

**Town of Colonic Multiple Resources Area -
National Register Nomination
National Register List -
Town of Colonic**

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Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic

and or common Colonie Town Multiple Resource Area

2. Location

street & number Various

not for publication

city, town Colonie

vicinity of

state New York

code 036

county Albany

code 001

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
multiple resource area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Various, see individual forms

street & number

city, town

vicinity of

state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk's Office, Albany County Court House

street & number Eagle Street

city, town Albany

state New York

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Historic Resources Inventory has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date March 1981 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records New York State Division for Historic Preservation

city, town Agency Bldg 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany state New York

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|---|---|
| 1. Bacon and Stickney House
441 Loudon Road | Richard C. Reintsema
441 Loudon Rd.
Loudonville, NY 12211 |
| 2. Senator William T. Bryne House
463 Loudon Road | Heirs of Alice Kelleher
463 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211 |
| 3. Cohoes Company Head Gatehouse
Cohoes-Crescent Road, east
side; at Fonda Road | Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
126 State Street
Albany, NY 12205 |
| 4. Frederick Cramer House
410 Albany-Shaker Road | John and Anthony Audi
65 Exchange St.
Albany, NY 12205 |
| 5. Martin Dunsbach House
140 Dunsbach Ferry Road | Mr. and Mrs. Sam DiSibio
140 Dunsbach Ferry Road
Cohoes, NY 12047 |
| 6. Royal K. Fuller House
294 Loudon Road | Dr. Richard A. Rainka
294 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211 |
| 7. Isaac M. Haswell House
67 Haswell Road | Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Dolan
67 Haswell Road
Watervliet, NY 12189 |
| 8. "Hedge Lawn" (Jermain House)
592 Broadway | Albany Steel and Iron Supply Co.
Box 4006
Menands, NY 12204 |
| 9. Henry-Remsen House
34 Spring Street Road | Mrs. Catherine L. Lamberson
37 Spring Street Road
Loudonville, NY 12211 |
| 10. Ebenezer Hills, Jr. Farmhouse
1010 Troy-Schenectady Rd. | Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Rebusman
68 Davis Ave.
Albany, NY 12203 |
| 11. Friend Humphrey House
372 Albany-Shaker Road | Ms. Barbara G. DeFries
372 Albany-Shaker Road
Loudonville, NY 12211 |
| 12. John Wolf Kemp (Camp)
Farmhouse
216 Wolf Road | Mrs. Margaret J. Leatso
216 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205 |

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13. John V. A. Landing Farmhouse,
Billsen Cemetery and
archeological site
225 Consaul Road

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Leland
225 Consaul Road
Albany, NY 12205;
Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham
219 Consaul Road
Albany, NY 12205;
Mrs. A. Cole
237 Consaul Road
Albany, NY 12205

14. George H. Lawton House
27 Maxwell Road

Mr. William H. Jeram
585 Loudon Road
Newtonville, NY 12128

15. Louis Menand House
40 Cemetery Avenue

Mr. Earl G. Terko
40 Cemetery Avenue
Menands, NY 12204

16. Menands Manor (Home for
Aged Men)
272 Broadway

Mr. Joseph Shook
Administrator
Home for Aged Men and Women
272 Broadway
Menands, NY 12204

17. Charles Peck House
8 North Lyons Avenue

Ms. Louise Peck
8 North Lyons Ave.
Menands, NY 12204

18. Casparus F. Pruyn House
207 Old Niskayuna Road

Town of Colonie
Newtonville, NY 12128

19. Reformed Dutch Church of
Rensselaer in Watervliet
210 Old Loudon Road

Watervliet Masonic Temple Assn.
204 Old Loudon Rd.
Latham, NY 12110

20. Alfred H. Renshaw House
33 Fiddlers Lane

c/o Mr. Gordon Ambach, Commissioner
NYS Education Bldg.
Albany, NY 12234

21. Schairer Dutch Barn
216 Vly Road

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deforge
216 Vly Road
Schenectady, NY 12309

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22. Simmons Stone House
554 Boght Road

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Szmyr
554 Boght Road
RD
Cohoes, NY 12047

23. Jedediah Strong House
379 Vly Road

Mrs. Sandra D. Ryan
379 Vly Road
Schenectady, NY 12309

24. Treemont Manor
71 Old Niskayuna Road

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Schaefer
71 Old Niskayuna Road
Loudonville, NY 12211

25. George E. Trimble House
158 Spring Street Road

Mr. Robert W. Ure
158 Spring St. Road
Watervliet, NY 12189

26. Vandenberg-Simmons House
537 Boght Road

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Huey
537 Boght Road
RD
Cohoes, NY 12047

27. Verdoy School
957 Troy-Schenectady Rd.

North Colonie Central School District
Newtonville, NY 12128

"Menand Park" Historic District

(all Menands, NY 12204)

1 Tillinghast Ave.

Ms. Elizabeth A. Nicoll, same

2 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Merwin, same

4 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. Jay Quinlan, same

5 Tillinghast Ave.

Ms. Betty Ellrott, same

6 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore, same

7 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. John J. O'Keefe, same

8 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Rea, same

9 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ryan, same

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Rev. and Mrs. Dean Allen, same

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11 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Drzymala, same

12 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards, Jr.,
same

13 Tillinghast Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Henderson,
same

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Trustee's Office HABS #NY-3313

Washhouse and Canning Factory HABS #NY-3275

Shaker Meeting house (first) HABS #NY-3314

Shaker Meeting house (second) HABS #NY-3276

Shaker North Family

General views HABS #NY-3294

Dwelling House HABS #NY-3295

Old Second House HABS #NY-3296

Barn HABS #NY-3318

Shaker Schoolhouse HABS #NY-3315

Shaker South Family

General view HABS #NY-3272

Ash House HABS #NY-3289

Brother's Dormitory HABS #NY-3260

Cannery HABS #NY-3262

Cottage HABS #NY-3258

Cottage HABS #NY-3242

Cow and Hay Barn HABS #NY-3245

Dwelling House (no. 3) HABS #NY-3261

Horse and Wagon Barn (no. 10) HABS #NY-3244

Icehouse HABS #NY-3246

Sister's Workshop HABS #NY-3290

Trustee's Office (no. 4) HABS #NY-3241

Washhouse HABS #NY-3243

Woodshed HABS #NY-3247

Shaker West Family

General view HABS #NY-3274

Broom Shop (no. 3) HABS #NY-3263

Main Dwelling House HABS #NY-3257

Privy HABS #NY-3265

Smokehouse HABS #NY-3264

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National Register listings in the Town of Colonie:

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Newtonville Post Office, Newtonville (14 March 1973).

Schuyler Flatts, Watervliet, Albany County (21 January 1974)
(within the city limits of Watervliet but relevant to settlement history of the town of Colonie).

New York State Route 9 Multiple Resource Area (4 October 1979)

Loudon Road Historic District
Bryan's Store
D.D.T. Moore Farmhouse
Gerham House
Hughson Mansion
Springwood Manor
Wheeler Home
Whitney Mansion
Godfrey Farmhouse

Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands (25 October 1979)

Henry M. Sage Estate, Menands (4 July 1980)

Historic American Building Survey, town of Colonie

General Philip Schuyler House (The Flatts)
HABS #NY-3102, NY-3102A (Kitchen)

Cohoes Co. Power Canal System (Head Gatehouse)
HABS #NY-5527 HAER #NY-8

Newton House, Newtonville
HABS #NY-3234

Shaker West Family Barn
HABS #NY-3292

Shaker Church Family
General views HABS #NY-3306
Brethern Workshop HABS #NY-3307
Dwelling House (second) HABS #NY-3308
Herb House HABS #NY-3309
Main Dwelling House (first) HABS #NY-3310
Mill HABS #NY-3311
Seed House HABS #NY-3316
Sister's Workshop HABS #NY-3277

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the town may be nominated in the future if additional information becomes available to substantiate their significance. Access was denied to one property appearing eligible for the National Register (Jacob F. Lansing House, 309 Boght Road). As staff was unable to collect sufficient documentation regarding the integrity and architectural significance of the house, it is not being nominated at this time. A proposed historic district on South Lyons Avenue, Menands, has also been excluded from this nomination pending the resolution of a controversy regarding the review procedure. Those properties within the town whose primary significance is archeological have not been evaluated. The following properties in the town of Colonie have already been listed on the National Register:

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This submission consists of twenty-seven individual properties scattered throughout the town and one historic district located in the village of Menands. The components comprise a total of eighty-six contributing resources including seventy-five buildings, ten structures and one site. The historic resources of the Town of Colonie are representative of the agricultural community that developed from the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries, and of the subsequent late-nineteenth and early twentieth century suburban residences built by prominent area citizens.

The agricultural history of the town originated with a tenant system devised by the Van Rensselaer family, as Colonie was a part of the enormous manor of Rensselaerwyck until 1840. The Yankee migration beginning in 1780 brought new population and new architectural tastes to the town. With the demise of the manor and the increasing industrialization of Hudson River cities, agriculture evolved from a subsistence to a commercial occupation. Following the Civil War, Colonie was both the bedroom and the breadbasket for Albany, Troy and other factory towns in the Hudson-Mohawk region. Farm architecture assumed a new prominence and pretension in this period. Suburbanization has had the greatest physical impact on the town. Major

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arteries extending from Albany into the town (and to a lesser degree, Cohoes and Watervliet) became prime zones for important residences in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Planned subdivisions and garden communities followed in the twentieth century, a few of which are with age gaining distinction as intact representative examples of taste and life patterns in the period.

Farmhouses were generally of frame construction, the earliest houses incorporating a post and beam structural system peculiar to the Dutch in the region and the later buildings utilizing the interlocking framing system developed in the British settlement areas of New England. Siding material was exclusively clapboard and gable roofs were the norm until the suburban period. The impermanence of frame buildings and the transient nature of the tenants' occupancy on the land has resulted in few identifiable buildings surviving from this group and period. Brick farmhouses also exist, and, due to their sturdiness and prestige, survive in a greater proportion than wooden buildings. The abundance of rich clay in the region and a good number of brick manufacturers in the Albany environs made brick construction an available alternative. The use of stone was rare because the bedrock in most areas of the town is covered by glacial deposits to a great depth. There is only one historic period house constructed of stone in town.

Farm outbuildings survive less often than houses. Only one example of the predominant farm building in the eighteenth century, the Dutch barn survives in the town. In the nineteenth century, as farm building types became more numerous and diversified, multi-unit frame complexes were the norm. Fragments of these complexes survive on historic farms as these buildings have fallen victim to time, neglect and changing farm use patterns. The transition from subsistence to market farming altered the composition of the nineteenth-century farm yard. The most common farm building today is the greenhouse. Also, the subdivision of farm land for house sites and the conversion of farmhouses into suburban residences made the functional and spatial relationship of houses and their outbuildings obsolete. One distinctive characteristic of nineteenth-century farms in the town which survives in at least two instances is the New England practice of connecting the carriage house to the main house.

Suburban movement into Colonie began prior to the Civil War. A few far from the late Federal and Greek Revival periods survive that were owned by Albany citizens as country seats and retreats. There appears to be little surviving from the early Picturesque period (1835-65); only one simple, pattern-book example was identified in the survey. Suburbanization accelerated following the Civil War as city industrial activity and population burgeoned. Outstanding examples distinguish the eastern half of the town built from the 1870's into the 1920's. The suburban picturesque taste influenced farm architecture in the late nineteenth century with prosperous farmers adopting more ornamented styles and, in one example, the services of an architect. Growth continued in the twentieth century and planned suburban subdivision appeared. The Village of Menands became a showplace

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"garden city" with homogeneous developments styled by local architects and developers.

The town of Colonie roughly follows the shape of an isosceles triangle with its base along the Hudson River on its eastern boundary and the apex extending westward towards Schenectady. Historically, the major overland transportation routes were: north-south, the Albany Post Road (U.S. Route 9) are Broadway (N.Y. Route 32) and east-west, Albany-Schenectady Turnpike (N.Y. Route 5) and the Troy-Schenectady Turnpike (N.Y. Route 7). The Albany-Shaker Road (N.Y. 155) traversed the town southeast to northwest to connect the city with the Watervliet Shaker communities. All of these routes have become major modern arteries in the regional transportation network. They are augmented by two major interstate highways constructed in the twentieth century: Route 90, an east-west highway which connects Boston, Massachusetts with Buffalo, New York following the southern boundary of the town, and Route 87, a north-south highway between New York City and Montreal, Canada which bisects the town west of U.S. Route 9 intersecting with the major east-west routes.

The earliest settlement in Colonie occurred in the northern and eastern section of the town along the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers and their tributaries. Part of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, the town was settled in the eighteenth century by Dutch tenant farmers who preferred these areas, with their rich alluvial soils and easy access to transportation waterways.

The population was limited during this period and tenant houses have proven impermanent both here and on other manors in New York. The only physical remnants of this period in the town is part of the Vanderberg-Simmons House (key no. 26; construction date: 1720-60) in the northeast section of the town near the confluence of the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers and the Schäirer Dutch Barn (21; 1720-80) located further west in the Mohawk valley. The Schäirer Dutch barn is the only Dutch barn surviving in the town.

The central and western part of the town was covered by pine barrens which discouraged settlement for most of the period of significance. Most of the New England farmers who migrated to Colonie after 1780 settled in previously undeveloped areas of the northern and eastern parts of the town along overland routes such as the Troy-Schenectady and Albany-Schenectady turnpikes and the Albany Post Road. Evidence of this period (1780-1840) is fragmentary, but resources survive illustrating the distribution, character and evolution of this New England farmstead type. The Henry-Rensen House (9) in the eastern part of town and the John V.A. Lansing Farmhouse (13) in the NW part contain late eighteenth century house sections in large multi-stage house forms that reflect the development of local architecture into the suburban period. The Ebenezer Hills, Jr. Farmhouse (10; 1785), located

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in the northern section, is an intact late eighteenth century farmhouse that shows that Dutch vernacular building tradition expressed in a yankee house.

Nevertheless, the immigrants brought a New England architectural taste with them which was distinctly different and progressive when compared to the native Dutch. Tall, narrow farmhouses with crisp attenuated Federal style decoration appeared at the turn of the century, such as the John Wol Kamp Farmhouse (12) near the Albany-Schenectady Road and the Jedediah Strong House (23) and the Friend Humphrey House (11) along the more northern Troy-Schenectady Road, (The Friend Humphrey House is also one of the early suburban retreats in the town.) Later in the migration period, the Greek Revival style was embodied in houses such as that of the operator of the Mohawk River Ferry, Martin Dunsbach (5; c1840), which also incorporates the decided New England feature of an attached carriage house. The only other example of this form is the post Civil War Isaac M. Haswell House (7; c1830) in the northeastern settlement area.

Centrally located with the farm development in the town was the property belonging to the Van Rensselaer's business agent Casparus F. Pruyn (18; 1824-36). His house reflects the pretension of his position as well as the best of the Greek Revival taste of the period. Other farms remain from this period but have been altered to the degree that they no longer retain characteristics significant to their period of construction or later renovation styles. The Greek Revival style Reformed Dutch Church of Rensselaer at Watervliet (19; 1847), located at the intersection of Route 9 and the Troy-Schenectady Road, is the only significant historic religious building in the multiple resource area.

By 1840, the town of Colonie was experiencing tremendous economic and cultural change. The demise of the Van Rensselaer manor in 1840 coincided with increasing industrialization in the upper Hudson Valley. The eastern part of the town became highly urbanized with the cities of Albany, Watervliet and Cohoes dominating the Hudson coastline. Linked to the Harmony Mills in Cohoes, the Cohoes Company Head Gatehouse, Dam and Race (3) is the only significant industrial resource in the multiple resource area. The growth of these cities effectively eradicated the pre-industrial settlement on the east side of town but contributed to the development of the central and western rural section. Colonie provided agricultural goods for the city population and space for suburban expansion.

Farms like those once associated with the Isaac M. Haswell House (7; c1830) and the Frederick Cramer House (4; 1877) were established after the Civil War to provide foodstuffs and their fashionable designs are indication of the wealth and position of these agriculturists.

Yet it is the enormous suburban growth in this and later periods which characterizes Colonie today. As affluence and easy transportation allowed for people to work in the cities and enjoy the benefits of country life. The Route 9 corridor (renamed Loudon Road) was the main focus of suburban

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expansion. The New York State Route 9 Multiple Resource Area (NR 1979) included many such properties; however, the Bacon and and Stickney House (1;1874), the Senator William T. Byrne House (2;1916), the George H. Lawton House (14;1851-54), Treemont Manor (24;1929), The Alfred H. Renshaw House (20;1927) and the Royal K. Fuller House (6;1926-27) have been added to the list of significant properties from this period in the vicinity of this major route.

Broadway, extending north between Albany and Watervliet, also provided for country seats. Henry M. Sage's Estate (NR 1980) is located in this area as is "Hedge Lawn" (8;1870, c1908) a distinguished suburban residence built by the Jermain family. Also in this corridor, the village of Menands developed as a bedroom community around a trolley stop for the Albany Rural Cemetery (NR 1979). Horticulturalist Louis Menand, whose family's home and greenhouse (15;1881) are still extant at the cemetery entrance, was the most prominent citizen and namesake of this "garden city." Distinguished examples of early twentieth century houses such as the Tudor style Charles Peck House (17;1908) and the Bungalow style houses of the Menand Park Historic District (1913-25). The George E. Trumble House (25;1909-10) is an Arts and Crafts style residence in the Menands vicinity. The Jermaines of "Hedge Lawn" were benefactors of the Menands Home for Aged Men (16;1877) on Broadway, which is a distinctive example of a Federal period house enlarged and renovated into a Stick style institutional building by locally prominent architect William M. Woollet.

The Cohoes vicinity influenced modest suburban growth west of the city limits. Daniel Simmons, a Cohoes industrialist, acquired the old Vanderberg House (26) and added an Italianate wing in c1847. Simmons also built a stone house (22;1847-49) in a picturesque style which is a rare expression of this taste surviving in the multiple resource area and the only historic stone house in the town.

Suburban growth brought the demand for services. The Vardoy School (27;1910) is an unusually styled one-room school somewhat outside the suburban concentration but reflecting the contemporary architectural taste and educational standards. While small portions of the town have remained agricultural, most areas are residential in character. Virtually no industry other than farming and few public, or religious buildings of any status were built during the period of significance.

Detailed description of individual properties and the historic district in the multiple resource area follow.

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Breakdown of contributing historic features by component:

<u>Component:</u>	<u>Features:</u>
1	3 buildings
2	4 buildings
3	3 structures
4	4 buildings
5	1 building
6	1 building
7	1 building
8	4 buildings
9	2 buildings
10	5 buildings, 1 structure
11	1 building
12	3 buildings
13	1 building, 1 structure, 1 site
14	1 building
15	1 building, 1 structure
16	1 building
17	1 building
18	4 buildings
19	1 building
20	1 building, 3 structures
21	1 building
22	1 building
23	2 buildings
24	2 buildings, 1 structure
25	1 building
26	1 building
27	1 building
Menand Park Historic District	22 buildings

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates c1720-1930

Builder/Architect various, see inventory forms

Statement of Significance (In one paragraph)

The Colonie Town Multiple Resource Area contains a variety of historic resources reflecting the development of the area adjacent to the important city of Albany during the period 1720 to 1930. Located in an area of abundant land, fertile soil, water and timber, Colonie prospered primarily as an agricultural district from the middle seventeenth century into the early twentieth century. The vast majority of the surviving historic features from the pre-Civil War period of the town are farm buildings. No major industrial or commercial concentrations were constructed during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The proximity of Colonie to Albany allowed affluent city dwellers to construct substantial estates and suburban residences during the period from 1875 to 1930. Several of these suburban estates and suburban residences were designed by prominent Albany architects, such as Ernest Hoffman, William M. Woollett, Norman Sturgis and Walter H. Van Guysling. Colonie's rich architectural heritage includes distinctive examples reflecting changing tastes and lifestyles in vernacular, Federal, Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Italian Villa, Queen Anne, Arts and Crafts and a variety of twentieth-century revival style designs. Together the twenty-seven individual components and one historic district in the Colonie Town Multiple Resource Area embody three centuries of growth and development in the Hudson-Mohawk region.

The town of Colonie was incorporated in 1895, containing the majority of the agricultural area and a segment of the industrial area of the former town of Watervliet. This earlier town covered the entire area south of the confluence of the Mohawk River with the Hudson River. It is important to note that the historic resources of Colonie dating before 1895 were components of a larger regional historic complex. The earliest Dutch settlement of Colonie took place with the 1629 formation of Rensselaerwyck, which included most of present-day Albany and Rensselaer Counties and surrounded the Dutch settlement at Fort Orange (now Albany). The strategic location of Fort Orange near the confluence of the Mohawk and Hudson was an attempt to place a Dutch fur-trading post where European and Indian networks could intersect. The early (1630) occupation at Schuyler Flats (an archeological site listed on the National Register, January, 1974) relates to this early phase of Colonie's settlement.

With the English takeover of New York in 1664, little social change took place in the Albany area. New settlers who came to the province of New York prior to the 1750s avoided established Dutch communities, and thus settlement in the area of Colonie retained its Dutch character. The early portion of the Van Denbergh-Simmons House (16; c1720-30) displays the distinctive elements of New World Dutch architecture, being a low one-story frame structure with mud brick nogging, and was built adjacent to

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the Van Rensselaer Manor. The post and beam construction and jambless fireplace are characteristic of vernacular Dutch farmhouses built before 1760 in the Albany area. J.R. Bleeker's (1767) map of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck locates 145 families on the west side of the Hudson River and 131 families of the east side, and many of these tenant farmers probably had vernacular Dutch farmhouses. The Van Denbergh-Simmons House is the only house of this type found to survive in the multiple resource area. The Schairer Dutch Barn (21; c1740-80) is an agricultural building surviving from this period and is the only extant example of this barn type in Colonie.

The French and Indian War and, later, the Revolutionary War stimulated major movements of English and New English populations into the area. Troop movements along the Albany Post Road (U.S. Route 9, now known as Loudon Road) in Colonie introduced soldiers to the favorable agricultural conditions of the town. Two western turnpikes, the Albany-Schenectady Turnpike (N.Y. Route 5) and the Troy-Schenectady Turnpike (N.Y. Route 7) traversed Colonie and encouraged development. The Moha and Hudson Rivers were important transportation routes for immigrants and were augmented in the early nineteenth century by the construction of the Erie and Champlain canals. The myriad of routes contributed not only to settlement but to the early movement of goods and growing prosper

This period of growth and the ethnic character of the new populations is reflected in the style of architecture in the town. The Federal and Greek Revival styles of the buildings in this period are in marked contrast to the existing Dutch taste. Initially, both the traditional and newer fashions found expression, often resulting in a hybrid of types and ownerships. The Ebenezer Hills, Jr. Farmhouse (10; 1785) is a significant example of a Federal period house built by a New Englander with the spacious, horizontal proportions attributable to the Dutch tradition. In the John Wolf Kamp House (12; c1780) the opposite phenomenon occurs: an established Dutch tenant family erecting a tall, fashionable brick house inspired by the New England taste. The Jedediah Strong House (23; c1795) is a distinctive example of a stylish Federal period house built by an active politician on the manor. In this example, as in the Friend Humphrey House (11; 1840), the houses were designed with a clear restraint resulting, at least in part, from the nature of the farm community. The manor system and the Dutch traditions were well established on the landscape in social customs and in the craft establishment. One additional influence on the architecture in Colonie was the Shakers who had built a substantial community at Watervliet in the 1780's. (This is the only Shaker resource in the multiple resource area, NR listed 1973.) By example and as craftsmen, the Shakers played an important role in the development of Federal period architecture in the town.

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By the 1830s, the Greek Revival style was popular in house design. The product of an active period of growth in the town, Greek Revival style farms are conspicuous as farmsteads. Two distinctive examples retain sufficient integrity to be included in the multiple resource area: the Martin Dunsbach House (5; c1840) and the Casparus F. Pruyn House (18; c1830). The Martin Dunsbach House is additionally significant for a rare surviving New England feature: an attached brick carriage house. Dunsbach operated the ferry crossing the Mohawk which was an important link in the westward route. The Casparus F. Pruyn House was constructed by the Van Rensselaer's business agent.

The external events of the time notwithstanding, the history of Colonie prior to 1840 is directly related to the Van Rensselaer manor. The majority of the people in Colonie were tenant farmers leasing their lands from Van Rensselaer and were not feeholders. The farmers were required to pay rent in the form of specific agricultural products or their cash equivalents and bring it to the impressive Georgian style Van Rensselaer mansion that stood in Colonie near Albany (built c1760 and removed to Williams College, Massachusetts c1890). The "anti-rent wars" of the 1840s forced the Van Rensselaer family to sell much of its holdings and further stimulated settlement in the area.

Many farmhouses in Colonie are multi-stage buildings reflecting the changing requirements of the farm, periods of prosperity and the expression of fashions in architecture. The best examples of this type in the multiple resource area are the John V.A. Lansing Farmhouse (13; c1830) and the Henry-Remsen House (9; c1830-50). Both houses incorporate early simple tenant houses as dependencies to larger, stylish residences in the Greek Revival style. The Henry-Remsen House is also significant for still later upgrading as a suburban residence.

The post Civil War period saw the development of a rapidly expanding industrial corridor along the Hudson River between Albany and Troy. Railroads combined with the canals, turnpikes and Hudson River to form a great transportation nexus. In the late nineteenth century the town of Colonie was an important agricultural provider for the growing urban industrial population. The only industrial component of the multiple resource area is the Cohoes Company Head Gatehouse, Dam and Headrace (3; 1866), part of the power system for the Harmony Mills complex in Cohoes (NR, 1978). Two major farmhouses were erected during this period, the Frederic Cramer House (4; c1877) and the Isaac M. Haswell House (7; c1880), and reflect the prosperity and sophisticated taste in the farming regions of the town. The Cramer House was designed by Albany architect Ernest Hoffman.

From 1875 to 1930 Colonie was developing as a suburb of Albany and other surrounding cities for prominent area politicians, merchants, businessmen and factory owners. The movement actually started before the Civil War

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as city dwellers like Friend Humphrey (11; c1840), Henry R. Remsen (9; 1830, 1860), George H. Lawton (14; 1851-54) and Daniel Simmons (Van Denberg-Simmons House, 26; 1720, 1847 and Simmons Stone House, 22; 1847-49) developed retreats outside the city. Remsen and Simmons both acquire old farmhouses and added to and upgraded them in the prevailing taste. The post-war period also saw the construction of substantial residences and estates in this largely rural setting (several of these properties have been listed on the National Register as part of the Loudon Road Multiple Resource Area, NR 1977). Additional residences in Loudonville and other areas included in this multiple resource area nomination, many designed by prominent area architects, are: Bacon and Stickney House (1; 1874), designed by William M. Wolett and published in A. J. Sicknell's Wooden and Brick Buildings with Details (1875); Senator William T. Bryne House (2; 1916), one of Walter Van Dyke's important Colonial Revival style works; Roval K. Fuller House (6; 1926-27); Alfred H. Renshaw House (20; 1927), designed by Norman Sturgis with landscaping by Louise Payson and Tremont Manor (24; 1929) by the New York City firm of Adams and Prentice. The last three are distinctive English Revival style country houses with well-landscaped settings. Tremont Manor and the Renshaw House are oriented toward formal gardens. Their architects are known locally for their urban designs and their Colonie buildings reveal their ability to design in diverse settings and for different types of clients.

