, Jerkinhead, Monitor, Sawtooth, Other
   - Appendages: Porches, Towers, Dormers, Bay Windows, Ells, Chimneys, Wings, Cupolas, Sheds, Garage, Other, Barn
   - Entry Location: Center, Sidehall, Other

**PHOTO**

*Description of View:*
- Front (N) Side (E)
- Photographer: Herb Bubert
- Negative with: S.R.R.C.
- Negative File Number: K80-11C-25-25A
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:
This house is a 1½ story, gable roofed, late nineteenth century, vernacular structure. The center entry, located on the east elevation, has a 3 panelled door with two lights. All of the windows have two over two sash. The medium-pitch roof is topped by a narrow, corbel-capped chimney and the eaves treatment consists of a boxed cornice with a sloped soffit along the lateral eaves. Asbestos shingle siding has been applied to the exterior walls. The house rests on a stone foundation.

A 1 story, gable roofed wing projects to the southeast and is attached to a second 1 story gable roofed wing projecting to the south.

RELATED STRUCTURES AND CONTEXT:
A separate 2 story barn topped by a cupola is located to the south of the house.

BOUNDARY AND ACREAGE DESCRIPTION: 2.5 Acres. Bounded to the N. by Marshall Road and the Swansons, S. by the Giffords, E. by Harmon and Gifford, W. by Swanson.

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Evaluation & Historical Associations):
The B. F. Cram House is historically associated with the Marshall carriage industry. Today, however, it is a simple vernacular residence of no particular architectural significance.

MAP DATA: 1856: Carriage shop
1892: B. F. Cram

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open Landx Woodland Scattered Bldgs X Moderately Built Up__
Densely Built Up__ Residential__ Commercial__ Industrial__ Agricultural__
Roadside Strip Development__ Other__
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