

**Architectural Assessment of the  
Frederic C. Adams Building completed in 2001**

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**Historical Sketch:** The Frederic C. Adams building is a Colonial Revival building designed by Joseph Everett Chandler, in 1898 and served as Kingston's first public library. In 1994 the library moved across the street, leaving the Frederic C. Adams building vacant (with the exception of town offices on the lower level, which vacated in the fall of 2003). The Town Selectmen appointed a committee whose goals are to turn the building into a Heritage Center. The document in this Collection is a direct result of their efforts. The document's focus is as follows:

The Town of Kingston retained Turk Tracey & Larry Architects, LLC in May 2001 to prepare a Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study for Universal Accessibility. The report is to serve as a comprehensive document that can be used by the town to help guide repairs, accommodation of accessibility requirements and future maintenance of the structure.

**Scope and Content:** The document contains the following information: List of Illustrations; Glossary of Terms; Administrative Data; Executive Summary; Historical Background; Condition Assessment and Recommendations; Structural Assessment; Mechanical and Plumbing Assessment; Electrical Assessment; Landscape Assessment; Conservation Report; Maintenance Plan; Feasibility Study; Cost Estimate; and Appendix.

**Box and Folder List:**

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1	n/a	Architectural Assessment and Feasibility Study of the Frederic C. Adams Building, conducted by Turk Tracey and Larry Architects, LLC

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