On Broadway north of Albany an estate area was developed between that city and the city of Watervliet. The Jermain estate, "Hedge Lawn" (3; 1870, 1908), survives along with the Henry M. Sage Estate (NR 1980) as two distinctive large houses in this suburban area. However, this area is characterized more by the smaller scale suburban development that occurred in the early twentieth century. The area was connected to the nearby city by a railroad line. A important stop on the line was at the Albany Rural Cemetery (NR 1979), a popular pleasure ground at the turn of the century. Louis Menand, a prominent horticulturalist, operated a large garden/greenhouse at this location and the stop came to be known as Menands (see individual component form for Louis Menand House; 15). The development of the area as a suburb was fortuitously influenced by Menand's reputation and the village was designed as a "garden city." The Menand Park Historic District (HD; 1913-1925), the Charles Peck House (17; 1908) and the George Trimble House (25; 1909-10) are located in or near the village of Menands. They reflect the role of the Menands area in new lifestyles based on a suburban model. The houses on Tillinghast Avenue that form the Menand Park Historic District are representative examples of Prairie and Bungalow style houses embellished with Arts and Crafts elements, such as cobblestone chimneys, porch supports and fireplaces, beamed ceilings and rough shingle siding. In the quality and variety of the buildings and in the overall integrity of their settings, the Menand Park Historic District is

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an excellent example of finely designed early twentieth century suburban developments. The Peck and Trimble houses are distinguished, intact examples of well-crafted homes in Tudor and Arts and Crafts styles, respectively.

There are few historic religious, educational or public buildings that survive in Colonie. The Newtonville Post Office was listed on the National Register in 1973 and the multiple resource area nomination includes three additional examples: the Reformed Dutch of Rensselaer at Watervliet (19; 1847), Menands Manor (16; 1877) and the Verdoy School (27; 1910). The church is an intact example of a Greek Revival style religious building in the region. Its association with a Reformed Dutch congregation in 1847 indicates the longevity of the Dutch culture in the town and reflects their adoption of the then current architectural fashions. Menands Manor is a distinctive example of William M. Woollett's work in the area and is an accomplished use of Stick style design in the adaptation of a Federal period house to institutional use. The Jermain family from nearby "Hedge Lawn" were benefactors of this building and the Home for Aged Men. Woollett probably also designed the distinctive carriage house built at "Hedge Lawn" in this period. Enlarging population, changing community centers and the centralizing movement in school districting is represented in the Verdoy School as well as current schoolhouse design. The remoteness of the Verdoy area from the prime suburban areas is indicated by its small size; yet, the town was evidently knowledgeable of school architecture in a broader context.

See attached inventory forms for additional historical and architectural information for the individual and district components of the nomination.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property see individual inventory forms

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UTM References Niskayuna, Schenectady, New York

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The continuation sheets attached to the individual inventory forms

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

see component form
for Johnson Company

state code county Saratoga

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Headquarters

11. Form Prepared By See Continuation Sheet

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organization purpose responsibilities

date August 1987

Historic Preservation

street & number Agency Building 1

telephone 513-472-0470

city or town Albany

state New York 11038

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

 national state X local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation

date 8/15/88

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Answer:

date:

Chief of Registration

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441 Loudon Road | 601960/4728760 |
| 2. Senator William F. Byrne House
463 Loudon Road | 601940/4729120 |
| 3. Cohoes Co. Head Gatehouse,
Dam and Headrace | A. 605240/4739030
B. 605110/4738630
C. 605400/4737770
D. 605340/4737770
E. 605040/4738620 |
| 4. Frederick Cramer House
410 Albany-Shaker Road | 600740/4727790 |
| 5. Martin Dunsbach House
140 Dunsbach Ferry Road | 601680/4737480 |
| 6. Royal K. Fuller House
294 Loudon Road | 602160/4726190 |
| 7. Isaac M. Haswell House
67 Haswell Road | 604260/4733440 |
| 8. Hedge Lawn
592 Broadway | 605220/4728730 |
| 9. Henry-kemsen House
34 Spring Street Road | 602310/4729840 |
| 10. Ebenezer Hills Jr. Farmhouse
1010 Troy-Schenectady Road | A. 597380/4735090
B. 598180/4734860
C. 598260/4734700
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| 11. Friend Humphrey House
372 Albany-Shaker Road | 601270/4727150 |

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| 12. | John Wolf Kemp (Camp)
Farmhouse
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| 13. | John V.A. Lansing Farmhouse
Billsen Cemetery and
Archaeological Site
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B. 593990/4733600
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E. 593710/4733590
F. 593760/4733630
G. 593720/4733690 |
| 14. | George H. Lawton House
27 Maxwell Road | 601800/4730740 |
| 15. | Louis Menand House
40 Cemetery Avenue | 604560/4728390 |
| 16. | Menands Manor
272 Broadway | 604420/4727300 |
| 17. | Charles Peck House
8 North Lyons Avenue | 604110/4727370 |
| 18. | Casparus F. Pruyn House
207 Old Niskayuna Road | 599980/4731560 |
| 19. | Reformed Dutch Church of
Rensselaer in Watervliet
210 Old Loudon Road | 601520/4733330 |
| 20. | Alfred H. Renshaw House
33 Fiddlers Lane | 602290/4730710 |
| 21. | Schairer Dutch Barr
216 Vly Road | 594860/4733610 |
| 22. | Simmons Stone House
554 Boght Road | 603260/4737350 |
| 23. | Jedediah Strong House
379 Vly Road | 595870/4735360 |
| 24. | Treemont Manor
71 Old Niskayuna Road | A. 601330/4729720
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| 25. | George E. Trimble House
158 Spring Street Road | 604320/4729600 |
| 26. | Vandenberg-Simmons House
537 Boght Road | 603490/4737540 |
| 27. | Verdoy School
957 Troy-Schenectady Road | 598310/4735020 |
| | "Menand Park" Historic
District | 604500/4727410 |

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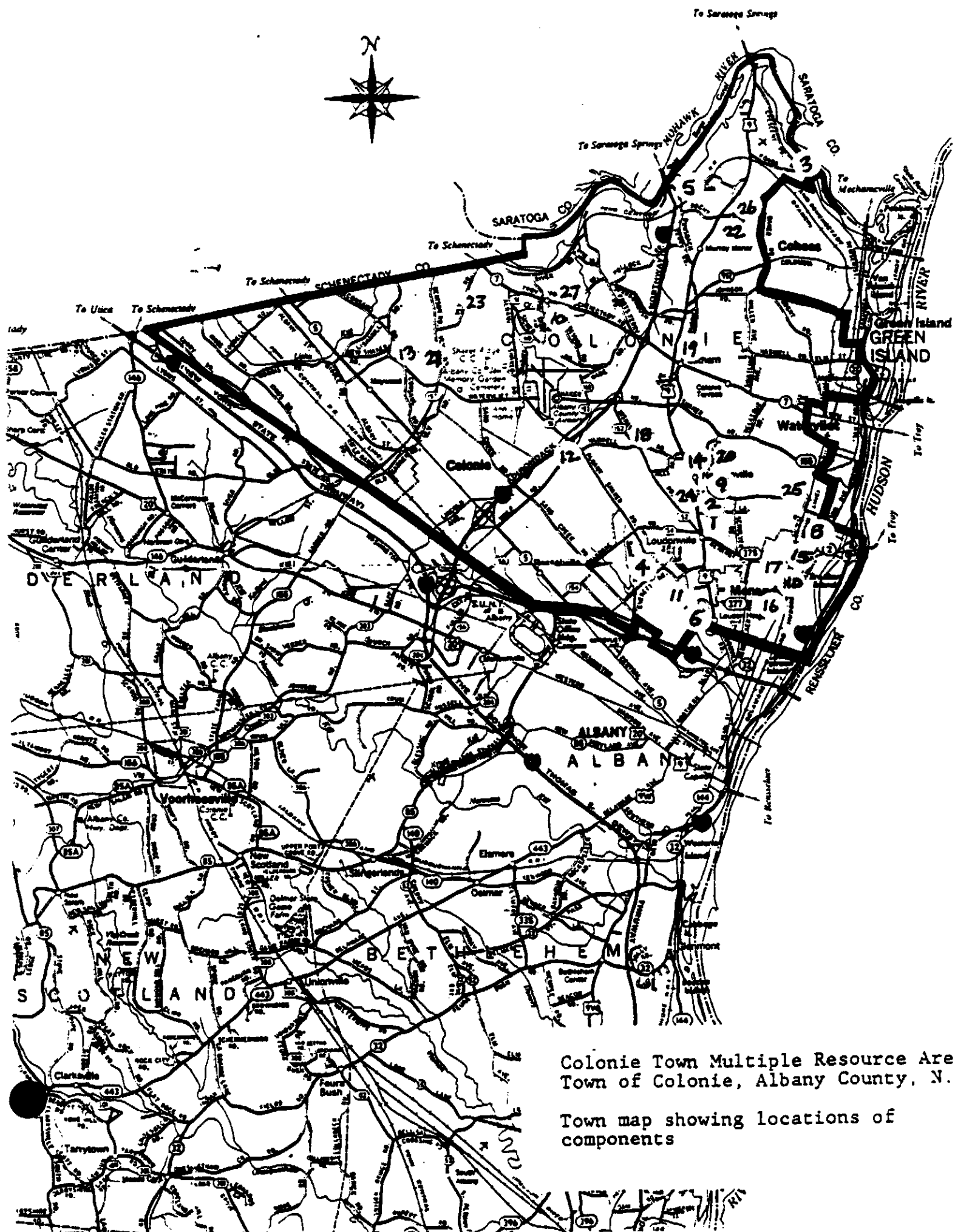
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Town map showing locations of
components

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HISTORIC SITES

INCLUDED ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

WATERVLIET SHAKER HISTORIC DISTRICT

Located in NW part of the Town, near Albany Airport and Route 155. Entered on Register February 1973. Site of founding Shaker religious community in 1776, and Shakers remained in this community until 1938. Area is significant for important architectural, historical and archeological values. Presently endangered by commercial development. Includes two ponds; 28 buildings; cemetery where Shaker founders are buried, still owned by Shaker Trust but maintained by Town of Colonie; and about 700 acres of land. Meeting House owned by Albany County but managed and being slowly restored under long term contract by Shaker Heritage Society. History of community, Recapturing Wisdom's Valley, written in 1975 by D. M. Filley.

SCHUYLER FLATTS ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

Located four miles north of Albany near Hudson River. Entered on Register April 1974. One of the earliest Dutch homes (destroyed by fire in 1962). Built by Van Rensselaers, home of early Schuyler families. Archeological program conducted by Paul Huey, of NYS Historic Preservation Division, in 1971 thru 1974. Hundreds of artifacts preserved. Pamphlet Archeology at Schuyler Flatts. Presently endangered by uncontrolled amateur archeological digging, vandals and uncontrolled growth of vegetation.

LOUDON ROAD HISTORIC DISTRICT

In early days this road was of great military importance. It was named for General John Campbell, fourth Earl of Loudon, commander-in-chief of British forces in America, and used by American troops, including Generals Knox and Washington. The road was instrumental in the development of the community. The main crossroads settlement of Loudonville, named in 1871, was previously known as Ireland's Corners. Because of the area's suburban location, many prominent businessmen established summer residences here, setting the tone for spacious homes and attractive grounds. Their interest and pride in the area culminated in the development of a pleasant, thriving community, reflecting its historical importance. Includes 27 properties on Loudon Road, one on Imperial Drive and two on Cherry Tree Lane. Loudonville 1881 Map. Entered on Register in 1979.

LOUDON ROAD, ROUTE 9, MULTIPLE RESOURCE DISTRICT

Nine more buildings of historic significance along the Loudon Road, entered on the Register in 1979.

TOWN OF COLONIE MULTIPLE RESOURCE DISTRICT

Includes twenty-four buildings located throughout the Town, plus a Menands Historic District of twelve houses on Tillinghast Avenue. Entered on the Register in 1985. Includes the Pruyn House, purchased by the Town in 1983, restored, and operated as a Town Cultural Center with the assistance of Friends of Pruyn House, a non-profit organization.

INDIVIDUAL SITES ON NATIONAL REGISTER

NEWTONVILLE POST OFFICE

Located on Route 9, Newtonville. Entered on Register March 1973. Built in 1852 as the First Baptist Church. President Arthur's father was the preacher in this church and the family lived nearby. Purchased by the Town to prevent its destruction by a developer, it is still owned and maintained by the Town and rented to the U.S. Post Office.

ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY

Dedicated in October 1844, the site has three natural divisions - North, Middle and South Ridges, with ravines, slopes, lakes and heavily-wooded areas. The main roadway is eight miles long and winds thru 32 miles of paved roads. It covers 467 acres. Many superb works of mortuary art are to be found there including Erastus Dow Palmer's masterpiece, "Angel of the Sepulchre;" a polished granite sarcophagus marking the burial place of President Chester A. Arthur; a monument dedicated to General Philip Schuyler; a Soldiers and Sailors monument for Civil War veterans. Many prominent persons have been buried here. Albany Rural is considered one of the truly great cemeteries in the Northeast. Entered on the Register in 1979.

SAGE ESTATE (ALBANY INTERNATIONAL)

Entered on Register in 1980.

**Watervliet, Shaker National Register
Historic District Nomination Building
Structure Inventory Forms, Other Shaker Information**

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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1. NAME	
COMMON:	Watervliet Shaker Historic District
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Watervliet Shaker Road (Route 155)			
CITY OR TOWN: Colonie			
STATE New York	CODE 36	COUNTY: Albany	CODE 001

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) County home for aged

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Various			
STREET AND NUMBER: 			
CITY OR TOWN: 	STATE: 	CODE 	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Albany County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: Eagle Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Albany	STATE: New York	CODE 36	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS SEE CONTINUATION SHEET			
TITLE OF SURVEY: 			
DATE OF SURVEY: 			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 			
STREET AND NUMBER: 			
CITY OR TOWN: 	STATE: 	CODE 	

Representative Samuel Stratton

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Watervliet Shaker Historic District is seven miles northwest of Albany within the township of Colonie. The three clusters of buildings--the Church Family, the South Family and the West Family--are to be included in the district. The terrain of the district is flat and much of it was formerly swamp lands.

The east boundary of the historic district runs through the existing Ann Lee County Home and includes the Church family buildings listed below. The boundary line jogs south-east along Route 151 to include the south-east point of the mill pond then jogs southwest to include the southwest corner of the pond. The boundary line then runs westerly along Route 155 (Watervliet Shaker Road). At the South Family gatehouse it jogs south to include all the South Family structures listed below. The boundary goes west to Sand Creek Road, crossing the road to take in two buildings on the west side opposite the South Family Road. Sand Creek Road and a continuation of that line north of Route 155 forms the western boundary of the district. The Northern boundary runs behind the West Family buildings (see list) and proceeds across an open field, behind the cemetery to Route 151 where the line jogs north and then east to include all historical structures of the Church Family.

Church Family (occupied by Ann Lee Home, Albany County institution for aged, and portion of site by Albany County Airport)

1) Second meetinghouse, built in 1848, frame with clapboarding (brick veneered c.1930). Meeting room in south portion (now Chapel of St. Elizabeth of Hungary) has visitors' seats remaining at south end. Ministry apartments, 2 1/2 stories at north end. Meneoley Bell dated 1847 removed from belfry and now stands to east of building.

2) Trustees' Office, built in 1830, brick, 2 1/2 stories. Remodelled ca.1930 with tile roof, dormers and large porches added

3) Wash House, built 1858, brick, 2 1/2 stories with 2-story brick wing at west (remodeled into garage).

4) Brethren's Shop, built 1822, brick, 2 1/2 stories, with irregular ashlar basement containing date stone inscribed, "This house built 1822 by Bruster and Allen Master Masons." Porch, tile roof and dormers added ca.1930.

5) Small Brick Shop, built 1820, brick, 2 1/2 stories with regular ashlar basement. Modern 2-story wing added to rear.

6) Dairy or Milk House, built 1856, brick, 1 story with random ashlar foundation. Date stone in east gable.

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

Historic American Buildings Survey
1937 and 1967
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

New York State Historic Trust
Statewide Survey of Historic Resources
1967
Board for Historic Preservation
Parks and Recreation
South Swan Street Building
Albany, New York

Donald Emerich
Architectural Survey of Shaker Buildings
1968 unpublished

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7. DESCRIPTION (cont., p.2)

6) Hay Barn, nineteenth century, frame with clapboarding, 2 1/2 floors with four wagon bays open to east. Wooden vent cupola.

7) Wagon shed and stable, nineteenth century, two connected wings. Brick first story with clapboard lofts.

8) Farm Foreman's House, nineteenth century, frame with clapboarding, 2 1/2 stories, portion of former West Family office.

9) Novitiate House (Gate House), nineteenth century, frame with clapboarding (asbestos siding added), 2 1/2 stories. Portion of former West Family office, located north of South Family on Watervliet Shaker Road.

10) Garage, frame with clapboarding.¹

Miscellaneous:

#650, #654 Sand Creek Road, two novitiate houses, mid-nineteenth century, frame with clapboarding.

The area of archeological significance is a larger one encompassing sites of structures that appear on nineteenth century maps and have since been demolished or have disintegrated. Within these boundaries is the site of the North Family buildings on a hillside behind the West Family. Today the North Family land is owned by the Shaker Ridge Country Club, and only one building, a wash house now incorporated into a golf pro's shop, survives, but in the nineteenth century the North Family was equal in size to the other three families. Buildings identified on an 1854 map include a Carriage House, Carpenter's Shop, Women's Store, Dwelling House, Drying Shop, Deying (sic) Shop, Machine Shop, Farm Shop, Barn and Shed, and "New Barns."²

While most domestic structures in the other three families have survived, the remaining evidence of industrial buildings is largely archeological. The 1854 map shows a Cider Mill, Machine Shop, Carriage House, Dining House and Blacksmith Shop at the West Family, and two mill sites near the South Family, one just south of the remaining cluster of buildings and one in the field to the east. Another mill site is just north of the Mill Pond and, in addition, the site of an herb house, bee house, sorting factory, extract factory and silk worm factory are in the immediate Church Family area.

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7. DESCRIPTION (cont., p.3).

¹Donald Emerich: "Architectural Survey of Shaker Buildings"
unpublished, 1968 with minor revisions.

²Jay Gould, Map of Albany County, 1854.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☒ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☒ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1775-1938

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Living apart from the main stream of American life, the Shakers, a Utopian religious sect, were highly regarded throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries for their architecture, inventions and domestic arts. The first Shaker settlement in the U.S. was at Watervliet, and from here their influence spread to other parts of the country. Of the 1,000-1,500 Shaker buildings that stood in the U.S. at one time, approximately 350 survive to this date, and many of these have been altered beyond recognition. The Watervliet Shaker Historic District includes twenty-two buildings in three "families" and is considered a cultural resource of national significance.

Fleeing from religious persecution in England, Mother Ann Lee, the determined Shaker foundress, and seven disciples arrived in New York City in 1774, and they came up to Albany where they bought land seven miles northwest of the city "in a dense forest beside a small stream, along which was a dismal swamp or huge bogs and grass and weeds."¹

Fighting famine which was widespread in the area in 1778, the destitute Shakers gradually drained the future site of the Church Family buildings and created the Mill Pond. The sites of their earliest log cabins must be clustered in the general Church Family area.

With the first formal organization of the Shakers in 1787-88, the actual center of authority shifted from Watervliet to New Lebanon and yet the Watervliet community retained its special prominence as it was from here that Mother Ann Lee traveled making converts in Massachusetts and New York, and she was buried in the cemetery at Watervliet.

The first decades of the nineteenth century were the most prosperous and active for the community. As early as the 1810s the Shakers at Watervliet began to concentrate on two commercial enterprises: garden seeds and corn brooms. The seed business boomed in the period from 1811 to 1840 by which time it was bringing the community thousands of dollars annually.²

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8. SIGNIFICANCE (cont., p.2)

The twentieth century decline of the Shakers at Watervliet and other communities forced the Shakers to make certain concessions to the "world." In the 1920's a non-Shaker superintendant had to be employed to manage the South Family farm. The Church Family property was sold to the State in 1926 complete with its enormous barns built in 1916 which had been a valiant miscalculation of the future of the Shaker community. Architecturally a relaxation of their rigid standards is evident in porches added to the Dwelling House and to the Offices and Visitors Building at the South Family. A one-story wing lacking the nineteenth century grace and proportions was tacked on the South Family Dwelling House.

Today the West Family buildings, last lived in by Shakers in 1915; remain the purest architecturally. The county has demolished a large number of the Church Family buildings and refaced the major remaining ones with brick. The South Family, which continued in Shaker ownership longest--until 1938--is illustrative of the changing styles and tastes of the Shakers in their last years. Some additional modernizations have been made by the subsequent owners.

With the exception of the Airport at the northeast corner and a few scattered modern structures, the Shaker buildings, cemetery and Mill Pond are still within their historic environment. The open spaces between "families" have a crucial visual impact on the remaining structures and valuable archeological sites are scattered throughout.

¹D.A. Buckingham, "Epitomic History of the Watervliet Shakers", The Shaker. June 1877.

²Ibid., July 1877.

³Ibid., August 1877.

⁴John Poppeliers, "Shaker Architecture and the Watervliet Shaker South Family", New York History vol. XLVII. New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York. 1966. p.53.

⁵Ibid., p.56.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE (cont.)

The monumental 3 1/2 story broom shop at the West Family indicates the scale of broom-making activity at the community. The efficient Shaker mind never failed to find new methods to increase production. An improved turning lathe for turning broom-handles is said to have been invented at Watervliet as well as a machine for filling seed bags, pipe machine, pea-sheller, butter worker and "sopus-whips."³

By the mid-1800's the Shakers owned 3,000 acres and had constructed 150 buildings which were grouped in four "families" named in relationship to the location of the meetinghouse at the Church family. (Nothing remains of the North family on a ridge behind the cemetery now owned by a country club, except the Wash House which has been incorporated into the golf pro's shop.)

As the Shakers got beyond the stage of bare subsistence, their buildings began to be of more lasting quality and to show a more consistent "Shaker style." As John Poppeliers notes:

Though one hesitates to use the word "style" in reference to these buildings, since they are not so markedly different from other late eighteenth and nineteenth century simple farm buildings in the area, the term might be justified because of a number of characteristics they share in their unridgid uniformity. By 1805 all the one-and-a-half story structures were raised to two and three stories; often the steep gabled and gambrel roofs were replaced by either lower gabled or flat roofs; faced stone (if in an area where quarried stone was easily obtainable) replaced rough stone; plans became more studied and functional and often exterior doorways were covered with shed or segmental hoods that today in our minds are one of the distinguishing marks of Shaker architecture (A shed or triangular hood can be seen on the side entry of the South Family Brothers' Workshop...) ⁴

The Church, South and West Families despite the loss of some structures still show the spatial organization of a Shaker "family" grouped at right angles somewhat along the lines of a college quadrangle. ⁵

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Additional Significance - Stump Pond

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An integral part of the Shakers' system of water supply, Stump Pond was part of the South Family property but appears to have provided ice for the entire Shaker community at Watervliet. Like the other two ponds in the historic district, Stump Pond was probably made by the Shakers in their original effort to drain the swampy flat land they acquired in the late eighteenth century. Less prone to fluctuate than the little pond near the cluster of South Family buildings which diminishes almost to oblivion in dry weather, Stump Pond is about 7 acres and was a dependable source for ice.

In addition to the discovery of the sequestered Stump Pond, information has been brought to light on a complete network of water pipes which ran from a nearby spring (opposite the Memory Gardens entrance) through to serve the South Family buildings. This water system which was even used by present owners provided running water on the first floors of all the buildings but did not have adequate pressure for facilities on the second floors.

The addition of the Stump Pond area to the designated historic district rounds out another aspect of Shaker life previously unrecognized and unrecorded. The pond area is little changed since the departure of the Shakers and therefore merits the same distinction and protection accorded to the rest of the Watervliet Shaker Historic District.

