

Simpsonville
6 Power Avenue (House)
Hudson
Columbia County
New York

HABS No. NY-6284-A

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STATE New York		COUNTY Columbia	TOWN OR VICINITY City of Hudson
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 6 Power Avenue (House)			HABS NO. NY-6284-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 6 Power Avenue, Hudson, New York 12534			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1886		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) None	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical speculative house of the period. Residential			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late 19th century worker's house			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame, brick foundation, brick-filled walls.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, approximately 18 x 24			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2-story, 3-bay structure with entry on gable end toward street, transom over entry			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Typical six-room house -- main floor hall, front room, back room and kitchen upper floor three bedrooms. Lath and plaster interior walls.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Side porch appears to have been removed.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Ruined and vandalized.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Probably built between 1880 and 1889 by Joel T. Simpson.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Deeds and title search prepared for recent transfer to City.			
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