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Additional Description - Stump Pond

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Due to the many modern incursions including residential developments, the Albany Airport, and a cemetery (Memory Gardens) on much of the former Shaker owned lands, the designated district represents only the most valid nucleus of the 3,000 acres the Shakers owned at their peak. One error has been discovered in the previously submitted boundaries which only partially included the Stump Pond area. This 40 acre wooded tract has been found to be still in its undisturbed state with the exception of a single modern house. Completely contrasting in character to the open farmland, only yards away on the east side of Sand Creek Road, Stump Pond, the former ice pond of the Shakers, is buried in woodland buffered on all sides to form a self-contained environment and linked to Sand Creek Road by a small dirt road located between the two Novitiate Houses (#650, 654 Sand Creek Road) previously mentioned in the original description statement.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE					
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	42°	44'	57"	73°	49'	58"	A	42°	44'	36"
NE	42°	44'	57"	73°	48'	31"	N	42°	44'	36"
SE	42°	43'	50"	73°	48'	31"	D	42°	43'	59"
SW	42°	43'	50"	73°	48'	31"		42°	43'	59"
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 510 acres										
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES										
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STATE:	CODE			COUNTY:			CODE			
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Cornelia E. Brocke, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

New York State Division for Historic Preservation

amended Sept.
January 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:

South Swan Street Building, Core 1

CITY OR TOWN:

Albany

STATE

New York

CODE

36

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name

State Historic
Preservation Officer

Title

Date

9/6/73

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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WATERVLIET-SHAKER
COMMUNITY
HISTORIC DISTRICT

WEST FAMILY

1. SHED
2. GRANARY
3. DWELLING
4. DWELLING
5. LAUNDRY

CHURCH FAMILY

1. BARN
2. DAIRY
3. LAUNDRY-
CARPENTRY SHOP
4. SMALL SHOP
5. GARAGE
6. BROTHER'S
SHOP
7. SECOND MEETING
HOUSE
8. BROTHER'S
OFFICE

SHAKER
CEMETERY

SOUTH FAMILY

1. DWELLING
2. WOODSHED
3. BROTHER'S HOUSE
AND CARPENTRY SHOP
4. SISTER'S SHOP
5. OFFICE AND
VISITORS
6. BARN
7. WAGONSHED AND
STABLE
8. FORMER FOREMAN'S
HOUSE
9. GATE HOUSE

NOVITIATE
HOUSES

ALBANY COUNTY
AIRPORT

WATERVLIET-SHAKER ROAD

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WATERVLIET-SHAKER ROAD

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STREET AND NUMBER		
Watervliet Shaker Road (Route 155)		
3. MAP REFERENCE		
SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
D.O.T. Albany Quadrangle 7.5 Minute Series, Planimetric	1953 revised 1969	1:24000
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Map 1--Historical Significance

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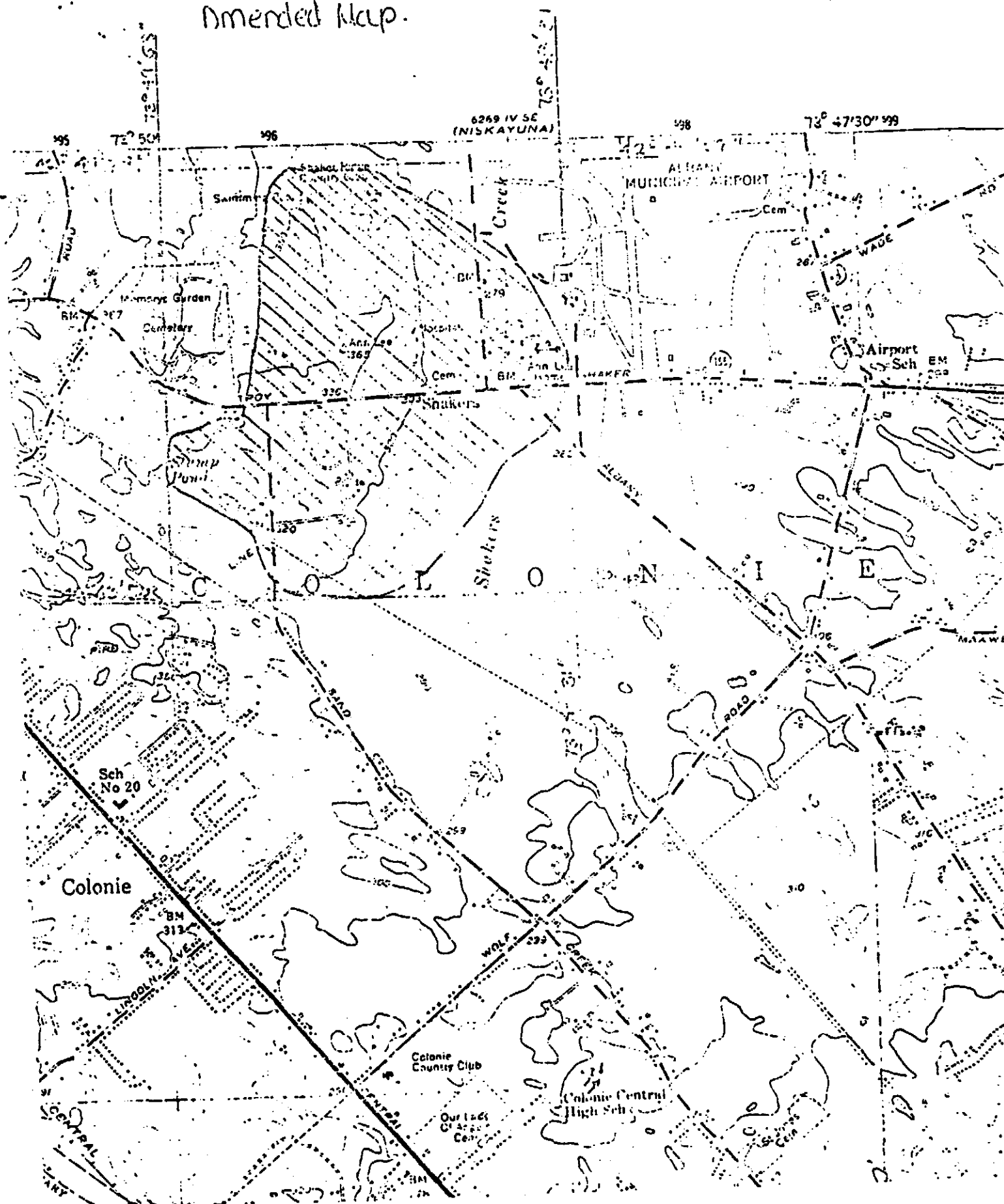
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Map 2--Archeological Significance

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Watervliet Shaker Historic District Amended Map.



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Beers, Atlas of Albany and Schenectady Counties,
1866, p.31.

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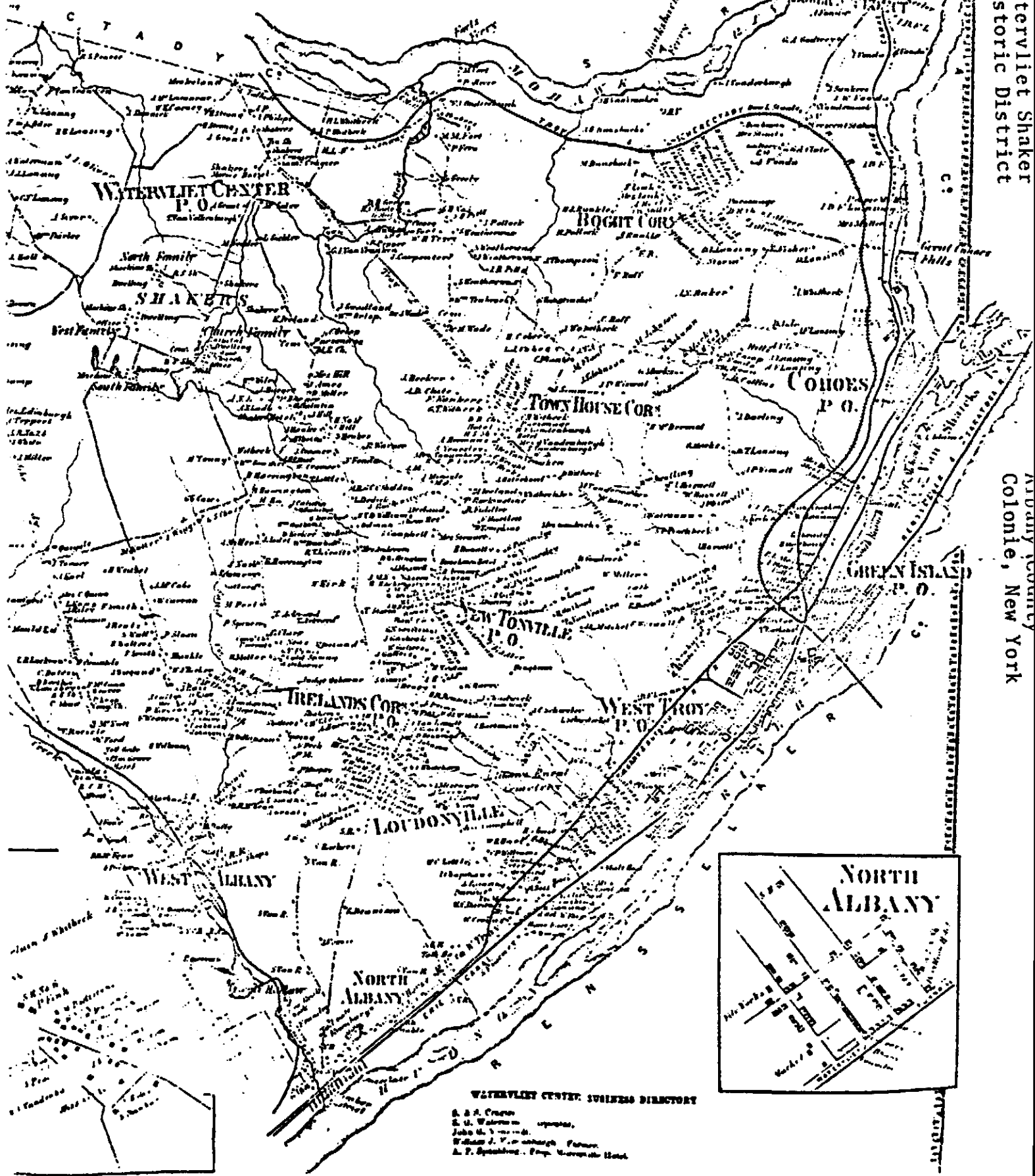
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Watervliet Shaker Road (Route 155)		
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Hand-drawn map showing existing Shaker structures		

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Scale 1 1/2 inches to the Mile

Watervliet Shaker
Historic District



Albany County
Colonie, New York

NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC TRUST
STATEWIDE SURVEY OF HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS

1. Name (Common and Historic) SHAKER FAMILIES HISTORIC AREA
- Location 2. ALBANY 3. COLONIE 4. "SHAKERS"
County Town Village or City
5. Address or Location _____
6. Type EARLY 19TH CENT COMMUNAL DWELLINGS 7. Subject or Theme RELIGIOUS - ARCHITECTURE
SHOPS, BARN, ETC. - INDUSTRIAL
8. Date of Construction 1820 ON 9. Architect (If Known) _____
10. Builder (If known) UNITED SOCIETY OF SHAKERS
11. Original Owner SAME
12. Original Use COMMUNAL LIVING AND WORKING
13. Present Owner L. BOL ANN LEE HOME WEST SHAKER APTS.
Name
SAND CREEK ROAD ALBANY, N.Y. ALBANY P.O., N.Y.
Address
LATHAM, N.Y.
14. Present Use APARTMENTS HOME FOR AGED APARTMENTS
15. Physical Condition FAIR TO GOOD. LARGE, WELL-BUILT BUILDINGS OF
BRICK AND WOOD FRAME, FORMER DWELLINGS, BARN AND WORKSHOPS
ALL NOW CONVERTED TO OTHER USES.
16. Surveys 5 N.Y. STATE EDUC. DEPT IRON MARKERS
17. Future Action ALL IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC HANDS NOW. PRESENT SIGNS
ALL SCATTERED, ERRONEOUS AND MISLEADING, WOULD SUGGEST RECOGNITION
WITH SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE MARKER (WITH EXPLANATORY MAP) AT JCT
OF THE TWO SHAKER ROADS.
18. Surveyed by Richard S. Allen Date Surveyed 6/68

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YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 10, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

1. NAME OF DISTRICT: Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____

3. DESCRIPTION: This area includes the lands of Albany County Airport, Ann Lee Home, the South Family (Bol) the West Family (Coleman) - the Ann Lee Cemetery, the Ann Lee Pond. There are several buildings outside of this immediate area where other residences and barns are located, but this would take in a tremendous amount of land.

See attached Map

4. SIGNIFICANCE: The Shakers, one of the earliest of the Utopian Religious Sects, came to this area in 1775, from England, forming a community here first, before spreading throughout the north-east, midwest and Kentucky. Although their earliest dwellings were probably log cabins, they soon proved themselves to be expert carpenters and industrious builders, as well as inventors and farmers. By the mid-1800's their community covered 3000 acres and contained 150 buildings, grouped into the "families" consisting of the above. In the 1920's Albany County purchased the property of the Church family of Shakers, and demolished a great many of the original 36 or more buildings to build the Ann Lee Home & Hospital and Albany County Airport. The Ann Lee Pond and Cemetery are nearby. South & West Family farms are privately owned.

See attached history

5. MAP:

Map attached

6. SOURCES:
1. NY History - 1966 - Vol. XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperst.
John C. Poppeliers
 2. Historic American Bldgs survey - Nat'l Park Service - 1967
 3. NY Museum's Historical Survey of and Collection of the NY Shaker:
1941 - Charles C. Adams Ph.D. Director NY State Museum
 4. Donald Emerich Survey of Shaker Architecture - 1968
Photos - Wm Lees Studio/ Shaker survey/ Chatham, NY 1972-73

7. THREATS TO AREA:

BY ZONING ☐

BY ROADS ☒

BY DEVELOPERS ☒

BY DETERIORATION ☒

OTHER ~~New York State Transportation Dept.~~ planr
extensive highway construction and widening throughout this area.

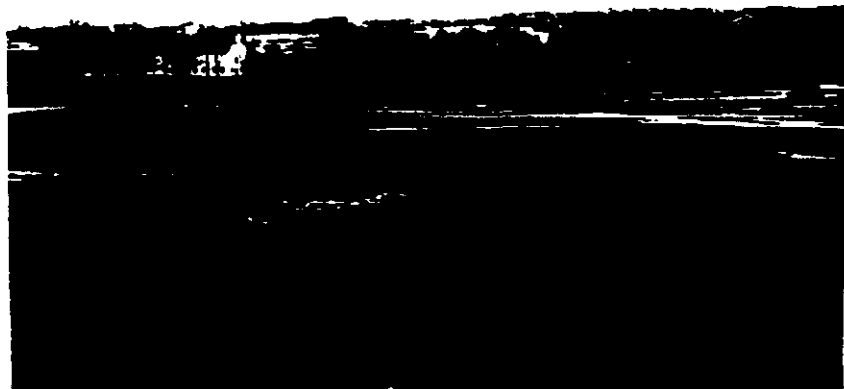
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Some of the privately owned farmlands have recently been sold for as high as \$75,000 per acre for commercial development. (Just recently learned) Town Conservation Council may try to rezone remaining farm land area as open space - but this will be difficult, because of the private ownership and the land values.

8. LOCAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE AREA:

Local residents are familiar with Shakers and interested in their history and buildings - Albany Mayor Corning has expressed interest in saving this area, Albany Co. Legislature has been informed - otherwise not many persons know of the threats to the area.

Attached



BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

NEW YORK STATE HISTORIC TRUST
OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 457-3753

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04 0001-201
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Community Bldg. Chapel of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: RD (RT. 151)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Ann Lee Home, Albany, N.Y. 12211
6. USE: Original Meeting House, Ministry Apts. Present: St. Elizabeth's Chapel-Apts. for employee
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: School ☐ Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain Chapel - when

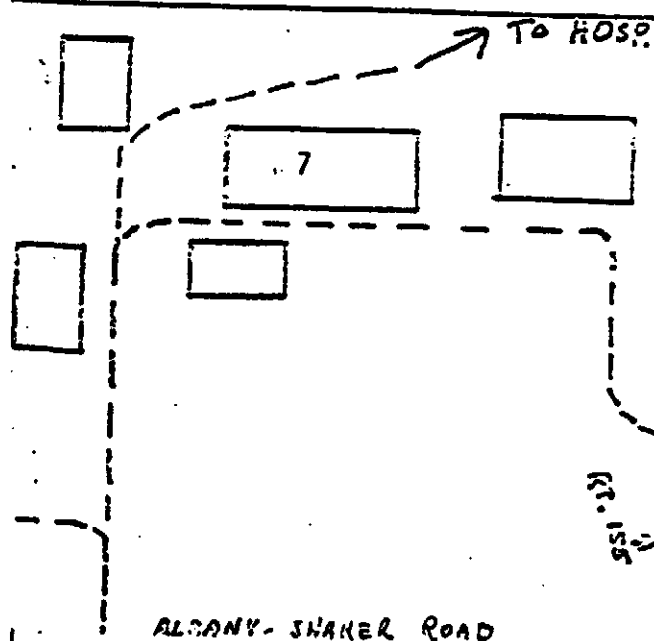
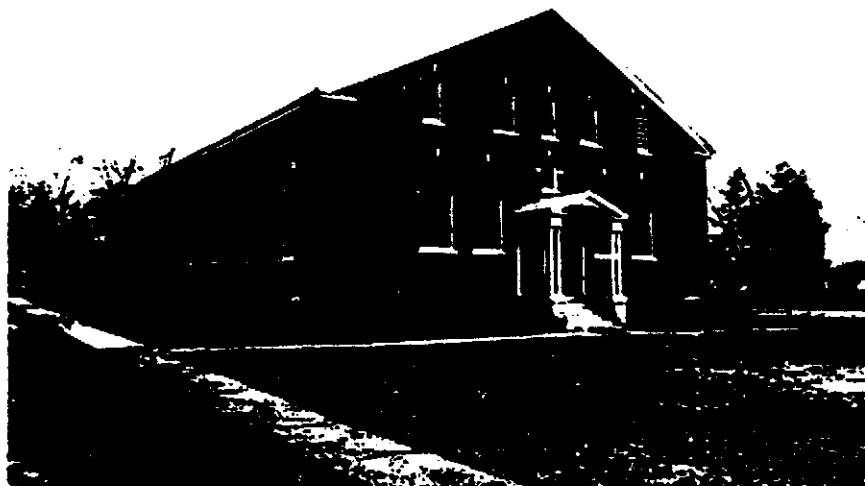
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Brick veneer added - 1930's
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ ? b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

1930 - interior altered for Chapel

#7

12. PHOTO:



ALBANY-SHAKER ROAD

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: Bell (See below)
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☐
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

- ★ 18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 Bell mounted on block - East side of Bldg. - by Meneely Bell Company
 of Troy, N. Y. in 1847, ~~probably removed with renovation~~
probably removed with renovation

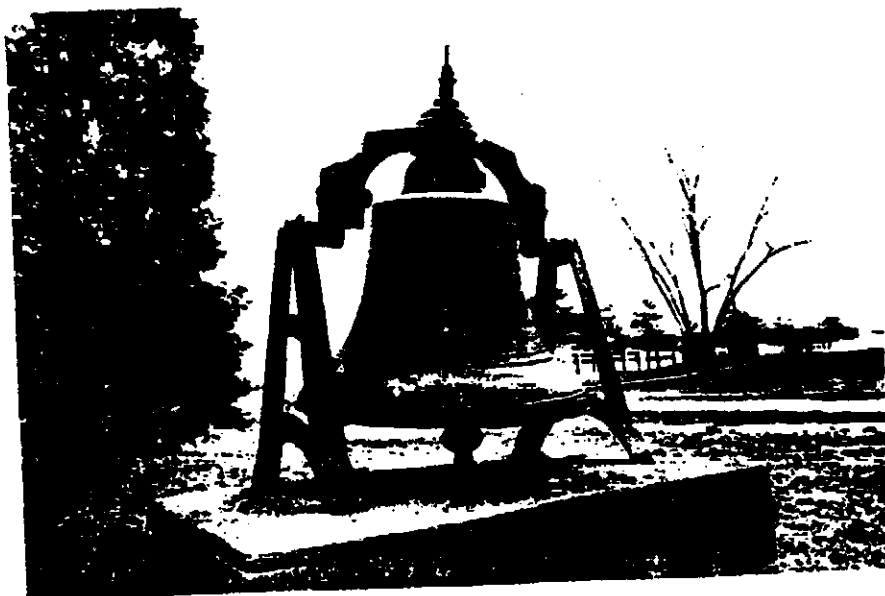
An earlier meeting house was built in 1791 - probably burned.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1848

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers



can be seen in interior

Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.

Park Service - 1967

68/Shaker Buildings Survey

..... Studio, Latham, N.Y.

4. The New York State Museum's Historical Survey & Collection of the
 Charles C. Adams, PhD, Director
 N.Y. Shakers, 1941

BUILDING STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 457-3753

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0005-100
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Women's Infirmary
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/VILLAGE: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: 12211 Ann Lee Home, Albany, N.Y.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Ann Lee Home, Albany, N.Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Trustees' Office Present: Infirmary - Ambulatory Patients
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain In use as described

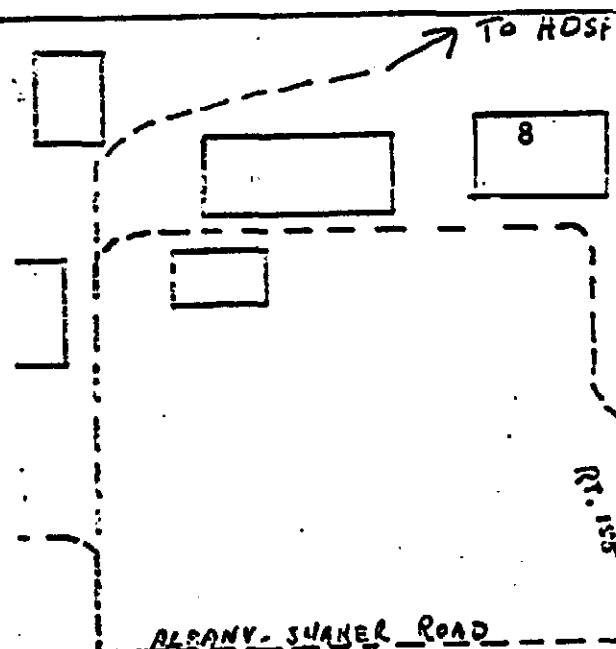
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8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: brick overlay
(attic and cellars)
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other 3 1/2 stories
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

Remodeled 1930 - with tile roof, dormers & porches added
#8

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: Ann Lee Home & Hospital complex
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1830

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

21. SOURCES:

- 1- N. Y. History - 1966 - Vol. XLVII N.Y.S. Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.
John Poppeliers
2- Historic American Bldgs. Survey - National Park Service - 1967
3- Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968/Shaker Buildings Survey
Photos- William Lees Studio, Chatham, N.Y.

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ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 457-3753

UNIQUE SITE NO. COI-04-0006-001
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

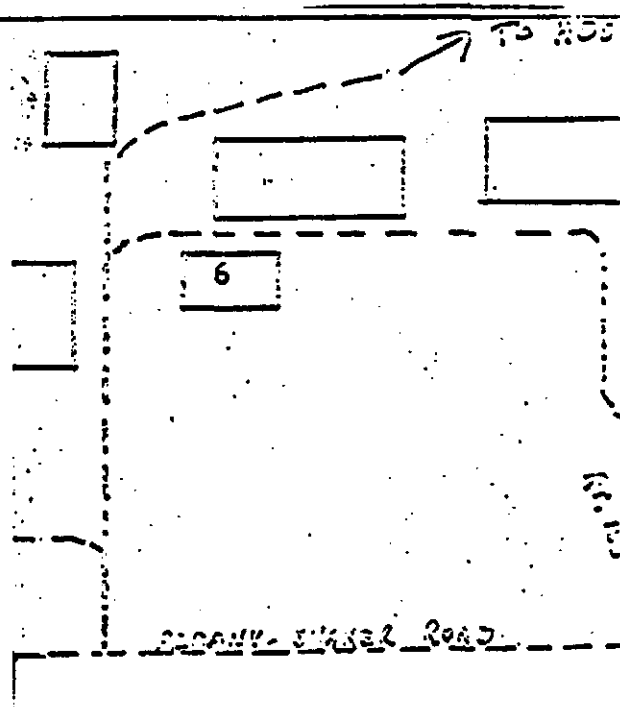
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Nurses Home Housing
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/VILLAGE: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKER RD
3. STREET LOCATION: SHAKER RD
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ Ann Lee Home
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Albany, N.Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Brethrens' Shop Present: Nurses Housing - Employees 2 1/2 story
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain Bldg. in use as above

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Porches, tile roof, dormers added ca. 1930

12. PHOTO:

#6
13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Date stone in Cellar wall

"This house built 1822 by Bruster & Allen Master Masons" *SEE PICTURES*

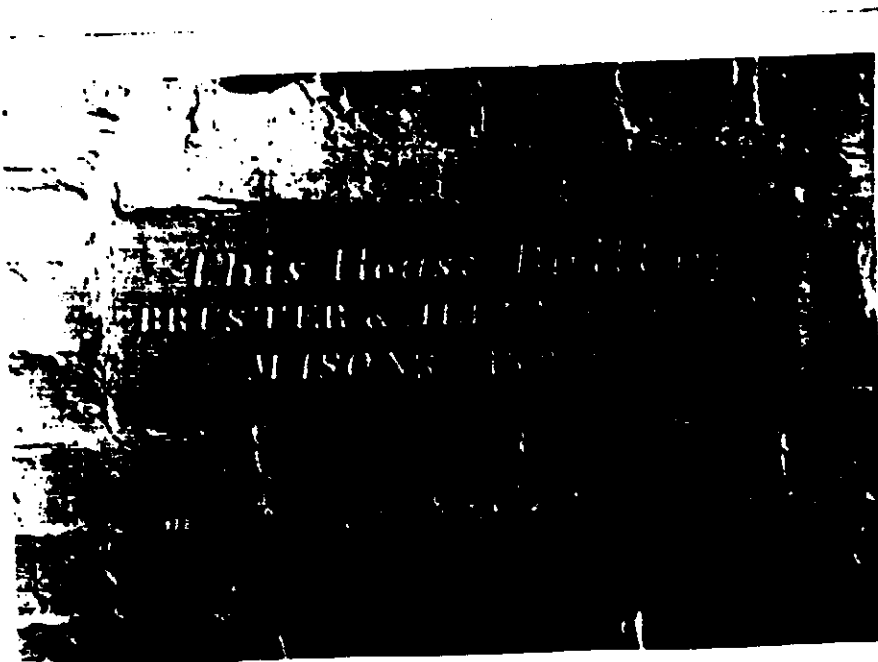
SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1822

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Bruster & Allen - Master Masons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:



Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.

Park Service - 1967

B/Shaker Buildings Survey

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0007-DC1
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

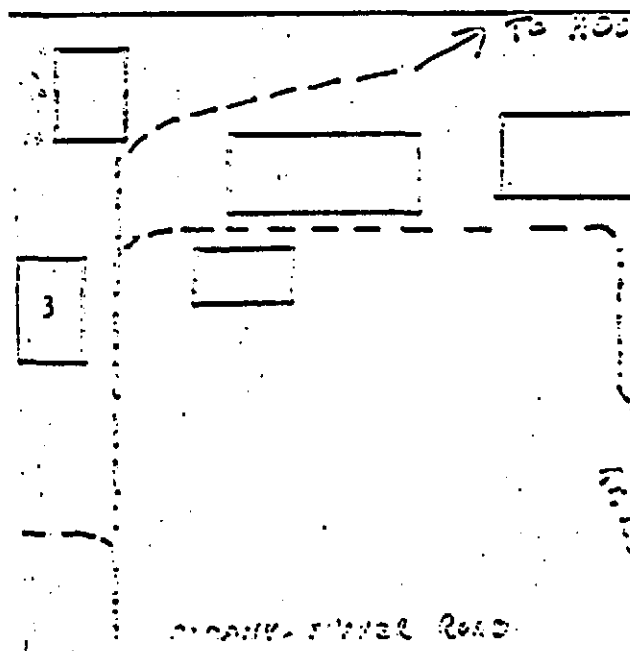
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Laundry - (Carpenter Shop)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: AKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: _____
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ Ann Lee Home
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Albany, N. Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Laundry-Canning factory Present: Laundry & Garage, etc.
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain In use

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

#3
13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☒
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

2 Story brick wing added on West side - used as garage

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1858

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

*One of the noted Shaker inventions was
the Washing Machine - each "family" had
a Wash House or Laundry Building.*

21. SOURCES:

- 1- N. Y. History - 1966 - Vol. XLVII - N.Y.S. Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.
John C. Poppeliers
2- Historic American Bldgs. Survey - National Park Service - 1967
3- Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968/Shaker Buildings Survey
Photos- William Lees Studio, Chatham, N. Y.

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QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Men's Dormitory
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKES
3. STREET LOCATION: Ann Lee Home Rd (Rte. 55)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ Ann Lee Home
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Albany, N.Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Shop Present: Men's Dormitory - 2nd story
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Modern Brick 2 story wing added at rear

12. PHOTO:

#4
13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: new highway construction
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1820

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

21. SOURCES:

- 1- N. Y. - 1966 - Vol. XLVII - N.Y.S. Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-01-0009-101
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonia

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Spring House
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonia VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: ALBANY-SHAKER RD (RTE. 155) SIDE NORTH OF
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ Ann Lee Home
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Albany, N.Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Dairy or Milk House Present: Storage
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

SHAKER RD
(RTE. 155)

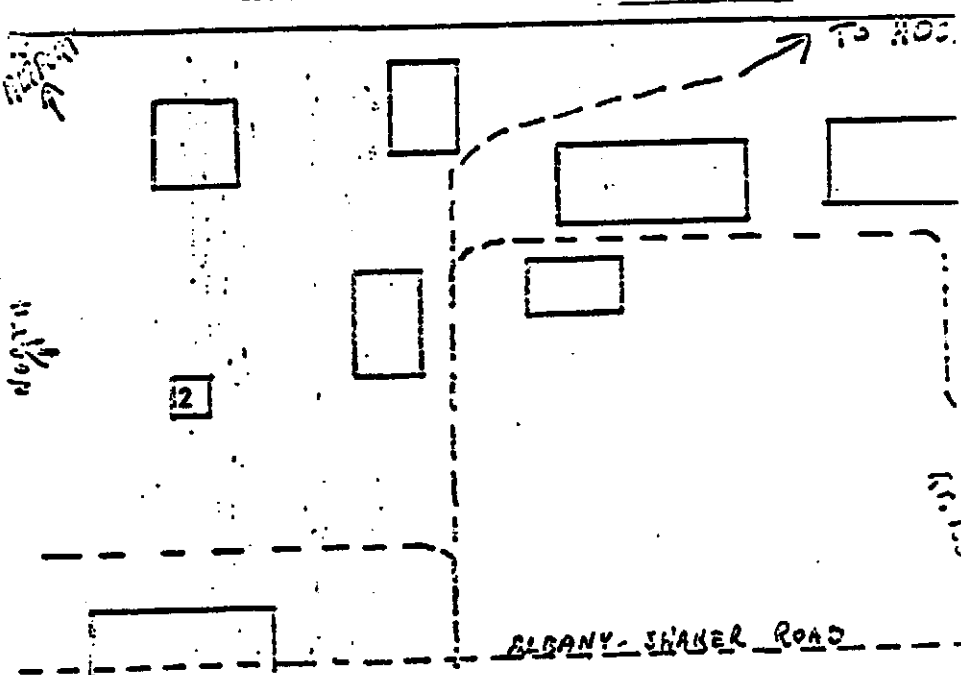
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

#2

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

One of first used for Refrigeration Cooling

Date stone in East Gable - 1856 - *Crack runs along E. side*

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ? 1856

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTI

21. SOURCES:

1- N.Y. History - 1966 - Vol

2- Historic American Bldgs.

3- Donald Emerick - Architect



Photos- William Lees Studio, Chatham, N. Y.

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NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton, Historian DATE: January 9, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 785-0981
Newtonville, N.Y. 12128

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonia

IDENTIFICATION

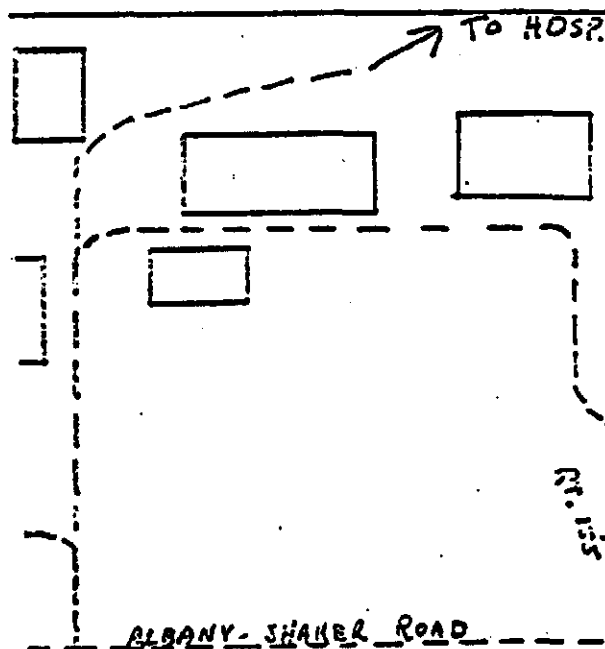
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Barns
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonia VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: NORTH OF WATERLOO ST. SHAKER
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ Ann Lee Home (PTE 155)
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Albany, N. Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Barns Present: Storage
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain Used for storage

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP: #1



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. ²sheds ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: Part of Shaker Complex
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Historic District-- Watervliet-Shaker Community

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Cupolas and Lilo - 2 sheds attached

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1916

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

21. SOURCES:

- 1- N. Y. History - 1966 - Vol. XLVII - N. Y. S. Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.
John C. Poppeliers
2- Historic American Bldgs. Survey - National Park Service - 1967
3- Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968/Shaker Buildings Survey
Photos- William Lees Studio, Chatham, N. Y.

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-001-001
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

Newtonville, N.Y. 12128
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonia

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Walters
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: Walters
3. STREET LOCATION: 441-24th St. S.E. 24th St. S.E. 24th St. S.E.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ NORTH OF
5. PRESENT OWNER: Albany County ADDRESS: Ann Lee Home, Albany, N.Y. 12211
6. USE: Original: Garage Present: Combination Paint Shop & Ambulance Gara
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

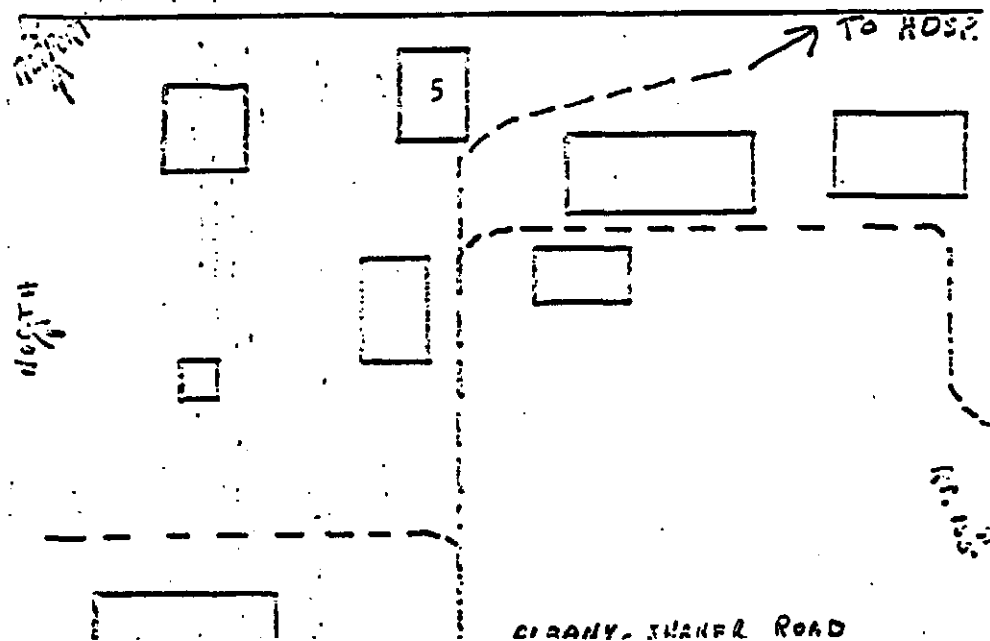
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐

11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

#5
13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: Highway widening proposed
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

In Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

*This building was erected by the Shakers -
 when the automobile age required an additional
 structure for cars.*

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1920

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shakers

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

21. SOURCES:

1- N.Y. History - 1966 - Vol. XLVII N.Y.S. Historical Assn., Cooperstown, N.Y.
 John Poppeliers
 2- Historic American Bldgs. Survey - National Park Service - 1967
 3- Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968/Shaker Buildings Survey
 Photos- William Lees Studio, Chatham, N. Y.

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0012-M1
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973
YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie, Historian

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Shaker Cemetery (called Ann Lee Cemetery)
2. COUNTY: Albany County TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: Watervliet-Shaker Rd WEST SIDE
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Canterbury Shakers ADDRESS: E. Canterbury, N. H. 03224
6. USE: Original: Cemetery Present: Cemetery
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain yes

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

This was the original burying ground of the Shakers - Mother Ann Lee's stone stands above the others. The original stone was removed to New Hampshire but was replaced with a duplicate. The Town of Colonie has the care of the Cemetery and keeps it in good condition.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 18th century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

see above - also history of Shakers

21. SOURCES:

1. NY History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown, Ny
2. Historic American Bldgs survey - Natl Park Service - 1967
3. NY Museum's Historical Survey etc., Charles C. Adams, Dir. of Museum
PHOTOS - William Lees Studio - Chatham

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 021-04-0013 DO
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973
YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): A. Bol - House
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: _____
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anthony Bol ADDRESS: Box 384, RD 2 - Albany 12211
6. USE: Original: Office and Visitors Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain No - private

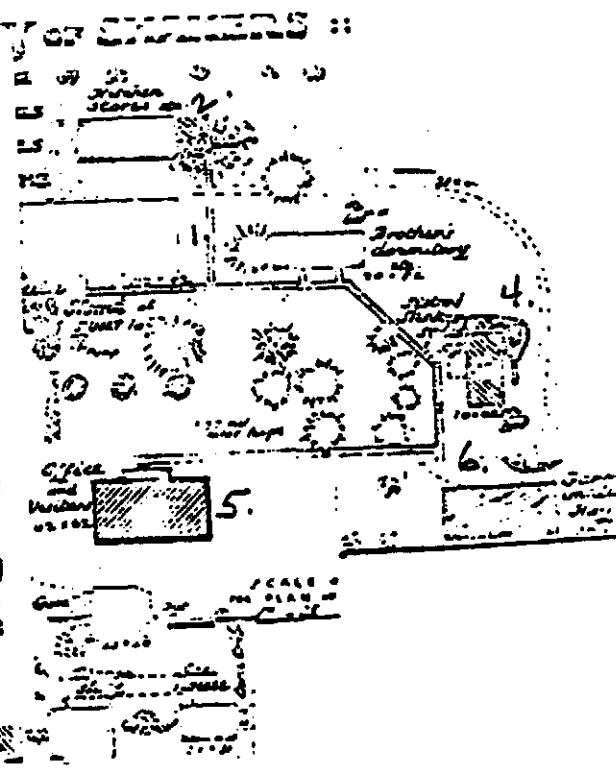
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8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other 2 1/2 stories
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Glassed in porch added by Shakers

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:

5.



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
 d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Early Trustees office and used for visitors in part of building
 Also, part used for cannery at some time

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th Century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

★

See South History

21. SOURCES:

- ★
1. N.Y. History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown, NY
 John C. Poppeliers
 2. Historic American Bldgs. Survey - Nat'l Park Service - 1967
 3. Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968/Buildings Survey
 4. N.Y. State Museum's Survey and Collection of the N Y Shakers
 Charles C. Adams PhD - Director New York State Museum

Photos - William Lees Studio, Chatham, New York - 1973

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-G4 0014-DC
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973
Memorial Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): SHAKER STORES
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: SHAKER RD. (RTE. 155)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anthony Bol ADDRESS: Box 384, RD 2, Albany 12205
6. USE: Original: Shaker Sales Shop (SISTER'S) Present: falling down
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain No

DESCRIPTION

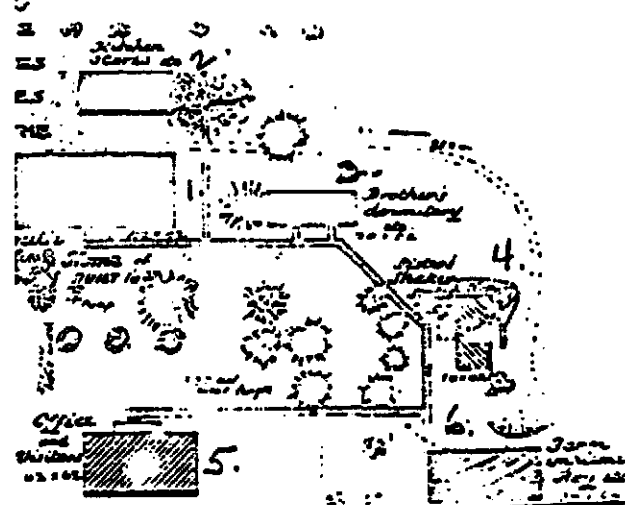
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☒
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐ 2½ stories
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other brick foundation
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☒
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? burned 1964
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



4.
MAP OF SHAKERS ::



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☒
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Outside visitors came her to buy Shaker made goods,
 Bonnets, canned goods, herbs, chairs, etc.,

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

* See South family History.

- * 21. SOURCES:

1. N.Y. History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown, NY
John C. Poppeliers
 2. Historic American Bldgs. Survey - Nat'l Park Service - 1967
 3. Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968/Buildings survey
 4. N.Y. State Museum's Historical Survey and Collection of the N Y Shakers
Charles C. Adams PhD - Director New York State Museum
- Photos - William Lees Studio, Chatham, New York - 1973

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04 0015-001
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973
 YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
 ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION SOUTH FAMILY

1. BUILDING NAME(S): A Wagon Shed and Stable TOWN/CITY: Colonia VILLAGE: Colonia

2. COUNTY: Albany

3. STREET LOCATION: Box 384, RD 2, Albany 12205

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒

5. PRESENT OWNER: Anthony Bol ADDRESS: Box 384, RD 2, Albany 12205

6. USE: Original: Wagon Shed and Horse Barn Present: Barn & storage

7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

8. BUILDING MATERIAL:

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
(if known)

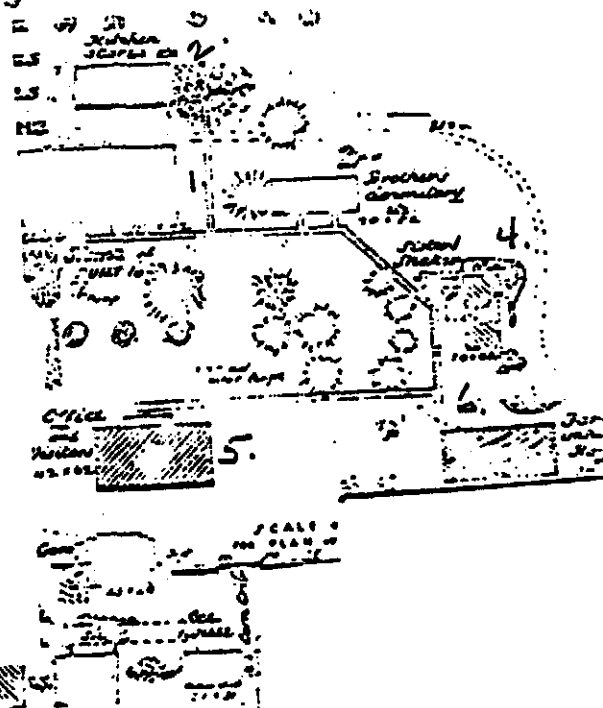
10. CONDITION:
11. INTEGRITY:

- lofts
- a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
- a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 1½ stories -
- a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:

SOUTH FRANCHISE OF CHINESE :



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:

- a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):

- a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: some kind of oil business being conducted

on property near barns - also, large trailer parked there.

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Typical Shaker Hoods over entrances

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th Century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

* See South family history

21. SOURCES:

- * 1. N Y History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown
John C. Poppeliers
2. Historic American Bldgs. Survey - Natl Park Service 1967
3. Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968
4. NY State Museum's Historical Survey and Collection of NY Shakers
Charles C. Adams, PhD - Director NY State Museum 1941

Photos - Wm Lees Studio - Chatham, NY 1973

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UNIQUE SITE NO. CC-04-0016-001
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973
YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie - Historian

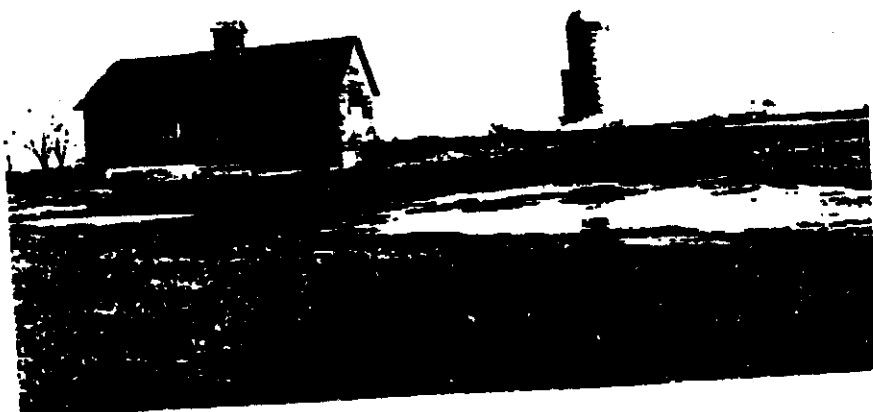
IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): S. Family BARN
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKER
3. STREET LOCATION: Shaker Road (RTE. 155)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: John & Don Constantine ADDRESS: Albany-Shaker Road, Albany 12211
6. USE: Original: Barn (Farm Implements) Present: Barn - Storage - Hay, etc.,
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain private

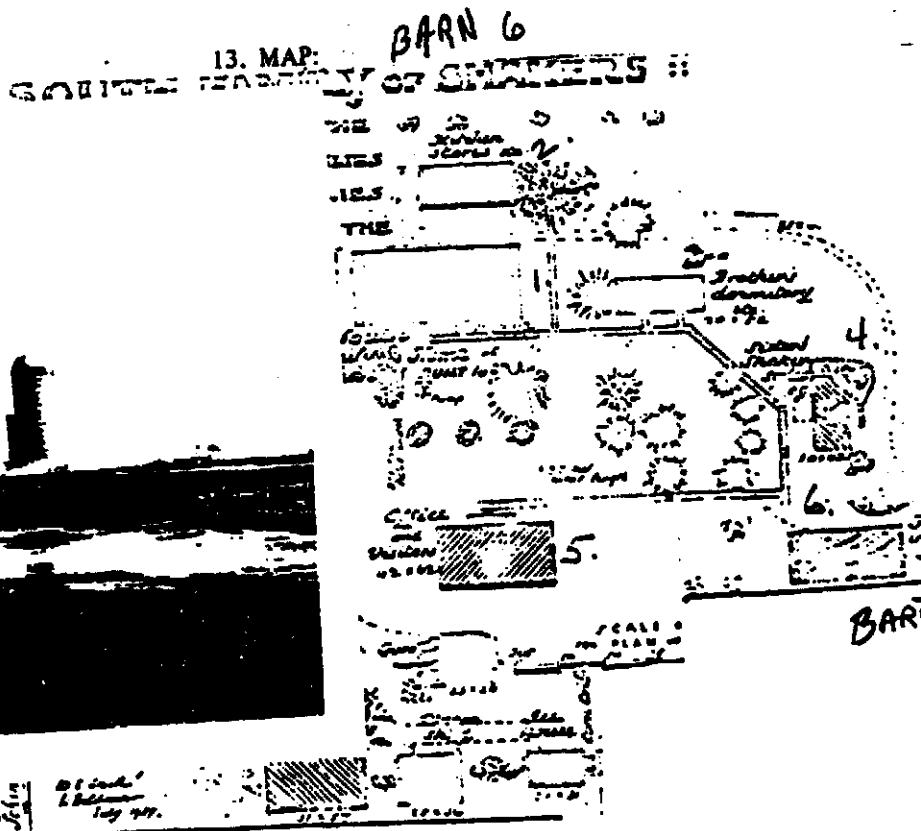
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8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: deteriorating
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒ 2 1/2 stories
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☒
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☒
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

4 Wagon Bays open to east
 Wooden vent Cupola
 Artificial mound at E provides access to 2nd floor

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th Century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker Construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

S. Family History

21. SOURCES:

1. N. Y. History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown, NY
 John C. Poppeliers
2. Historic American Bldgs. survey - Natl Park service - 1967
3. Donald Emerick - Architectural Survey - 1968
4. NY State Museum's Historical Survey and Collection of the NY Shakers
 Charles C. Adams, PhD - Director N Y S Museum - 1941
 Photos - William Lees Studio - survey Chatham, NY

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0017-101
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973
YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Bell House - South Family
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: CHALKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: 3RD (RTE. 155)
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anthony Bol ADDRESS: Box 384, RD #2, Albany, 12205
6. USE: Original: Dwelling House Present: Apartments
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain No - private

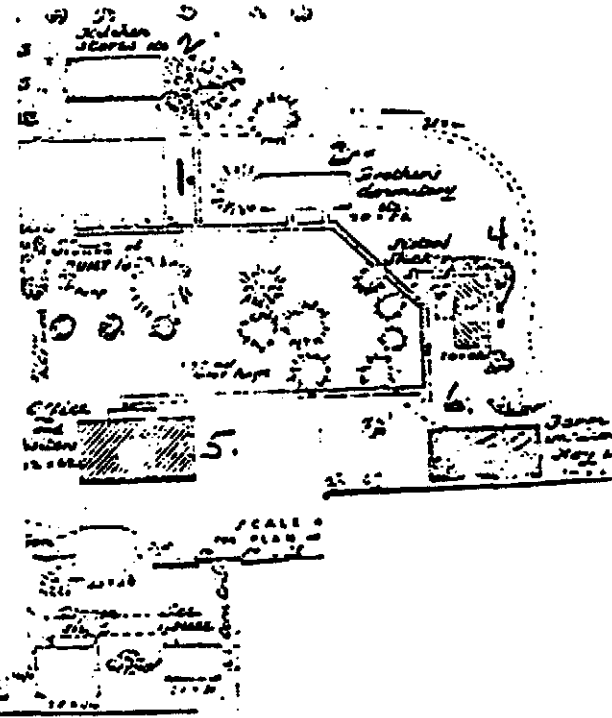
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8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: Sandstone trim
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐ Painted White
b. wood frame with light members ☐ 2 1/2 stories
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other: ashlar foundation - stone
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
One story frame wing - vestibule and rear porch added 1937

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:

SOUTH FAMILY OF SHAPERS :



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☒ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: ~~add details~~ _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Wooden Bell Cupola
Contained meeting room

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1822

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

South Family here until 1938
* See General History of S. Family

21. SOURCES:
* 1. N.Y. History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown, NY
John C. Poppeliers
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 101-14 0018 - 101
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan 10, 1973
Memorial Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: Newtonville, 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

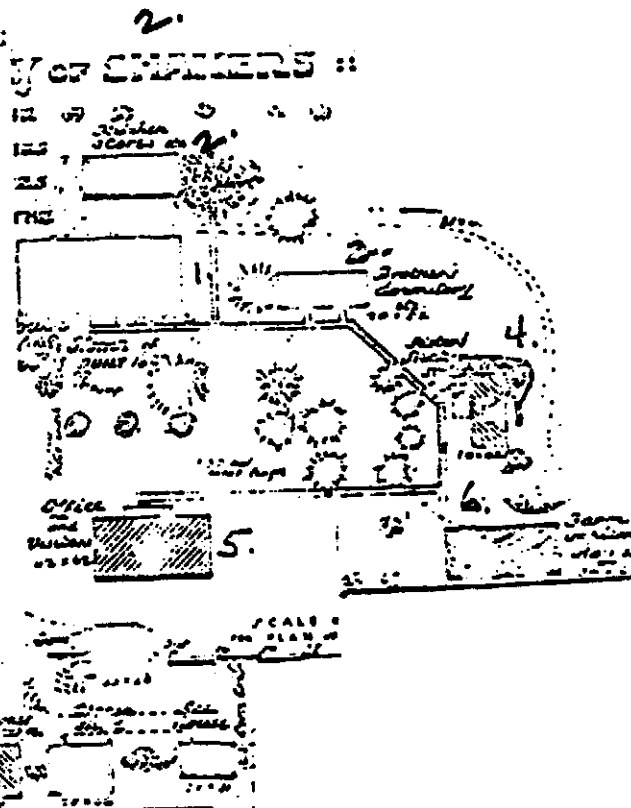
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Woodshed
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: CHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: _____
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: A. Bol ADDRESS: Box 384, RD 2, Albany 12205
6. USE: Original: Kitchen Woodshed - for storage Present: Storage, etc.,
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain no - private

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☒
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☒
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☒
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

1½ stories - with lean-to at north end

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____ 19th century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See South family history

21. SOURCES:

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 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

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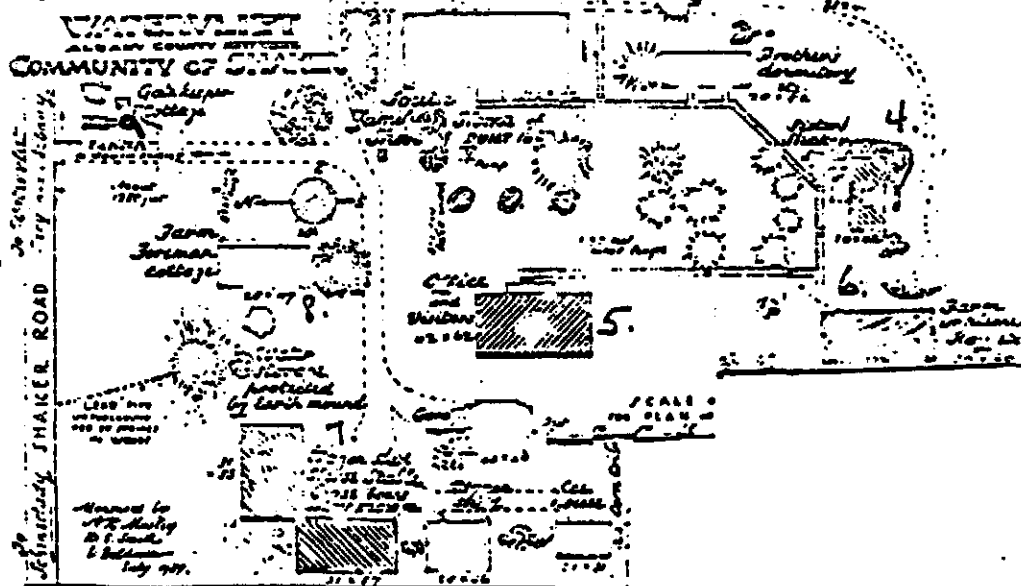
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- 12. PHOTO:**

13. MAP:

SOUTH FAMILY OF CHAIRS ::

WITH SOME DATA OF THE CHURCH NORTHWEST FAMILIES THE GROUP OF FOUR FAMILIES TOGETHER CONSTITUTE THE



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
 d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☐
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Moved from West family farm - divided into two buildings. Novitiate House -
 for trial for Shaker life.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th Century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See South family history, etc.,

21. SOURCES:

1. N.Y. History - 1966 - Vol XLVII - NYS Historical Assoc. Cooperstown, NY
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0021-D01
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: January 10, 1973
Memorial Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

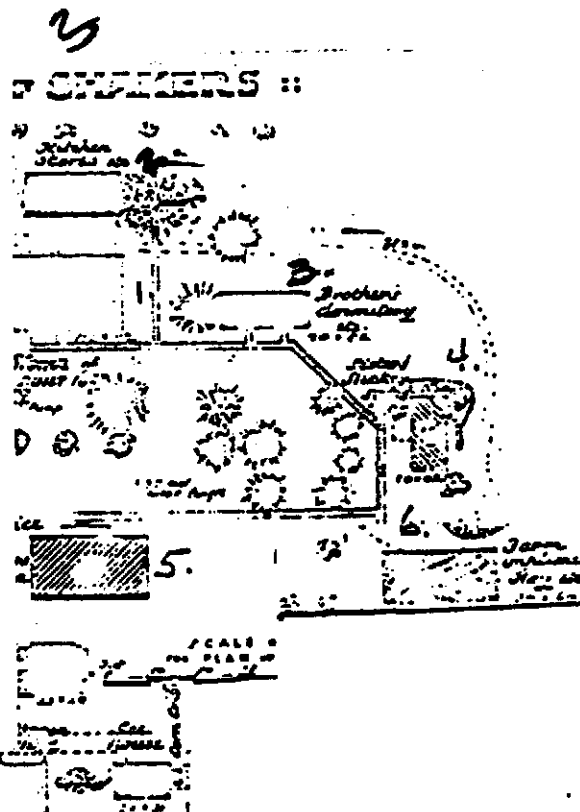
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: QUAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: Box 384, RD #2, Albany, 12205
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒ Box
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anthony Bol ADDRESS: 384, RD #2, Albany, 12205
6. USE: Original: Brethren Dorm & Carpenter Shop Present: Apartments
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒
Interior accessible: Explain No - occupied - private

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☒ g. stucco ☐ other: Brown shingles added
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐ 2 1/2 stories
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Probably used as School at some time, after earlier school - burned.
Some records available - school books etc., from original school 1825

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1825

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker Construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

* See South Family history

21. SOURCES:

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0022-D21
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: January 10, 1973
Memorial Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

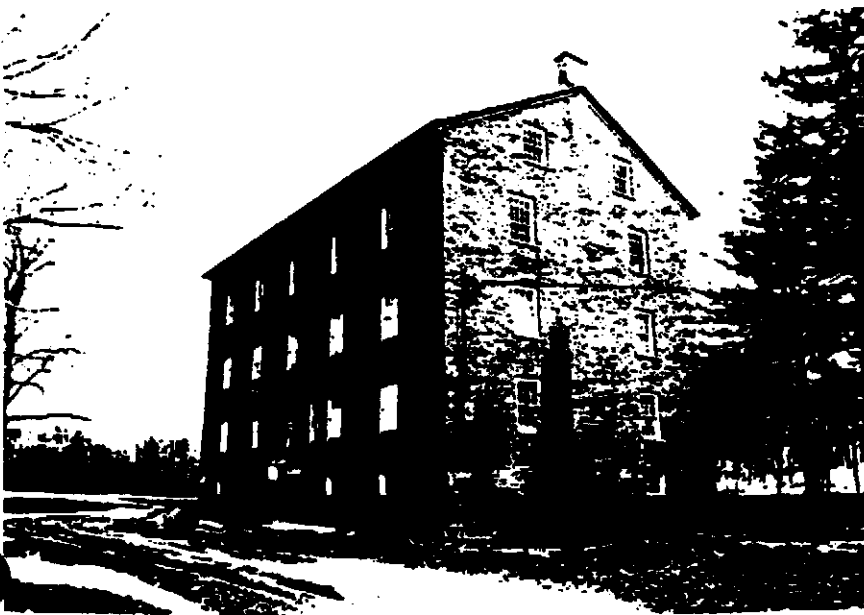
1. BUILDING NAME(S): West Family Workshop - Broomshop
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: W. 3rd St. North Side: West Family Rd;
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒ 4th END
5. PRESENT OWNER: Robert P. Coleman ADDRESS: 945 Watervliet-Shaker Rd - Albany 12
6. USE: Original: Broom Shop Present: Private home
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain No - private

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒ 3 1/2 stories
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other irregular ashlar foundation
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
interior altered 1950's

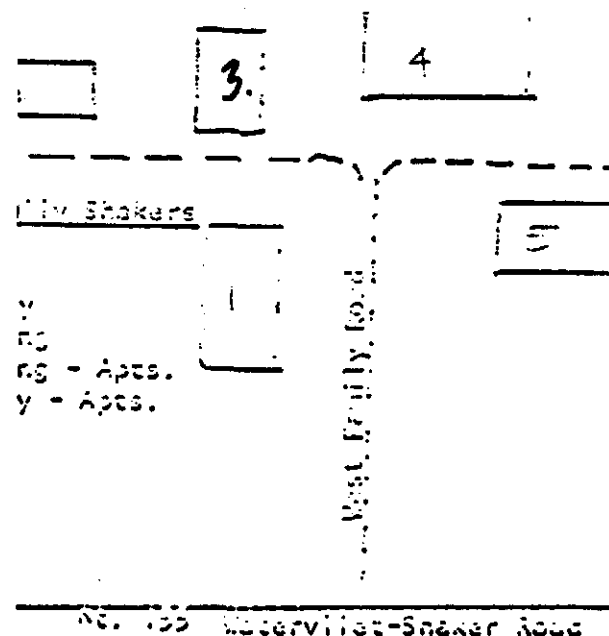
12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



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Side
Crack



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Some original stairways, woodwork etc., still retained,
especially in upper stories

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See General History -

Shakers invented the Flat Broom - grew their own corn

21. SOURCES:

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SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981

ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

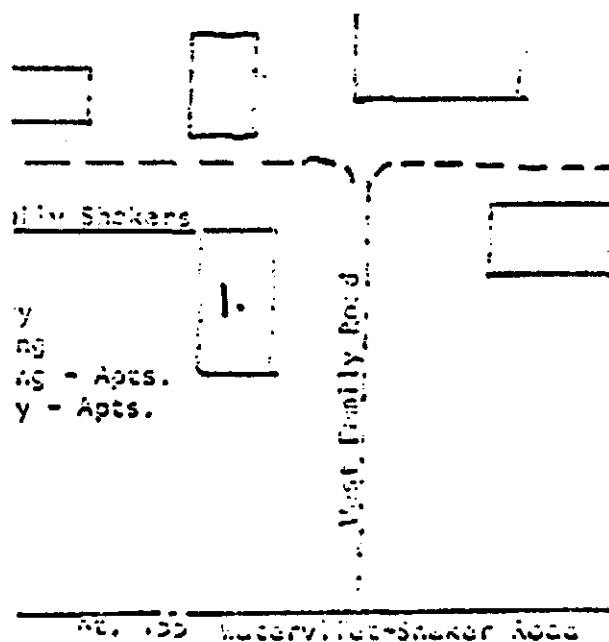
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Barn
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: NORTH SIDE; WEST FAMILY RD;
WEST SIDE
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: J. Paul Coleman ADDRESS: 945 Watervliet-Shaker Rd. Albany 1220
6. USE: Original: Barn Present: Barn or Garage - Storage
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain No - private

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐ 2 1/2 stories
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: vertical plank siding on shed
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Community ~~Shaker~~ Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

2½ floors - wooden vent cupola

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: mid-1800's

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See West family and Shaker general history

21. SOURCES:

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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 061-06-0024-D11
QUAD _____
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NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Jean S. Olton DATE: Jan. 10, 1973

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, NY 12128 TELEPHONE: 785-0981

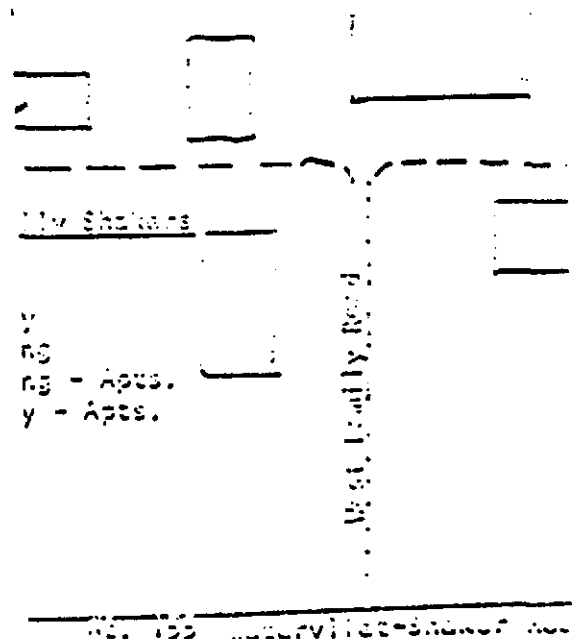
ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonia

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Granary
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonia VILLAGE: SHAKERS
3. STREET LOCATION: 165; NORTH SIDE; ON WEST FAMILY
WEST SIDE; AT END
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: J. Paul Coleman ADDRESS: 945 Watervliet Shaker Road - Albany
6. USE: Original: Grain Storage Present: storage
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain No - private

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: stone sills
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐ 2 1/2 stories
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒ 3 lofts
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other foundation - irregular ashlar
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☒
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
3 Lofts with large entrance doors in East facade - one above the other - where grain was lifted and stored

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th Century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker Construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See history of Shakers

21. SOURCES:

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QUAD _____
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YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall
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ORGANIZATION (if any): Town of Colonie

IDENTIFICATION

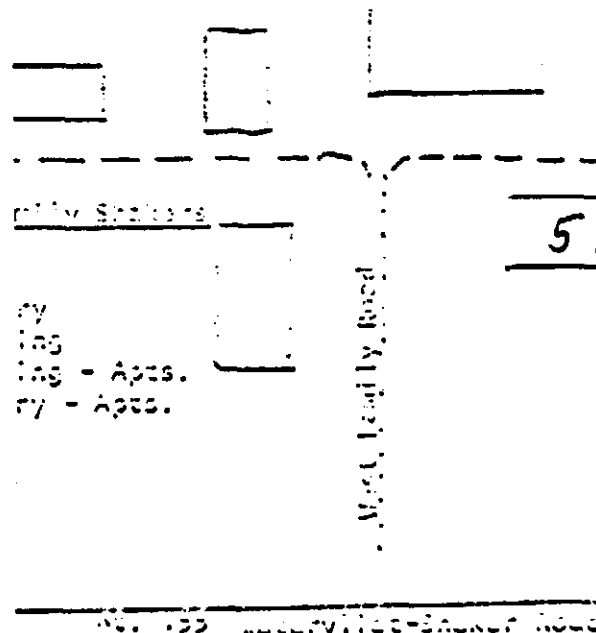
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Laundry
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: _____
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: J. Paul Coleman ADDRESS: 945 Watervliet-Shaker Rd - Albany 1:
6. USE: Original: Wash House - Laundry Present: Apartments
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain No - private

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other brick basement - stone repairs
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
Converted to apartments in 1950's
Front Vestibule added in recent years

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☒
 d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☒ nearby
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☒
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Watervliet-Shaker Community Historic District

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Some original Shaker features still remain, such as hallways, stairs, woodwork in interior.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 19th Century

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Shaker construction

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See West family and general history

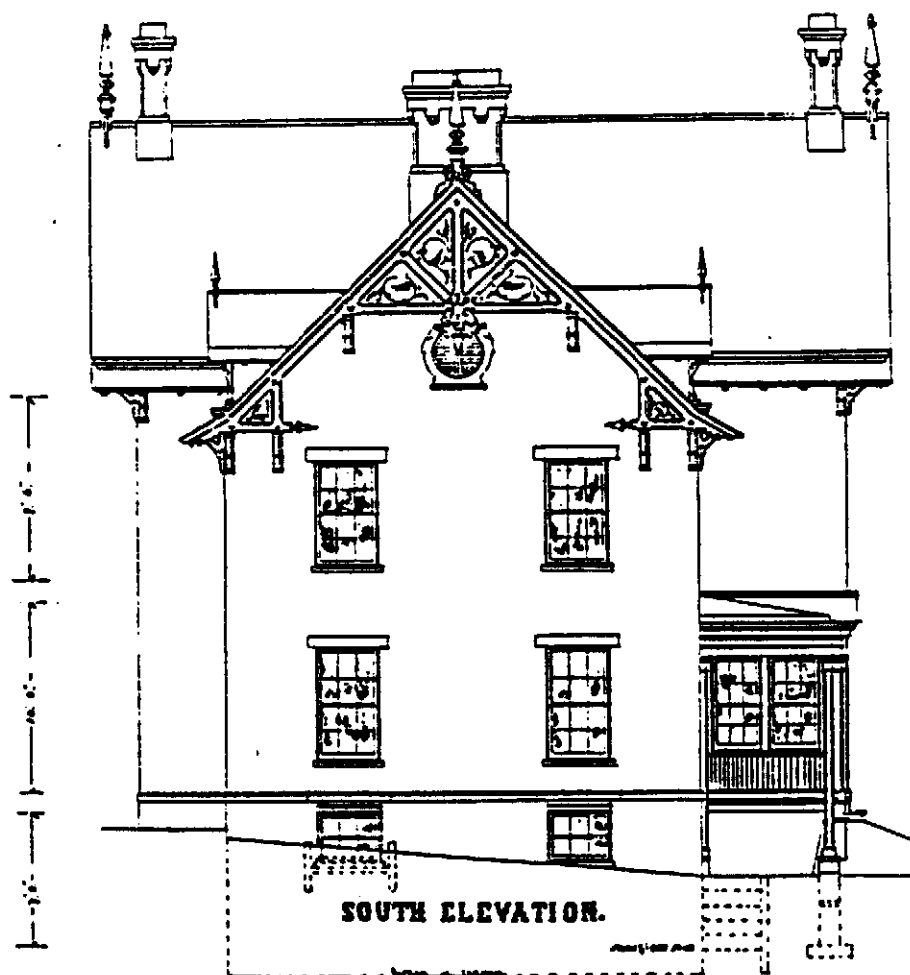
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**Town Of Colonie Historic
Resources Inventory - 1980**

HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY of COLONIE, NEW YORK



SURVEY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

of

COLONIE, NEW YORK

by

DAVID G. BARNET & JOHN F. HARWOOD

Historian's Office
Town of Colonie
Memorial Town Hall
Newtonville, New York
March 10, 1981

INTRODUCTION

A historic resource survey of the Town of Colonie, New York was conducted in 1980 under the aegis of the Colonie Historian's Office. The survey was funded by a 50% matching grant-in-aid from the New York State Division for Historic Preservation. The Colonie Community Development Office matched the grant, and provided additional funds to survey the two incorporated villages of Menands and Colonie, which fall within the Town's boundaries. The scope of the project included buildings, structures, objects, and sites located in the Town of Colonie which might be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. In their rehabilitation assistance program, the Community Development Office is required to follow specific guidelines for rehabilitating properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register.

Despite the rapid pace of development that has occurred in Colonie over the past thirty years, many historic sites are still extant. It is hoped that the identification of these historic resources will lead to their preservation in the future. A number of the sites that were identified during the survey, are historically and/or architecturally significant, and hopefully will be nominated to the National Register. It is important that the remaining sites be recognized by the Town as significant elements of Colonie's heritage, and are worthy of preservation. The results of the survey should serve as a valuable resource for, and be an integral part of, planning efforts in the Town

itself as well as for county and regional planning strategies.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted by two historical researchers, one with an architectural background and one with an archaeological background. This partnership proved to be an exceptional combination of skills and knowledge, and provided a more complete analysis of the historic resources.

The initial step in the project was a review of the historical literature pertaining to the area and an examination of previous historical surveys. A windshield survey of the entire town was accomplished by touring all the roads in the area and recording every structure which (1) appeared to be fifty years or older, and (2) still retained some architectural integrity. After this was completed, a second review was done of each structure which included a brief architectural description, notes on historic setting, and confirmation of the address.

In addition, each structure received a rating using color-code designations. A red structure possesses significant architectural integrity and meets the criteria for listing on the National Register. A green building retains much of its original integrity, but has had some alterations which are potentially reversible. A yellow structure is recognizable

as an older building, but has had alterations, many of which may be irreversable. These color-codes correspond to the square, circle, and triangle respectively, as they appear on the map of historic resources.

Upon completion of the second review, structures in the red and green categories were intensively researched. A deed search was conducted on each property due to the fact that most other documents, including tax records and maps, refer to property owners rather than lot and parcel numbers.

Concurrently, property owners were sent letters explaining the project and the National Register program. Also a request was made for any information they might have on the history of their property. The letters were followed by a phone call to answer any questions and to arrange a site visit. For the most part, property owners were very receptive to the project and were quite willing to share the history of their property that they knew.

An attempt was made to complete the deed search before the site visit in order to compare our data with the owner's knowledge of the building's history and age. Independent of documentary and verbal data, the approximate age of the structure was determined by a visual analysis of the building's construction. Photographs were taken at this time which included significant details of both the exterior and interior, and any contributing outbuildings.

A short time after the site visit, the property owners were sent a brief note which thanked them for their cooperation and assistance. At the completion of the survey, copies of the building inventory forms were also sent to them.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Town of Colonie was incorporated in 1895, having been formed from a portion of the former Town of Watervliet. Its unique geographical location at the junction of the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers made it a desirable place for settlement by both pre-historic Indians and the early Dutch settlers. The rich alluvial flats along these rivers were attractive to early agriculturalists and were the first areas to be settled. Roads laced the area as early as 1760 and connected the frontier settlements with the fortified towns of Schenectady and Albany. Through the middle of the Town ran the main route between Albany and Montreal and survives today as route 9 or the Loudon Road.

The majority of the Town was located within the Manor of Rensselaerswyck, which included most of Albany, Columbia, and Rensselaer Counties. The history of Colonie prior to 1840 is directly related to the history of the Van Rensselaer Manor, due to the fact that the farmers in the area rented their farms from Van Rensselaer and were required to follow the defined terms of their leases.

The land north of the Manor line was occupied by freeholders after 1690 when the English governors gave large land grants to several individuals. This area encompasses the lands along the Mohawk River, including the hamlets of Forts Ferry, Dunsbach Ferry, and a portion of the Boght area.

It is important to remember that Colonie remained essentially a farming community up until the end of the 1940's. The fertile soils of the river banks and the sandy soils of the "Pine Bush" region proved to be very successful for many crop items. Many important horticulturalists settled in Colonie during the nineteenth century. Theophilus Roessle operated a farm on Central Avenue (near Albany) and perfected the cultivation of celery in sandy soil. Friend Humphrey, one time Mayor of Albany, had a farm on Albany-Shaker Road and successfully performed agricultural experiments using horn shavings as a fertilizer for corn. Louis Menand, for whom the Village of Menands was named, operated extensive greenhouses and nurseries near his home, and developed many new hybrids of flowers. Menands was also the home of Charles A. Peck, the first New York State Botanist. The Shakers, who had a large religious and agricultural settlement in Colonie, made significant strides in agricultural techniques and were often studied by many outsiders.

The farmers of the area were also responsible for the incorporation of the town "Colonie". Unhappy with the representation they were receiving in then the Village of

West Troy, the farmers of Watervliet started an uprising which resulted in the formation of the Town of Colonie in 1895. Simultaneously, the Village of West Troy became the City of Watervliet and Cohoes and Green Island were incorporated as cities. The hamlet of Menands incorporated as a village within the Town of Colonie in 1924 and the Village of Colonie incorporated in 1921.

Aside from farms, the town had many taverns and businesses, a few of which remain recognizable and possess architectural integrity. The sites are generally located along the early transportation routes such as Loudon Road, Old Niskayuna Road, Albany-Shaker Road, Troy-Schenectady Road, Kings Highway, and the Erie Canal.

During the latter part of the nineteenth century and continuing through the early twentieth century, the Town became a popular suburban community for wealthy politicians and businessmen from Albany and Troy. Many substantial homes were built along the Loudon Road and in Menands. During the 1890's, a planned development in Menands advertised relief from the stifling conditions of the city. Broadway, which runs along the Hudson River from Albany to Watervliet, enjoyed some of the most outstanding Victorian mansions ever built in the area of which only two remain.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Archaeology is the study of past human actions and behavior through the examination of their physical remains, and includes the study of settlement and subsistence, industry, cultural geography, and trade. Historical archaeology concentrates on the portion of the archaeological record which falls after the arrival of the first Europeans in America. Archaeologists are generally not interested in artifacts in and of themselves, but rather, are interested in their context or position in the ground so as to determine the relationship between artifacts, and to determine the sequence of activities which occurred at that location.

All property on which buildings have been constructed, has some remains which can be retrieved through archaeology. Surrounding most structures, archaeological remains exist that can yield information on the construction history of that structure. For instance, most foundations are started by digging a hole, laying up brick or stone walls in that hole, and then filling in around the foundation. The artifacts in that fill must date from the time of construction or earlier, and therefore can help to date the building. From this example, one can see that archaeology exists around standing structures, and is not limited to ruined or demolished structures.

The statement, "The property has archaeological potential,"

was written on many of the building/structure inventory forms. Generally speaking, historical archaeologists are conducting research on sites dating before 1870. Properties with buildings constructed after that date are presently not of great interest to the archaeologist. This is not to say that future archaeologists will not wish to study post 1870 sites. "Archaeological potential" means that the site has the potential to yield useful information through archaeology. Sites which have been largely disturbed by later construction, such as the digging of trenches for sewers and gas pipelines, will probably not yield very much useful information in the areas where construction has occurred. Since the nature of sub-surface disturbances on any particular property is usually unknown, and the impact of the disturbances on archaeological features is also unknown, the site is said to have archaeological potential.

Archaeology is concerned with the study of all aspects of daily life in the past, and not just with the history of buildings. In this framework, archaeology is synonymous with history. Studying the past helps us to understand where we came from and how we came to be as we are today. The archaeological resources of Colonie are part of our historical heritage and should be preserved.

done very successfully in many other municipalities. One of the best examples in Colonie is the Latham Dutch Reformed Church. It was easily adapted into an office for an engineering firm, and still retains its significance as one of the early churches in the Town. The House of Leather, at 784 Troy-Schenectady Road, has been sensitively adapted to serve as commercial space while still retaining its original farm setting. These two projects should serve as a reminder that history and new growth can survive together.

CONCLUSION

The convenient location between Albany, Schenectady, and Troy which attracted settlers to the Town has also become the biggest threat to the Town's historic resources. Modern marketing studies have shown Colonie to be an outstanding location for commercial establishments. Colonie Center is one of the ten most profitable shopping centers in the United States today. The severe development pressure has caused many drastic changes in the complexion of the Town. As an example, within the past fifteen years Wolf Road went from a quiet farming road to one of the most active commercial strips in the Capital District. Many of the historic structures located along the major roads have been demolished or altered beyond recognition. The ones which remain intact have lost all sense of setting by being surrounded by commercial development or office and apartment complexes. For this reason, there are no potential historic districts within the Town proper besides the two which have already been listed on the National Register. There is however, a possibility of a historic district in the incorporated Village of Menands.

The objective of this survey was to identify the remaining historic resources in Colonie. It was not intended to halt present or future developments. This survey should be used in planning future developments, and the historic resources should be respected and integrated into that plan. A historic building can be adapted to serve a modern function while still retaining its historic integrity. This has been

KEY TO NUMBERED SIGNIFICANT SITES ON MAP

Site #	Address
1	1061 Kings Road
2	38 Fisler Avenue
3	3991 Albany Street
4	2150 Central Avenue
5	2131 Central Avenue
6	8 Morris Road
7	110 Lishakill Road
7A	288 Consaul Road
8	301 Consaul Road
8A	225 Consaul Road
9	216 Vly Road
10	379 Vly Road
11	388 Vly Road
12	1171 Troy-Schenectady Road
13	1101 Troy-Schenectady Road
14	1017 Troy-Schenectady Road
15	1011 Troy-Schenectady Road
16	1010 Troy-Schenectady Road
17	515 Old Niskayuna Road
18	477 Old Niskayuna Road
19	474 Old Niskayuna Road
20	346 Old Niskayuna Road
21	347 Old Niskayuna Road
22	297 Old Niskayuna Road
23	760 Troy-Schenectady Road
24	784 Troy-Schenectady Road
25	767 Troy-Schenectady Road
26	33 Forts Ferry Road
27	45 Forts Ferry Road
28	72 Sparrowbush Road
29	11 Sparrowbush Road
30	64 Mill Road
31	54 Mill Road
32	187 Forts Ferry Road
33	194 Forts Ferry Road

34	4227 River Road
35	214 Forts Ferry Road
36	Canal Gatehouse at Crescent Road
37	86 Fonda Road
38	574 Old Loudon Road
39	558 Old Loudon Road
40	538 Old Loudon Road
41	510 Old Loudon Road
42	537 Boght Road
43	554 Boght Road
44	583 Boght Road
45	589 Boght Road
46	647 Boght Road
47	243 Dunsbach Ferry Road
48	160 Dunsbach Ferry Road
49	140 Dunsbach Ferry Road
50	68 Dunsbach Ferry Road
51	53 Dunsbach Ferry Road
52	920 Loudon Road
53	99 Johnson Road
54	309 Boght Road
55	275 Boght Road
56	192 Boght Road
57	75 Haswell Road
58	67 Haswell Road
59	151 Boght Road
60	18 Elm Street
61	68 Cohoes Road
62	38 Archibald Street
63	7 Craig Street
64	1 Alden Street
65	2717 Second Avenue
66	2722 Third Avenue
67	2712 & 2714 Third Avenue
68	122 Troy-Schenectady Road
69	216 Troy-Schenectady Road
70	209 Old Loudon Road

71	210 Old Loudon Road
72	579 Troy-Schenectady Road
73	36 Waterford Avenue
74	140 Old Loudon Road
75	138 Old Loudon Road
76	685 Watervliet-Shaker Road
77	603 Watervliet-Shaker Road
78	479 Watervliet-Shaker Road
79	"Delatour House" Watervliet-Shaker Road
80	158 Spring Street Road
81	201 Spring Street Road - Al Tech Specialty Steel
82	596 Broadway
83	266 Van Rensselaer Blvd
84	294 Loudon Road
85	312 Loudon Road
86	343 Loudon Road
87	437 Loudon Road
88	441 Loudon Road
89	450 Loudon Road
90	456 Loudon Road
91	463 Loudon Road
92	4 Turner Lane
93	475 Loudon Road
94	479 Loudon Road
95	60 Turner Lane
96	34 Spring Street Road
97	37 Spring Street Road
98	17 Spring Street Road
99	15 Spring Street Road
100	522 Loudon Road
101	22 Fiddlers Lane
102	29 Fiddlers Lane
103	33 Fiddlers Lane
104	45 Fiddlers Lane
105	27 Maxwell Road
106	566 Loudon Road
107	564 Loudon Road

108	71 Old Niskayuna Road
109	91 Old Niskayuna Road
110	168 Old Niskayuna Road
111	187 Old Niskayuna Road
112	207 Old Niskayuna Road
113	216 Wolf Road
114	588 Albany-Shaker Road
115	574 Albany-Shaker Road
116	513 Albany-Shaker Road
117	421 Albany-Shaker Road
118	410 Albany-Shaker Road
119	396 Albany-Shaker Road
120	10 Stafford Street
121	21 Crumitie Road
122	7 Crumitie Road
123	20 Crumitie Road
124	372 Albany-Shaker Road
125	365 Albany-Shaker Road
126	15 Exchange Street
127	11 Sand Creek Road
128	1 Everett Road
129	11 Everett Road
130	64 Sand Creek Road
131	125 Sand Creek Road
132	258 Sand Creek Road
133	1215 Central Avenue
134	1347 Central Avenue
135	486 Sand Creek Road
136	1592 Central Avenue
137	1820 Central Avenue
138	40 Cemetery Avenue
139	83 Menands Road
140	150 North Broadway
141	10 & 12 Wards Lane
142	1 Broadway Albany Felt

KEY TO NUMBERED CONTRIBUTING SITES ON MAP

Site #	Address
143	11 Clifford Road
144	38 Homewood Avenue
145	14 Franklin Avenue
146	12 Fairview Avenue
147	33 Canal Street
148	14 Arch Street
149	1315 Loudon Road
150	1254 Loudon Road
151	1242 Loudon Road
153	10 Fonda Road
154	48 Fonda Road
155	116 Fonda Road
156	111 Fonda Road
157	562 Old Loudon Road
158	1214 Lodon Road
159	573A Boght Road
160	588 Boght Road
161	636 Boght Road
162	621 Boght Road
163	637 Boght Road
164	8 Schaffer Road
165	172 Dunsbach Ferry Road
166	77 Island View Road
167	40 Dunsbach Ferry Road
168	8 Dunsbach Ferry Road

169	4 Dunsbach Ferry Road
170	997 Loudon Road
171	156 New Sparrowbush Road
172	251 Boght Road
173	217 Boght
174	56 Haswell Road
175	58 Haswell Road
176	80 Haswell Road
177	139 Haswell Road
178	143 Troy- Schenectady Road
179	215 Old Loudon Road
180	209 Old Loudon Road
181	472 Troy-Schenectady Road
182	766 Troy-Schenectady Road
183	178 Old Loudon Road
184	97 Old Loudon Road
185	67 Old Loudon Road
186	394 Watervliet-Shaker Road
187	429 Watervliet-Shaker Road
188	343 Watervliet-Shaker Road
189	340 Watervliet-Shaker Road
190	358 Watervliet-Shaker Road
191	527 Watervliet-Shaker Road
192	619 Watervliet-Shaker Road
193	636 Watervliet-Shaker Road
194	208 Old Niskayuna Road
195	198 Old Niskayuna Road

196	178 Old Niskayuna Road
197	170 Old Niskayuna Road
198	143 Maxwell Road
199	109 Maxwell Road
200	32 Maxwell Road
201	442 Loudon Road
202	388 Albany-Shaker Road
203	392 Albany-Shaker Road
204	387 Albany-Shaker Road
205	400 Albany-Shaker Road
206	403 Albany-Shaker Road
207	437 Albany-Shaker Road
208	450 Albany-Shaker Road
209	491 Albany-Shaker Road
210	507 Albany-Shaker Road
211	558 Albany-Shaker Road
212	570 Albany-Shaker Road
213	579 Albany-Shaker Road
214	605 Albany-Shaker Road
215	417 Sand Creek Road
216	328 Sand Creek Road
217	251 Sand Creek Road
218	278 Sand Creek Road
219	241 Sand Creek Road
220	212 Osborn Road
221	9 South Lane
222	6 Adams Drive
223	239 Sand Creek Road
224	189 Sand Creek Road

225	146 Sand Creek Road
226	91 ^a Sand Creek Road
227	95 Everett Road
228	1171 Central Avenue
229	1189 Central Avenue
230	1195 Central Avenue
231	1217 Central Avenue
232	1277 Central Avenue
233	680 Albany-Shaker Road
234	681 Albany-Shaker Road
235	186 Wolf Road
236	806 Watervliet-Shaker Road
237	782 Watervliet-Shaker Road
238	771 Wateevliet-Shaker Road
239	753 Watervliet-Shaker Road
240	300 Old Niskayuna Road
241	367 Old Niskayuna Road
242	401 Old Niskayuna Road
243	444 Old Niskayuna Road
244	497 Old Niskayuna Road
245	18 Mill Road
246	28 Mill Road
247	11 Mill Road
248	36 Mill Road
249	505 Old Niskayuna Road
250	996 Troy-Schenectady Road
251	15 Buhrmaster Road

252	1019 Troy-Schenectady Road
253	56 Sicker Road
254	51 Sicker Road
255	1142 Troy-Schenectady Road
256	1147 Troy-Schenectady Road
257	1209 Troy-Schenectady Road
258	400 Vly Road
259	408 Vly Road
260	410 Vly Road
261	412 Vly Road
262	1026 Watervliet-Shaker Road
263	203 Lishakill Road
264	428 Consaul Road
265	47 Lansing Street
266	2084 Central Avenue
267	2082 Central Avenue
268	2070 Central Avenue
269	4078 Albany Street
270	4067 Albany Street
271	4042 Albany Street
272	4021 Albany Street
273	131 Morris Road
274	1219 Kings Road
275	1218 Kings Road
276	1250 Kings Road
277	4217 Albany Street
278	4291 Albany Street
279	100 Karner Road

280	132 Karner Road
281	134 Karner Road
282	1750 Central Avenue
283	4 Broderick Street
284	47 Broderick Street
285	67-73 Broderick Street
286	502 Sand Creek Road
287	71 Lincoln Street
288	282 Old Niskayuna Road
289	29 Archibald Street
290	416 Loudon Road
291	Watervliet-Shaker Rd. (Lansing School)
292	204 Lishakill Road
293	27 Brookside Avenue
294	25 Brookside Ave.
295	1 Villa Road (St. Margaret's Epis. Church)
296	16 Brookside Ave.
297	5 North Lyons Ave.
298	7 North Lyons Ave.
299	7 North Lyons Ave.
300	17 North Lyons Ave.
301	20 North Lyons Ave.
302	24 North Lyons Ave.

KEY TO CEMETERIES ON HISTORIC RESOURCES MAP

C1	Truax family
C2	Lishakill Dutch Reformed Church Cemetery
C3	Billsen family
C4	Weaver family #1
C5	Kemp family
C6	Methodist Church Cemetery
C7	Sicker family
C8	Weatherwax family
C9	Witbeck family #1
C10	Fero family
C11	Pollock family
C12	Fonda family
C13	Staats family
C14	Van Denbergh family
C15	Weaver family #2
C16	Simmons family
C17	Runkle family
C18	Witbeck family #2
C19	Mark family
C20	Haswell family
C21	Myers family
C22	Fretts and Ireland families
C23	Rockenstire family

PROPERTIES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

- a 347 Loudon Road
- b 352 Loudon Road (D.D.T. Moore Farmhouse)
- c 379 Loudon Road (Hughson Mansion)
- d Loudon Road Historic District
- e 435 Loudon Road (Bryan's Store)
- f 485 Loudon Road (Wheeler Mansion)
- g 489 Loudon Road (Whitney Mansion)
- h 498 Loudon Road (Springwood Manor)
- i 546 Loudon Road (Newtonville Post Office)
- j 1313 Loudon Road (Elm Tree Farm)
- k 88 Menands Road (Sage Estate)
- l Albany Rural Cemetery
- m Watervliet Shaker Historic District

TOWN OF COLONIE

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

NEWTONVILLE, N. Y. 12128

Telephone 518 783-2713



MRS. JEAN S. OLTON
Town Historian

October 27, 1980

Dear Property Owner,

A historic resource survey has been initiated by the Town of Colonie Historian. The survey will identify buildings, sites, objects, structures, and districts within the Town which may be eligible for their inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, due to their significance in history, architecture, archaeology and culture. Although your house was not included in the Loudon Road Multiple Resource nomination which was listed on the Register in 1979, we feel your house may be eligible for the Register with more research.

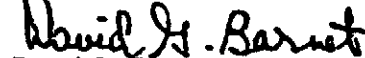
To aid in the determination of the property's eligibility, it would be desirable to thoroughly evaluate its architectural and historical significance. The physical appearance and structural condition of the exterior and interior will be considered. We will be researching the date of construction, architect (if any), and any historically significant events that may be associated with your property. In order to aid us with our research, we would like to meet with you to discuss any history you might know about the house and to examine interior details. Deeds, maps, diaries, ledgers, or old photographs of the house would be very helpful in our research.

The National Register Program does not restrict an owner's right to manage his property and will not increase property taxes. One may sell, alter, or dispose of the property as one wishes. The buildings are however, given protection from the adverse effects of federally funded projects. Owners of depreciable or commercial properties which are listed on the National Register may take a rapid federal tax write-off for the cost of certified rehabilitation. In addition, owners of properties on the Register may apply for matching grant-in-aid for acquisition and rehabilitation.


We will be calling you in a few days to arrange an appointment with you at your convenience. We would appreciate, very much, your cooperation on this project.

Sincerely yours,

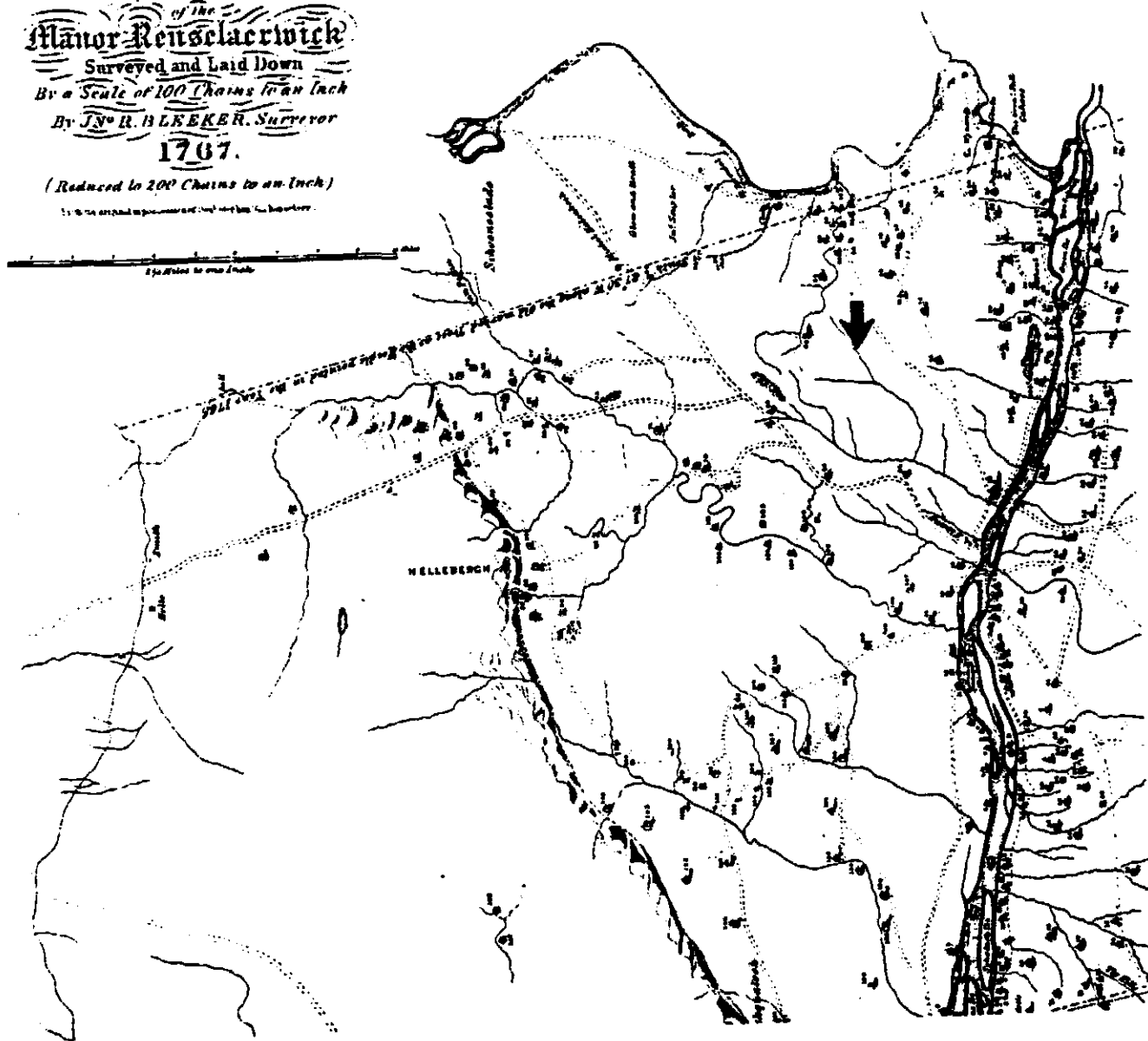

John Harwood


David Barnett

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Historical Research
Specialists


Manor Rensselaerwick
 Surveyed and Laid Down
 By a Scale of 100 Chains to an Inch
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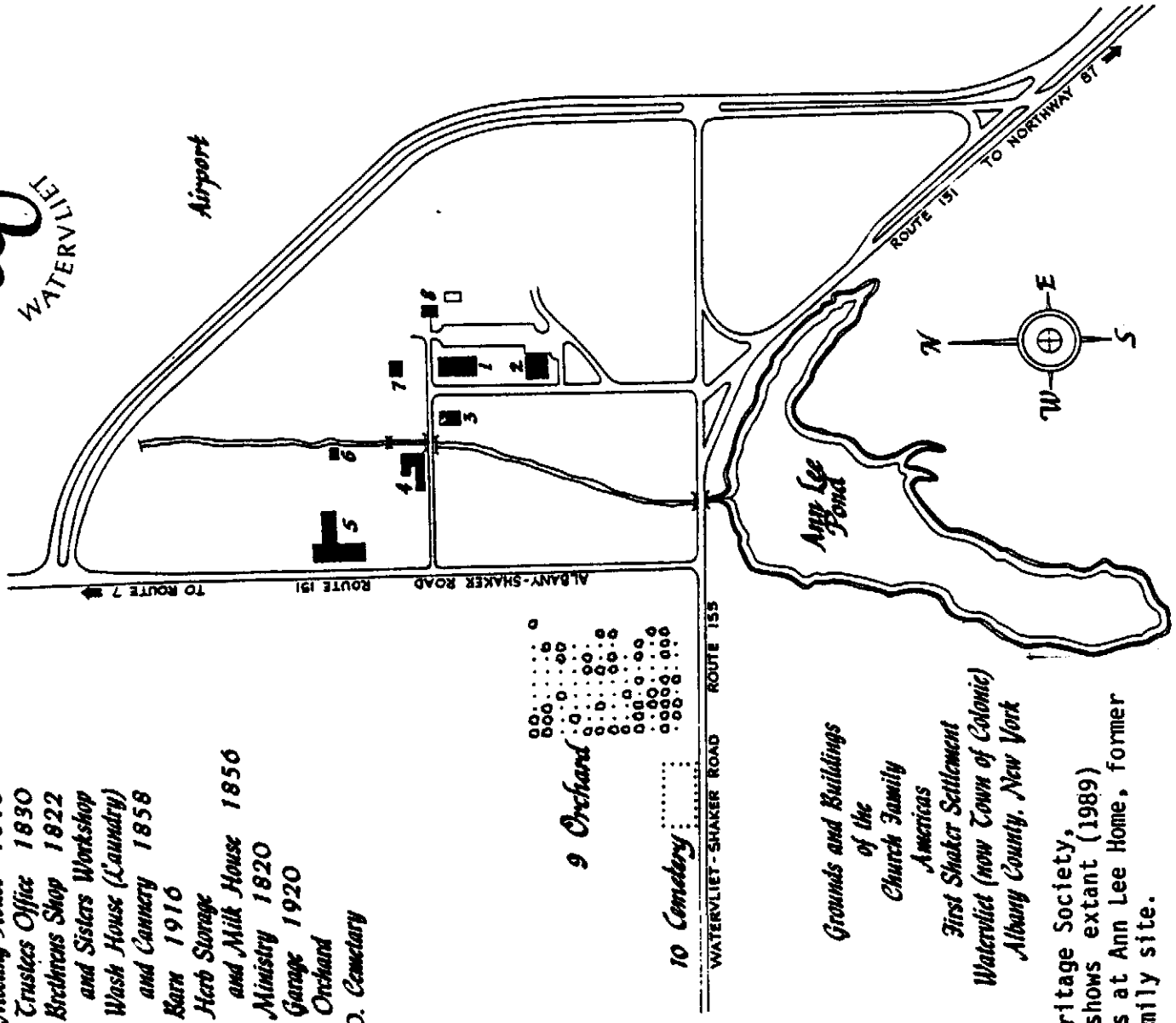
1767 Map of the Manor of Rensselaerwick, J.R. Bleeker

Arrow indicates approximate location of Watervliet-Shaker Settlement
 near Albany-Shaker Road.



Legend

- 1 Meeting House 1848
- 2 Trustees Office 1830
- 3 Brethrens Shop 1822 and Sisters Workshop
- 4 Wash House (Laundry) and Cannery 1858
- 5 Barn 1910
- 6 Herb Storage and Milk House 1850
- 7 Ministry 1820
- 8 Garage 1920
- 9 Orchard
- 10 Cemetery

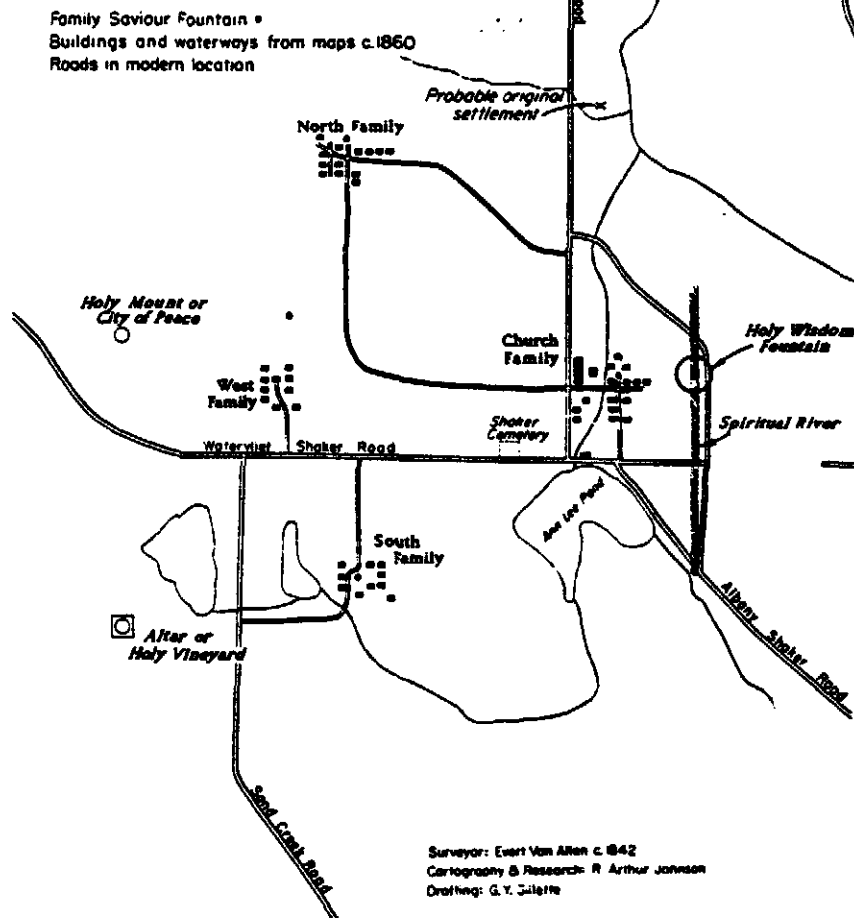


1. **MEETING HOUSE**—Built in 1848, frame with clapboards (brick veneered, ca. 1930). Meeting room has wooden benches for seating visitors (World's People) at the south end. Ministry apartments, 2½ stories at the north end. Large attic with exposed beams.
- MENEELY BELL**—Cast in 1842. East side of Meeting House, formerly on the main Dwelling House.
2. **TRUSTEES OFFICE**—Built in 1830, brick 2½ stories with tile roof. Dormers and porches added for use as a Preventorium for children in the 30's and 40's. Now used by Albany County for offices.
3. **BRETHREN'S SHOP & SISTERS' WORKSHOP**—Built in 1822. Brick 2½ stories, with datestone in basement inscribed "This house built in 1822 by Bruster & Allen, Master Masons." Porch, tile roof and dormers added ca. 1930.
4. **WASH HOUSE (LAUNDRY AND CANNERY)**—Built in 1858, 2½ stories, with 2 story brick cannery wing added later. Remodeled into garage after 1930.
5. **BARN**—Built in 1916 to replace those destroyed by fire. Large complex frame, with clapboarding, two wooden cupolas, and a long wing. Additional frame barn connected to first barn formed a complex of four structures.
6. **HERB STORAGE (and MILK HOUSE)**—Built in 1865 (date stone on east end of building) adjacent to Shaker Creek. One story with random ashlar foundation.
7. **MINISTRY**—Used by the Brethren, built in 1820. 2½ stories. Modern 2 story wing added at rear after 1930.
8. **GARAGE**—Built in 1920 of cement blocks. Automobiles had become necessary as well as fashionable.
9. **ORCHARD**—Being replanted with apple varieties grown by the Shakers.
10. **CEMETARY**—Site of the grave of Mother Ann Lee and 444 others. First burial here was in 1785 and the last in 1938. Owned by the Shaker Trust and maintained by the Town of Colonie.

Tours by reservation—Phone (518) 456-7890

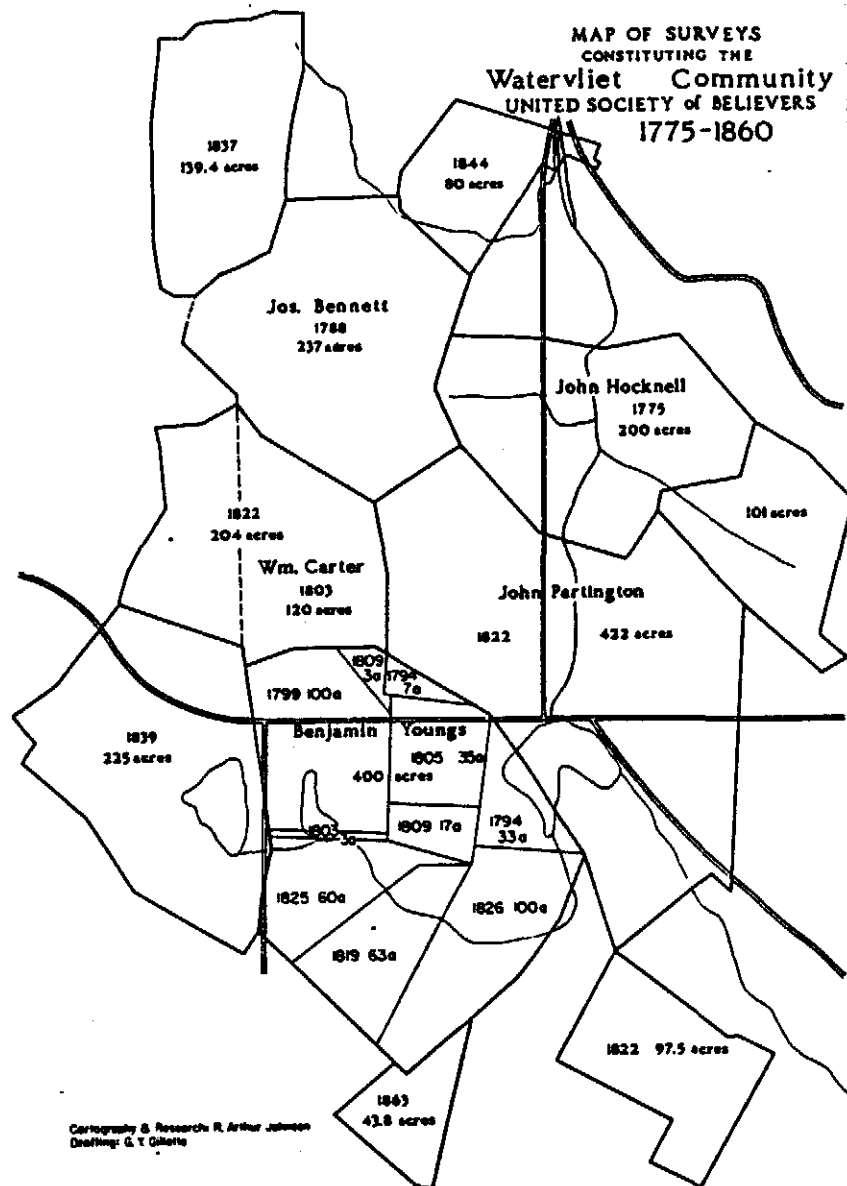
Shaker Heritage Society,
Brochure shows extant (1989)
structures at Ann Lee Home, former
Church family site.

Spiritual City of the Valley of Wisdom



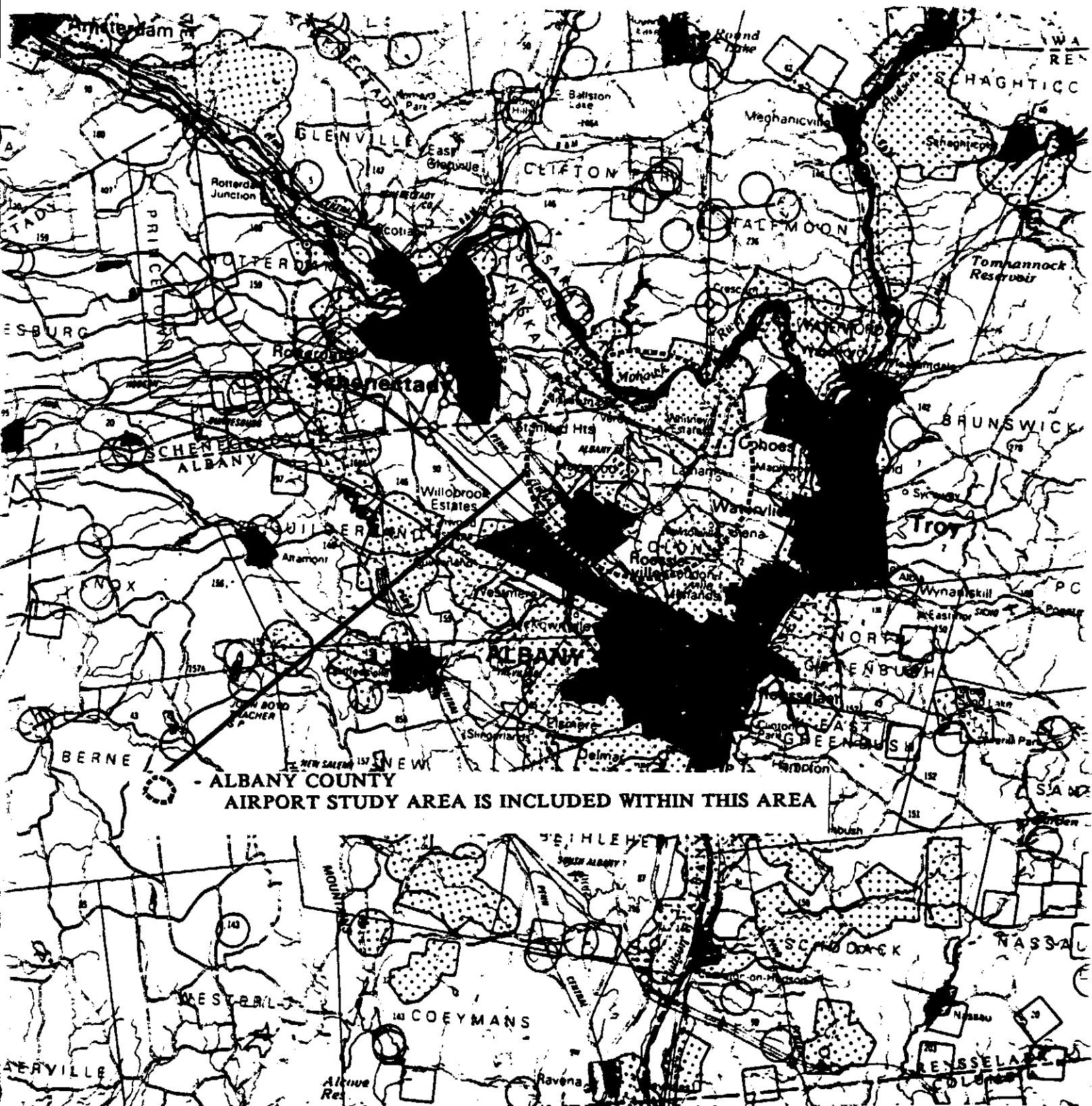
✓ R. Arthur Johnson Map, from c1842 Evert & Van Allen Survey

Filley, D.M. Recapturing Wisdoms Valley, Town of Colonie and
the Albany Institute of History and Art, 1975



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R. Arthur Johnson, Map Research & Cartography



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EVALUATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITY FOR PREHISTORIC (INDIAN) SITES
Examination of the data suggests that the location indicated has the following sensitivity rating:

- ☒ HIGHER THAN AVERAGE PROBABILITY OF PRODUCING PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA.
- ☐ AVERAGE PROBABILITY OF PRODUCING PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA.
- ☐ LOWER THAN AVERAGE PROBABILITY OF PRODUCING PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA.
- ☐ MIXED PROBABILITY OF PRODUCING PREHISTORIC ARCHEOLOGICAL DATA.

The reasons for this finding are given below:

- ☒ A RECORDED SITE IS INDICATED IN OR IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE LOCATION AND WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE IT COULD BE IMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION.
- ☒ A RECORDED SITE IS INDICATED SOME DISTANCE AWAY BUT DUE TO THE MARGIN OF ERROR IN THE LOCATION DATA IT IS POSSIBLE THE SITE ACTUALLY EXISTS IN OR IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE LOCATION.
- ☐ THE TERRAIN IN THE LOCATION IS SIMILAR TO TERRAIN IN THE GENERAL VICINITY WHERE RECORDED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ARE INDICATED.
- ☐ THE PHYSIOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOCATION SUGGEST A HIGH PROBABILITY OF PREHISTORIC OCCUPATION OR USE.
- ☐ THE PHYSIOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOCATION SUGGEST A MEDIUM PROBABILITY OF PREHISTORIC OCCUPATION OR USE.
- ☐ THE PHYSIOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOCATION ARE SUCH AS SUGGEST A LOW PROBABILITY OF PREHISTORIC OCCUPATION OR USE.
- ☐ EVIDENCE OF PRIOR DESTRUCTIVE IMPACTS FROM CULTURAL OR NATURAL SOURCES SUGGESTS A LOSS OF ORIGINAL CULTURAL DEPOSITS IN THIS LOCATION.
- ☐ THE PHYSIOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOCATION ARE MIXED, A HIGHER THAN AVERAGE PROBABILITY OF PREHISTORIC OCCUPATION OR USE IS SUGGESTED FOR AREAS IN THE VICINITY OF STREAMS OR SWAMPS AND FOR ROCK FACES WHICH AFFORD SHELTER. DISTINCTIVE HILLS OR LOW RIDGES HAVE AN AVERAGE PROBABILITY OF USE AS A BURYING GROUND. LOW PROBABILITY IS SUGGESTED FOR AREAS OF EROSIONAL STEEP SLOPE.
- ☐ PROBABILITY RATING IS BASED ON THE ASSUMED PRESENCE OF INTACT ORIGINAL DEPOSITS, POSSIBILITY UNDER FILL, IN THE AREA. IF NEAR WATER OR IF DEEPLY BURIED, MATERIALS MAY OCCUR SUBMERGED BELOW THE WATER TABLE.
- ☐ INFORMATION ON SITES NOT RECORDED IN THE N.Y.S. MUSEUM FILES MAY BE AVAILABLE IN A REGIONAL INVENTORY MAINTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S). PLEASE CONTACT:

COMMENTS:

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM: OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHEOLOGIST
PREHISTORIC SITE FILE: FILE USE REQUEST FORM
PROJECT SCREENING FILE

NAME CAROL L. SUTET, Planner
ADDRESS 3 Winner Circle, PO Box 5269, Albany N.Y. 12205
AC PHONE # 518 457-1735
AGENCY/COMPANY/INSTITUTION REPRESENTED Claugh, Harbourn & Associates

The screening file gives site locations within generalized .5 mile circles.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST: (Identify the proposed project and contractor, indicate the nature of the work, depth and extent of ground disturbance)

Draft Generic Impact Statement, Albany County Airport

EVENTUAL DISTRIBUTION OF DATA: (Specify range of data use and distribution, publication, reproduction, etc.).

REQUESTED APPOINTMENT:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
date time (or any) date time (or any)
(Appointments are on the hour between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday of each week. Mail this request at least two weeks in advance of the appointment date. You will be notified by mail of your appointment date and time).

U.S.G.S. 7.5' MAPS REQUESTED: (indicate 15' maps)

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FOR THE FOLLOWING attach the project map, site data list and self-addressed envelope to this request. Responses will be mailed or provided on the following day.

The following site(s) may be within or adjacent to the project area. If so, please provide the location of:
SITE #. 7.5' MAP

☒ Please provide a sensitivity rating for the attached project area.

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I understand that the information provided is to be used solely for the preparation of an environmental impact statement as required by State or Federal law.

[Signature] [Date]
(Signature) (Date)

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969	No info	Stop 29	No Info	No info	Refer to the 1949 15' Schenectady Quad with type- written page attached Site #69, Sector #9 May be site #39 on the 15 Schenectady Quad (which is in 4 pieces)	Schenectady Quad	Niskayuna Quad	No info	No info

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974	No info	Shaker Island	No Info	No info	Refer. to the 1949 15' Schenectady Quad with type- written page attached Site #83, Sector #9 May be pos- sibly be site #33 on the 1912 15' Schenectady Quad which is in 4 fragile pieces.	Schenectady Quad	Niskayuna Quad	No info	No info
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6242	6217-								
6246	6349	Site info will be provided to NYS Museum by Dean Snow						Dean Snow SUNY Albany	Mohawk Valley Survey



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MAJOR STAGES OF CULTURAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATION

The investigation of cultural resources is divided into a number of stages varying in intensity and detail. An outline of these stages and a summary of their relationship is presented below. It must be noted that proposed project locations developed as a result of redesign will usually require a reevaluation of cultural resources for the affected areas.

A. Stage I Surveys

The Stage I survey is designed to determine the presence or absence of cultural resources in the project's potential impact area. To facilitate planning, the Stage I survey is divided into two logically progressive units of study, briefly described below.

1. Stage IA: Literature Search and Sensitivity Study

This is the initial level of survey and is carried out to evaluate the overall sensitivity of the project area for the presence of cultural resources, as well as to guide the field investigation that follows. The Stage IA work must be conducted early during the planning activities for each project. This allows the information derived from this work to be used in developing and screening alternatives. In carrying out the literature search, sources at the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), universities, local libraries, museums, historical societies, etc., are consulted. An initial field inspection of the project area for familiarization purposes is made at this time. The resulting document contains a cultural history of the project area, and an evaluation of the area's known and potential sensitivity for cultural resources which might be effected by possible construction impacts. Further, the Stage IA report will contain recommendations for the subsequent Stage IB survey process.

2. Stage IB: Field Investigation

In the Stage IB survey it is necessary to determine the presence or absence of cultural resources in the probable impact areas. The areas to be subjected to a survey are selected on the basis of the data gathered in the Stage IA evaluation and the probable locations of ground disturbance activities. Subsurface testing is the major component of this level of survey and is required unless the presence or absence of resources can be determined by direct observation or by examination of specific documented references. Detailed evaluation of specific resources is not carried out at this level, but rather the careful location of these resources with respect to areas of impact of the proposed project is established.

If no cultural resources are discovered the survey process is completed. If resources are discovered as a result of this survey, modifications to the proposed project can often be developed to avoid or minimize potential impacts. If resources are identified during the Stage IB survey or are known to exist as a result of the Stage IA evaluation, and cannot be readily avoided, then additional consideration of their significance is necessary.

B. Stage II Surveys

The Stage II survey is a detailed evaluation of an identified cultural resource(s) that cannot be avoided by reasonable modification to the proposed project. Research is carried out on each of the identified resources to provide adequate data to allow a determination of the resource's eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places. The Stage II report should include, at a minimum, information on boundaries, integrity and significance of the resource(s) and evaluation of the impact of the proposed project as well as any additional data necessary to evaluate eligibility.

C. Mitigation

Mitigation is conducted if a resource included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places is identified and impacts to this resource by the proposed project are anticipated. If a mitigation plan is developed, it shall be based on engineering, environmental, economic and resource preservation concerns. Mitigation may take the form of avoidance through cost-effective redesign, reduction of the direct impact on the resource and/or data recovery prior to construction.

Building Structure Inventory Forms

**Bold Number is Keyed to Exhibit II K-1
on Map Legend**

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-04-0250

QUAD _____

SERIES _____

NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: David G. Barnet DATE: June 11, 1982

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Schairer Dutch Barn
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 216 Vly Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Mr. Earl Deforge ADDRESS: 216 Vly Rd., Schenectady, NY 12809
6. USE: Original: barn Present: barn
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP: see con't sheet



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☒
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐ NONE
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The Dutch barn is a component of an otherwise undistinguished farm complex dating from the early twentieth century. The barn is nominated with a twenty five foot wide buffer area on each side of the building to exclude non contributing buildings. The parcel is less than one acre.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

see con't sheet

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1720-1780

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Schairer Dutch Barn is significant as a distinctive example of an eighteenth century New World adaptation of a Dutch agricultural building. Built sometime between 1720 and 1780, the Schairer Dutch Barn is an excellent example of a uniquely American design which had its roots in the building traditions of medieval Europe. An integral part of the early Dutch colonial agricultural economy, such barns were common in areas of the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys where Dutch farmers and their decedents settled. The Schairer Dutch Barn achieves further significance as the only remaining one of its type in the town of Colonie.

Built generally in the era before the Revolutionary War, New World Dutch

(see continuation)

21. SOURCES:

Fitchen, John. The New World Dutch Barn Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1966
Albany County Clerk's Office
New York State Library: Van Rensselaer ledgers and leases
interview with property owner and local residents

Colonie Tow Multiple Resource Area
Albany County, New York
Schairer Dutch Barn
216 Vly Road

#18

The notable feature of this site is the Dutch barn. It is roughly square in plan and is of wood construction. The exterior siding is composed of non-overlapping clapboards. The entrance is located on the gable end, and leads directly into the center aisle of the barn. A corner door on the gable end was used for cattle, and still exists with its outwardly opening door.

The roof is steeply pitched, and has eaves with a minimum of projection. Two side aisles are situated on either side of the central space. The most distinctive features of the barn are the heavy anchor-beams which "protrude well beyond the outer face of the columns they penetrate" (Fitchen 1968). Diagonal braces support the anchor beams. The rafters are widely spaced. A small addition built on the rear has a hipped roof and a new cement block foundation.

Other buildings on the property include a two-story house, a clapboard wood shed, aprivy, a one and one-half story garage, a lean-to, a well house, and a one-story shop. Constructed well after the period of significance of the barn, they do not contribute to the nomination and are excluded from the boundaries.

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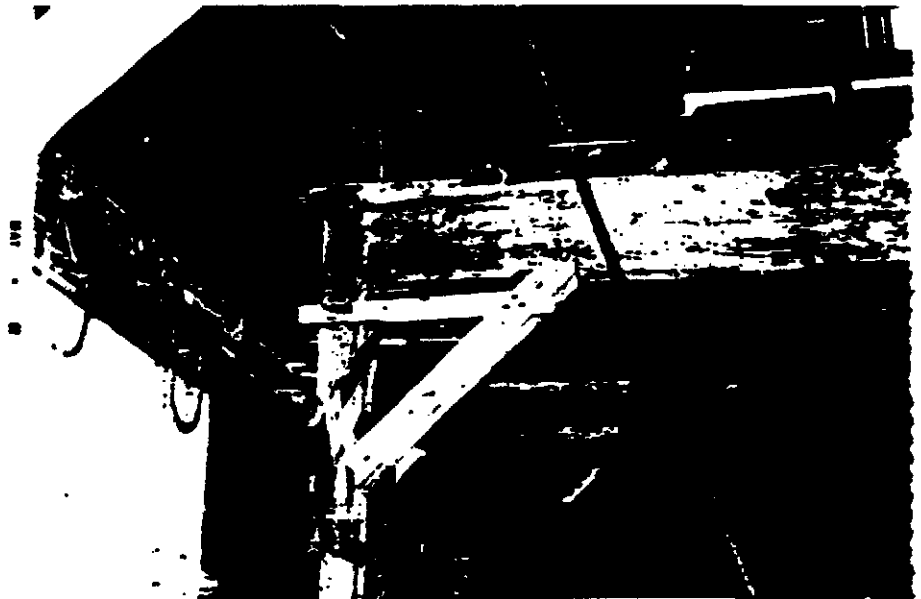
barns represent a uniquely American design that had its roots in the building traditions of medieval northwest Europe. The design of these barns reflects the adaptation of the old European building traditions to the climate and materials of the newly settled country. In addition, the "New World" Dutch barns assumed a somewhat different function and purpose than their European counterparts serving as independent utilitarian buildings rather than as living quarters for both the farmer and his livestock. American Dutch barns are distinguished by their distinctive structural system interior plan and their proportions. The width of the barns almost always exceeds their length and their height to the ridge of the gable roof is always more than twice their side walls. The structural system of the barns is composed of large anchor beams linked to columns by diagonal braces which form H-frames that divide the interior longitudinally into bays. The most conspicuous feature of the interior are the anchor beams, tenons which protrude well beyond the outer face of the columns and are usually rounded and chamfered. The Schairer Dutch barn exhibits these major stylistic characteristics as well as others including a gable-end wagon entrance, corner doors, a three-aisle interior and a symmetrical gable roof with no overhang. Constructed between 1720 and 1780, the barn was built on a farm leased by a Van Rensselaer tenant farmer. The structure is known as the Schairer Barn after John A. Schairer who constructed the house and several outbuildings on the property around 1900.

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Albany County, New York
216 Vly Road
Schairer Dutch Barn

View of barn from rear



Structural elements



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Albany County, New York
Schairer Dutch Barn
216 Vly Road

View of barn in non-contributing
farm complex

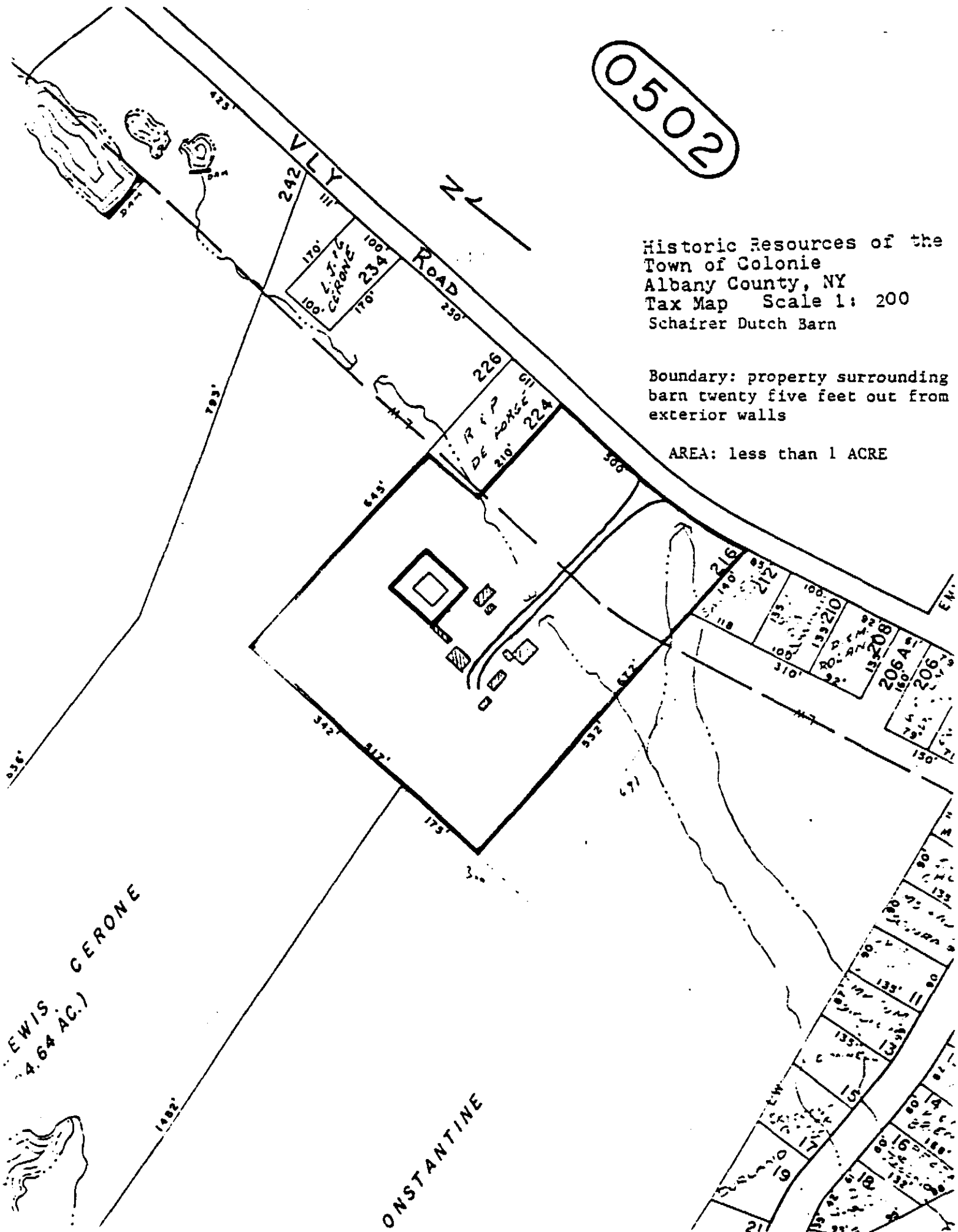


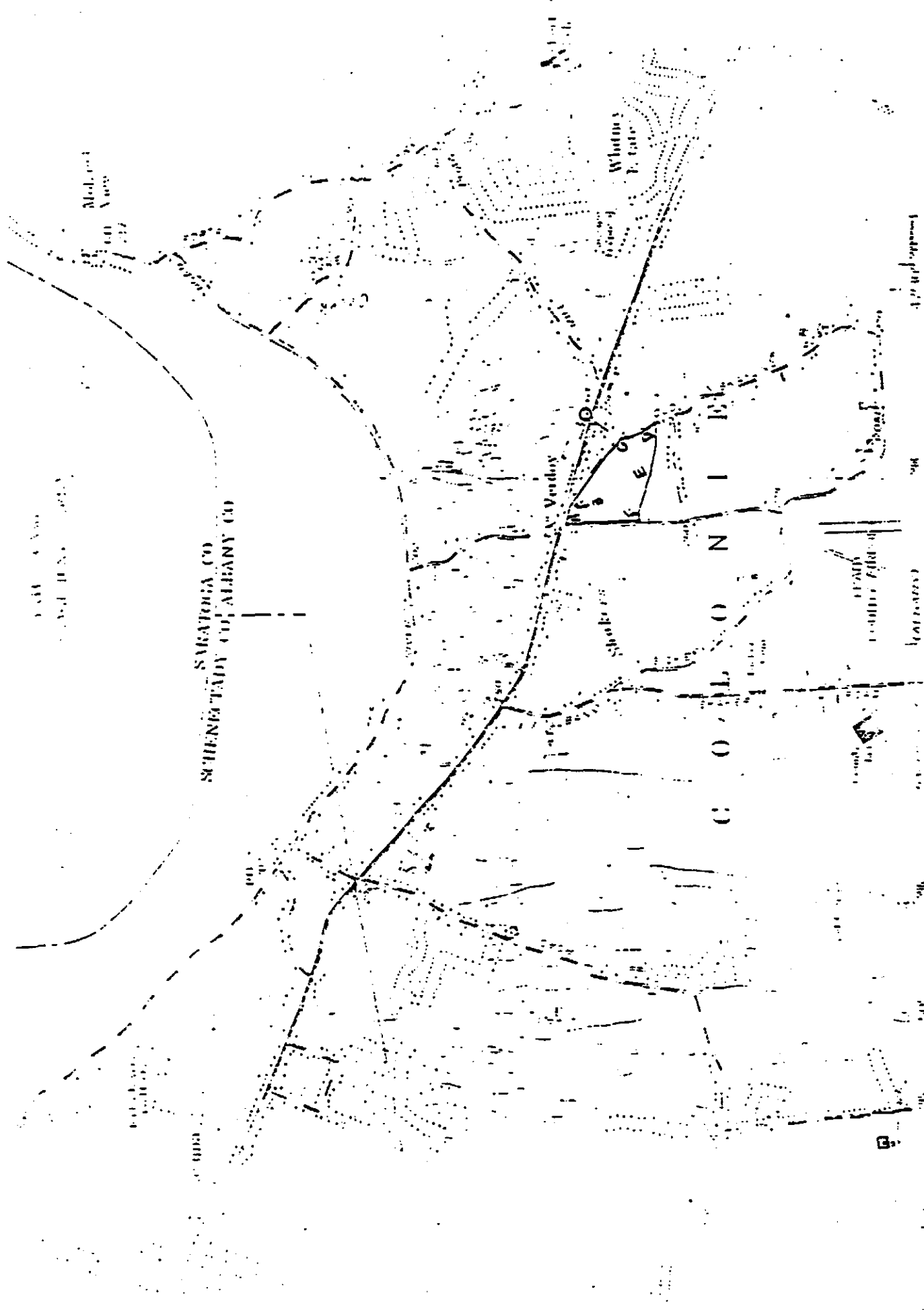
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Town of Colonie
Albany County, NY
Tax Map Scale 1: 200
Schairer Dutch Barn

Boundary: property surrounding
barn twenty five feet out from
exterior walls

AREA: less than 1 ACRE





Historic Resources of the
 Town of Colonie
 Albany County, NY
 U.S.G.S. Map Zone 18
 Scale 1:24000

Schenectady Dutch Barn

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QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: David G. Barnet DATE: June 11, 1982

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Jedediah Strong House
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 379 Vly Rd.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Sandra D. Ryan ADDRESS: 379 Vly Rd., Schenectady, NY 12309
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
two-story ell on rear: ca. 1830
attached garage: ca. 1970
one-story addition on ell: ca. 1970
12. PHOTO: _____ 13. MAP: _____
(see continuation sheet)



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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐ a= contributing
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house retains its original rural setting. Although the nominated parcel contains only two acres (approx.). Open space to the south and large lots to the north maintain the visual quality of the site.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

This two-story Federal Style house is five bays wide and has two symmetrically placed end chimneys. The center entrance has a small portico with a hipped roof, which is supported by square columns. Pilaster corner boards appear on the front facade. The windows are of the 6/6 type. A two-story ell was added to the rear. (see continuation sheet)

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1795

ARCHITECT: unknown.

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Jedediah Strong House (ca. 1795) is significant as a distinctive example of a rural Federal style frame residence. More than any other example in the multiple resource area, the Strong House exhibits typical Federal style characteristics, both in the interior and exterior.

A restrained representation of the style, the house nonetheless exhibits all of the distinctive characteristics of its type period and manner of construction including a two-story, five-bay, main block with a central entrance, a lightly corbelled, pedimented cornice with dentils, side dormers with gabled pedimented, and symmetrically placed interior and exterior features. Interior features include a central hall plan, a central entrance, a central

SOURCES
Albany County Clerk's Office

New York State Library: Van Rensselaer leases and ledger books

interview with property owner

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Albany County, New York
579 Vly Road
Jedediah Strong House

18. A one-story garage was built against the house on the south side. The interior of the house retains original details such as a simple newel and balusters, and Federal Style fireplace mantels in the parlors.

A one and one-half story clapboard barn sits to the south of the house, and contributes to the integrity of the property.

20. (continued)

by attenuated pilasters and sidelights, and double-hung sash. The interior of the house retains original details including simple, slender wooden newel and balusters and distinctive hand crafted wooden Federal style mantels.

The house was built on the Van Rensselaer Manor for Jedediah Strong, a Justice of the Peace in the former town of Waterkill.
The Strong family occupied the house until 1906.

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Albany County, New York
Jedediah Strong House
379 Vly Road

South and east
elevations



Historic - sources of the Town of Colonie, NY
Albany County, New York
379 Vly Rd.
Jedediah Strong House

Side elevation
(north)

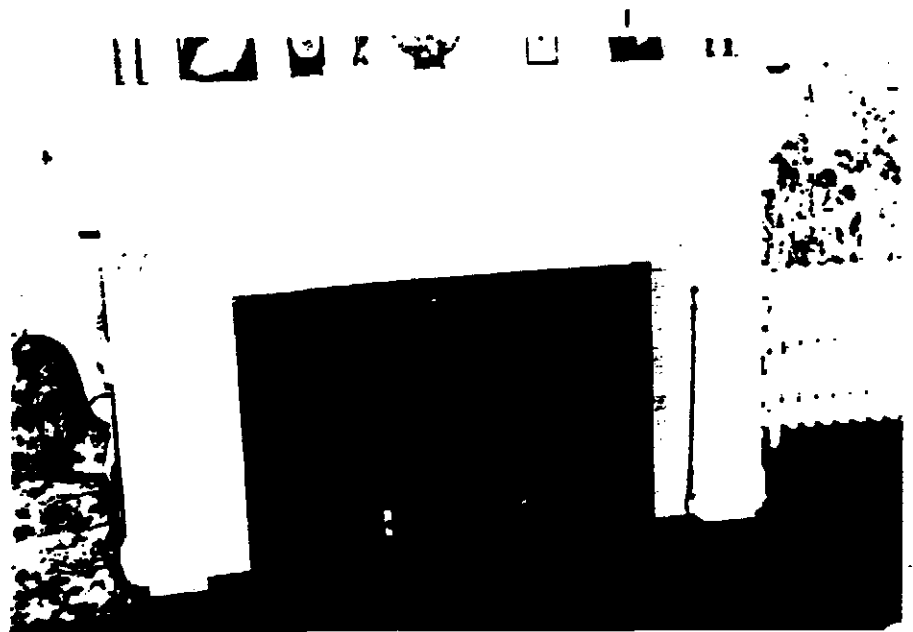


Attached garage
on south side

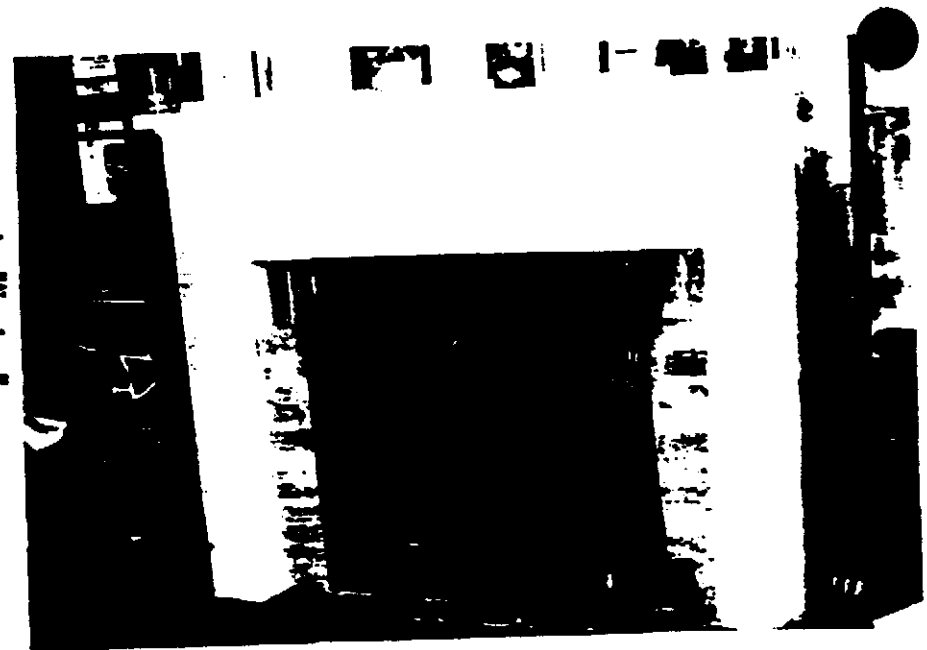


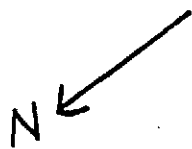
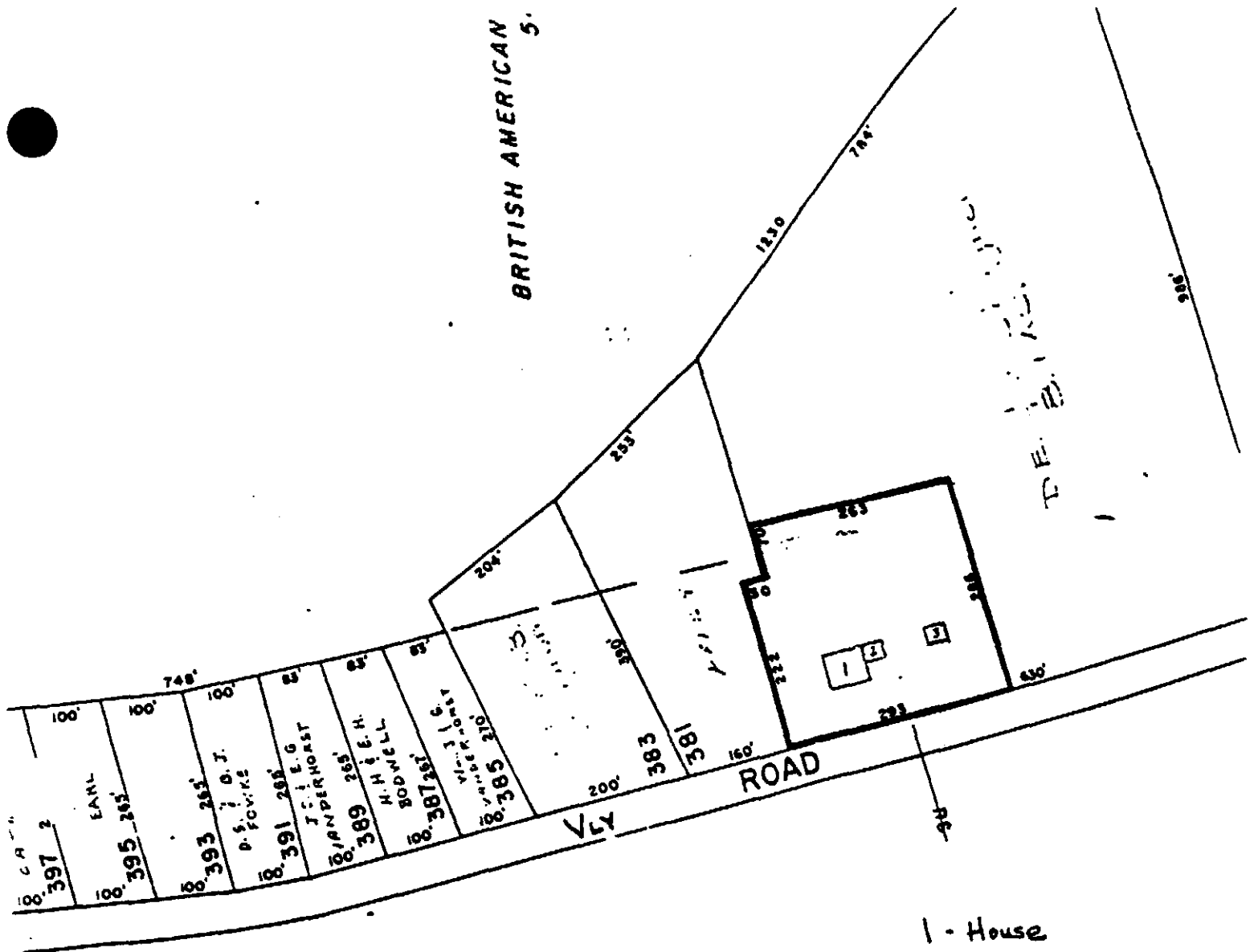
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Albany County, New York
379 Vly Rd.
Jedediah Strong House

Fireplace in
north parlor



Fireplace in
south parlor





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- 1 - House
- 2 - Garage
- 3 - Barn

AREA: Approximately
2 ACRES

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Town of Colonie
Albany County, NY
Tax Map Scale 1: 200
Jedediah Strong House

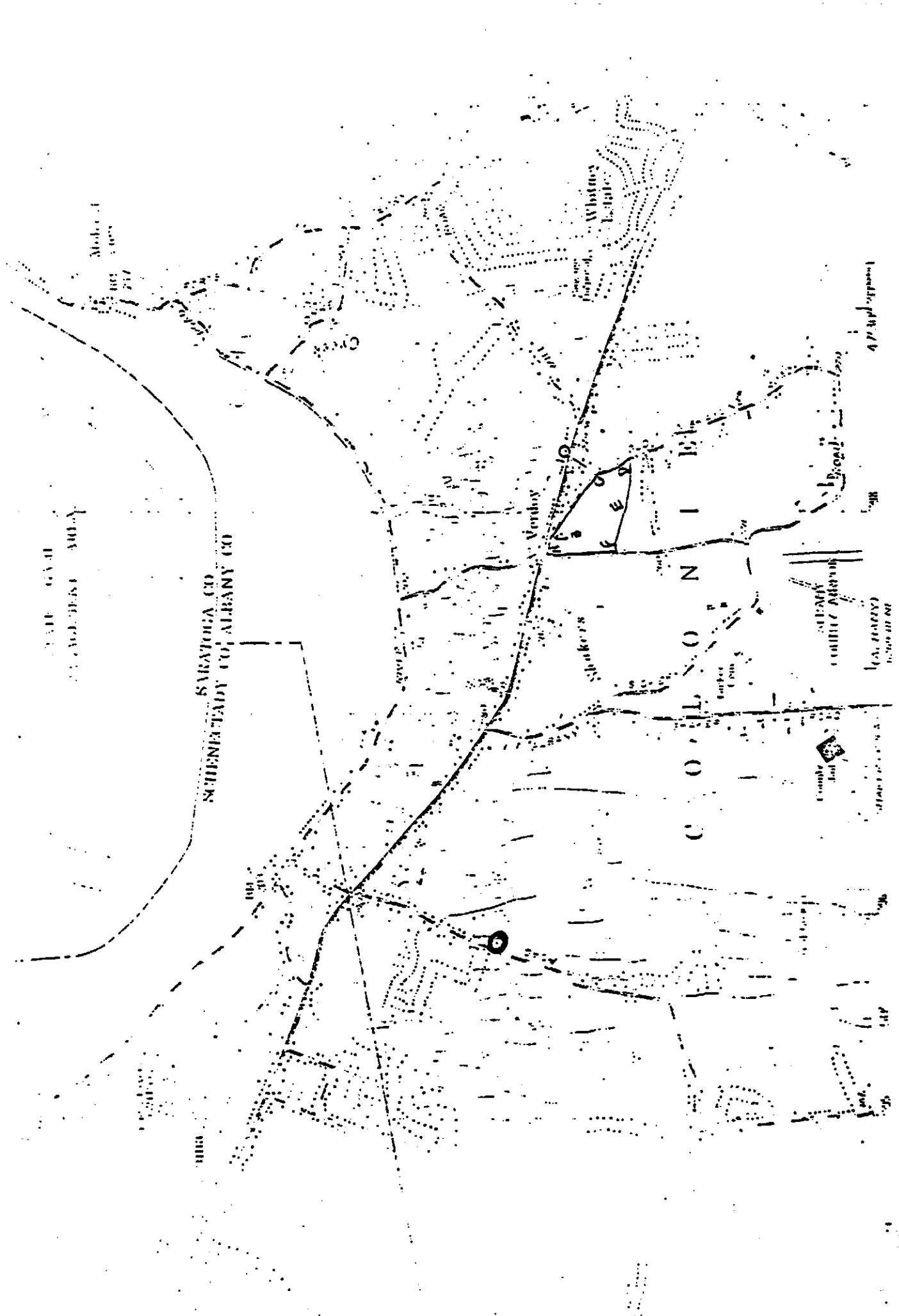
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Jedediah Strong House

Barn



Newel and baluster





Historic Resources of the Town of Jadedinh Strong House

Albany County, NY

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SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: David G. Barnet DATE: June 11, 1982

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Ebenezer Hills Jr. Farmhouse
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 1010 Troy-Schenectady Rd.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Kenneth A. Rebusman ADDRESS: 68 Davis Ave., Albany, NY 12203
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: vacant
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP: (see continuation sheet)



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: airport expansion
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ (3) b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐ all contributing
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☒
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: commercial flower garden
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Despite its location along the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady Road, the house retains its original farm setting. There are presently 29.4 acres remaining with the historic complex which continues to operate as a commercial farm contributing to the significance of the property.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

This farmhouse is two stories and rests on a dry-laid stone foundation. The building is five bays wide and has louvered shutters on most of the 2/2 windows. The entrance has sidelights and crown molding. A one-story porch with a shed roof covers the central three bays of the front facade. The porch (ca. 1860) is supported by simple square columns, and has scroll-sawn brackets.

(see continuation sheet),

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1785

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Ebenezer Hills, Jr. House is significant as a distinctive example of late-eighteenth century vernacular frame farmhouse architecture in the Multiple Resource Area. Built circa 1785, the building is a rare surviving example of a house type commonly built in the region prior to the Revolutionary War. The broad, substantial massing, conservative ornamentation and interior patterns of usage are typical regional characteristics. The five-bay, central hall plan reflects the influence of Neo-classicism on vernacular architecture and adds formality and dignity to what is in essence a traditional vernacular farmhouse.

The conservative design of the house is highlighted by a classic Dutch entrance with three-quarter sidelights and crown molding. There is a (see continuation sheet)

21. SOURCES: Albany County Clerk's Office and Surrogate's Office
New York State Library: Van Rensselaer leases and ledger books
Howell, George and Jonathan Tenny. History of Albany County, N.Y.
from 1609 to 1886, New York: W.W. Munsell, 1886.
Town of Colonie Historian's Office: Hills file
interview with property owner

Historic Resources of the Town of Colonie, Albany Co., New York
1010 Troy-Schenectady Road
Ebenezer Hills Jr. Farmhouse

18. The interior retains its original details, including moldings, doors, and hardware. The first floor is nineteenth century in appearance, while the second floor retains its eighteenth century character. Partition walls on the second floor consist of smooth pine boards with a slight bead on one edge. The doors are made of the same boards and have their original hand wrought hardware.

20. standard, double pile room pattern on the first floor distinguished by large proportioned rooms and hall, with modest but substantial details, consistent with Dutch tradition in the Upper Hudson Valley. In sharp contrast to the first, the second floor is devoid of amenities with undefined, utilitarian space subdivided by vertical plank partitions with rudimentary doors and hardware. Reminiscent of garret space in early farmhouses, used for storage, stockpiling food and home occupations as opposed to living space, the Hills House is an extremely late embodiment of this traditional house form.

The structure is also significant for its historic associations with the early development of the northern section of Colonie along the Troy-Schenectady Turnpike. Ebenezer Hills, Jr. moved to the property with his family from Westbury, Connecticut. Due to its prominent location on the Troy-Schenectady Turnpike, which opened in 1802, the building evolved into a tavern and post office by 1820 during the occupation of Hills's son Laban. It has been a local landmark since that time.

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Albany County, New York
1010 Troy-Schenectady Road
Ebenezer Hills Jr. Farmhouse

Rear and side
elevations



View of barns in rear



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Albany County, New York
1010 Troy-Schenectady Road
Ebenezer Hills Jr. Farmhouse

Detail of front porch
and entrance



Potting Shed and
greenhouse



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Ebenezer Hills Jr. Farmhouse

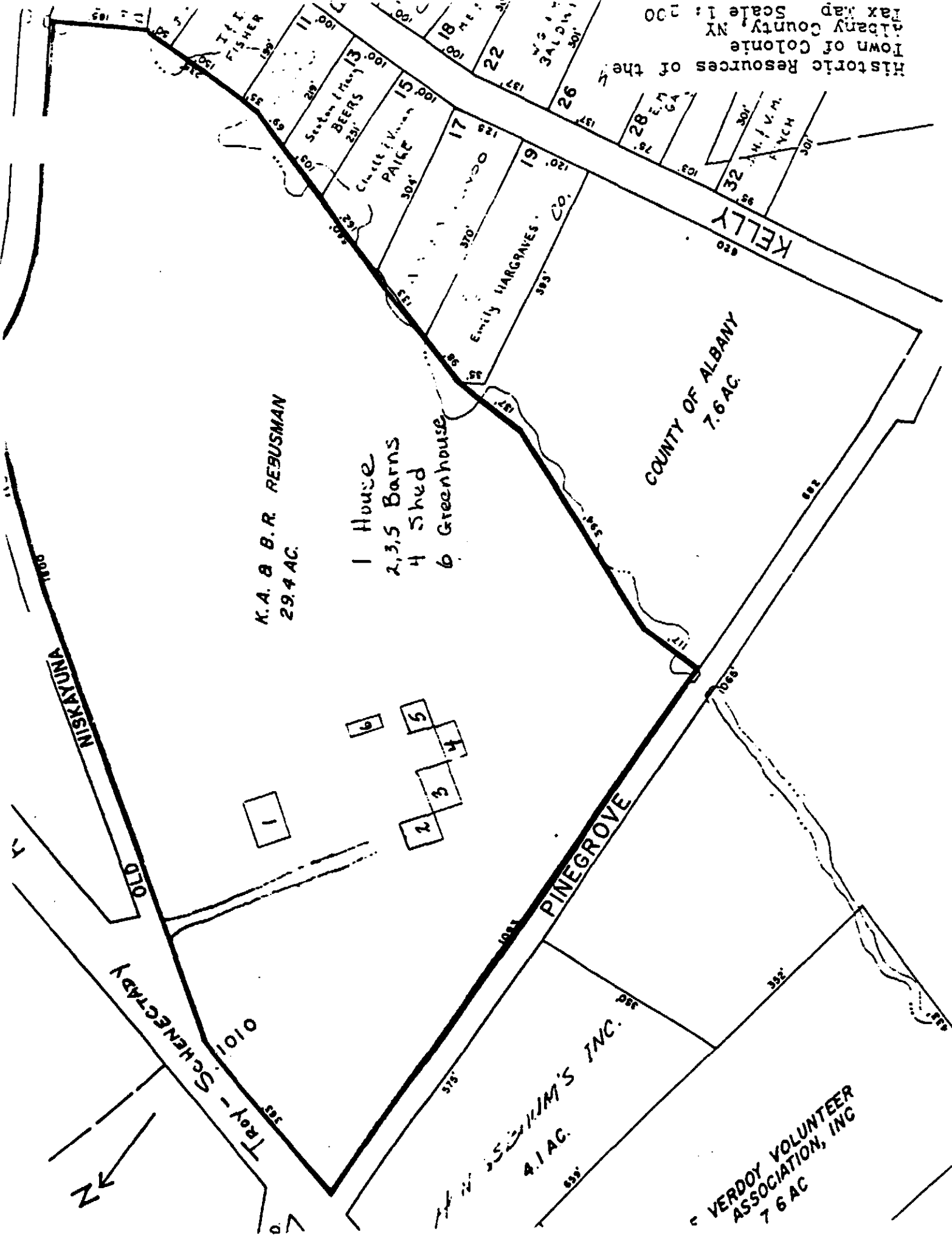
View of door from
second story hall



Detail of door
hardware



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Town of Colonie
Albany County, NY
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K.A. & B.R. REBUSMAN
29.4 AC.

- 1 House
- 2,3,5 Barns
- 4 Shed
- 6 Greenhouse

COUNTY OF ALBANY
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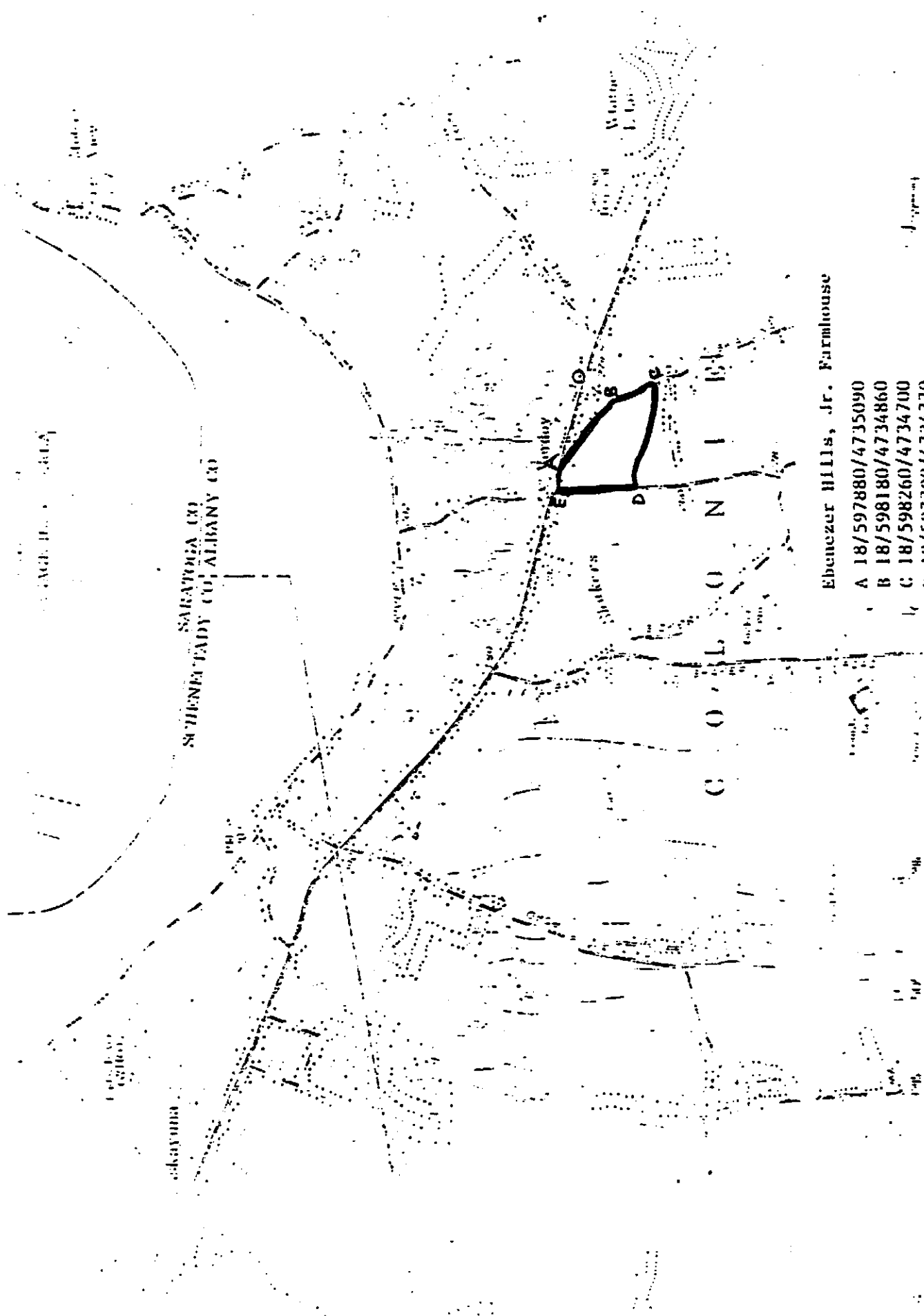
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Ebenezer Hills, Jr. Farmhouse

- A 18/597880/4735090
- B 18/598180/4734860
- C 18/598260/4734700
- D 18/597790/4734770
- E 18/597780/4735120

Historic Resources of the
 Town of Colonie
 Albany County, NY
 U.S.G.S. Map Zone 18
 Scale 1:24000
 Nishayuna Quadrangle

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SERIES _____

NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: David G. Barnet DATE: June 11, 1982YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____3. STREET LOCATION: 216 Wolf Road4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒5. PRESENT OWNER: Margaret J. Leatso ADDRESS: 216 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 121286. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: farmhouse7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____

c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

brick addition on rear ell: ca. 1870

wood addition: ca. 1940

enclosed front porch: ca. 1940

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP: see con't sheet

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☒ (2) d, j=contributi
d. privy ☒ e. shed ☒ (2) f. greenhouse ☒ (4) c, e, f=non-contrib
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: summer kitchen
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is set back from Wolf Road, and is surrounded by a complex of out-buildings. Modern commercial properties and an interstate highway (Route 87) surround the property. The Kemp (Camp) family cemetery survives on the opposite side of the interstate. The 3.7 acre parcel is the remaining land associated with the farm.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

see con't sheet

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1780

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse is significant as a distinctive example of a modestly detailed Federal style residence in the town of Colonie. Built c1780, the farmhouse reflects a major stylistic transition from the broad massing and heavy detailing of the local Georgian style to the taller proportions and more refined detailing of Federal period architecture. In addition, the structure embodies other characteristics of the Federal style including its balanced five-bay, central hall plan, lightly-scaled corner returns and rear ell addition. The farmhouse was built for John Wolf Kemp (also spelled "Camp"), a Van Rensselaer tenant farmer of the late eighteenth century. The history of Colonie prior to 1840 is directly related to the Van Rensselaer Manor for the vast majority of the population were tenant farmers who leased their lands from Van Rensselaer. In the 18th century, this condition apparently discouraged much architectural expression beyond

21. SOURCES: (see continuation sheet)

Albany County Clerk's Office (including "A Map of a Tract of 6957 acres of Land surveyed and laid into Lots for Stephen Van Rensselaer in October 1799", by Lucas G. Witbeck, Melius Map Collection).

New York State Library: Van Rensselaer leases and ledger books

interview with property owner

Colonie Town Multiple Resource Area
Albany County, New York
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse
216 Wolf Road
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse

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This two-story, "L" shaped farmhouse is five bays wide and has a gable roof. A one-story enclosed porch with a hipped roof covers the central three bays of the front. The windows on the front are of the two-over-two type and have brick relieving arches and stone sills. The entrance has Federal style details and the side parlors have Federal style fireplace mantels.

A long one and one-half story wing extends from the rear, a porch and entrance on the northeast facade of the wing has been concealed by a frame addition. A nineteenth century summer kitchen and privy are located in the rear of the property and contribute to the significance of the property. Two sheds, one ~~west~~ and one east of the house; two garages, and four greenhouses have been added to the property as a result of its present use as a commercial vegetable farm. These structures do not contribute to the significance of the property.

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fundamental shelter and farm buildings. The migration of numerous New Englanders into the area following the Revolutionary War served to expand the local society and give it a new identity independent from the manor lord. At this time more substantial and architecturally distinctive residences like the John Wolf Kemp House appeared. The "Anti-Rent Wars" of the 1840s forced the Van Rensselaer family to sell much of their holdings which further stimulated settlement and architectural expression in the area.

The farmhouse is also significant for its historic association with the Van Rensselaer Manor, which played a major role in this period of development of the town of Colonie.

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Albany Co ty, New York
216 Wolf Road
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse

Southwest
Side elevation



Fireplace Mantel
in south parlor



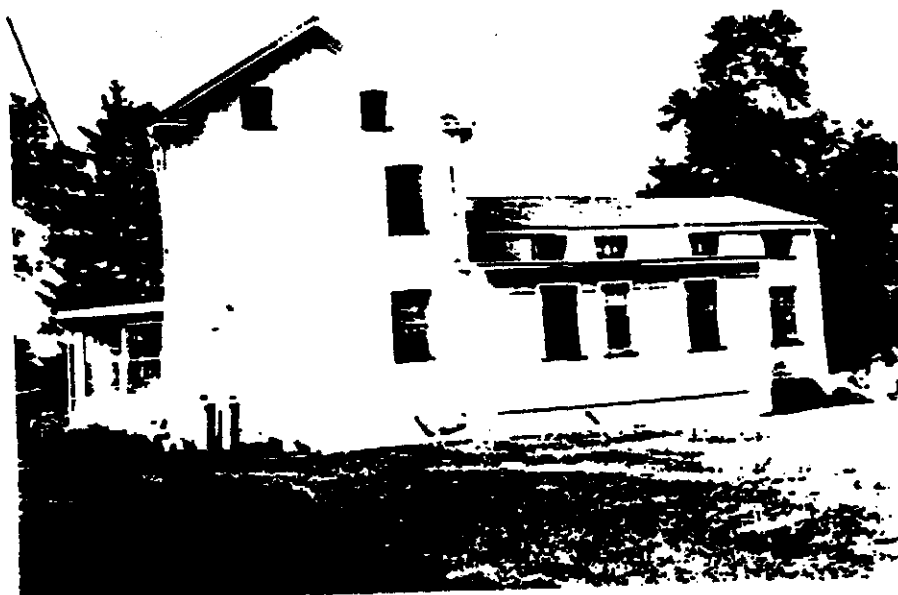
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Albany County, New York

216 Wolf Rd.
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhous

Newel in front
hall



Northeast side
elevation



Historic Resources of the Town of Colonie
Albany County, New York
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse
216 Wolf Road

Summer kitchen
(contributing) and
shed (non-contributing) #7 and #8



Privy (contributing)
and garage (non-contributing) #5 and
#6



Historic Resources of the Town of Colonie
Albany County, New York
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse
216 Wolf Road

④ Garage (non-contributing)



⑤ Shed (non-contributing)
with remains of barn



Historic Resources of the Town of Colonie
Albany County, New York
John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse
216 Wolf Road

Greenhouses
(noncontributing)



E. Wolf

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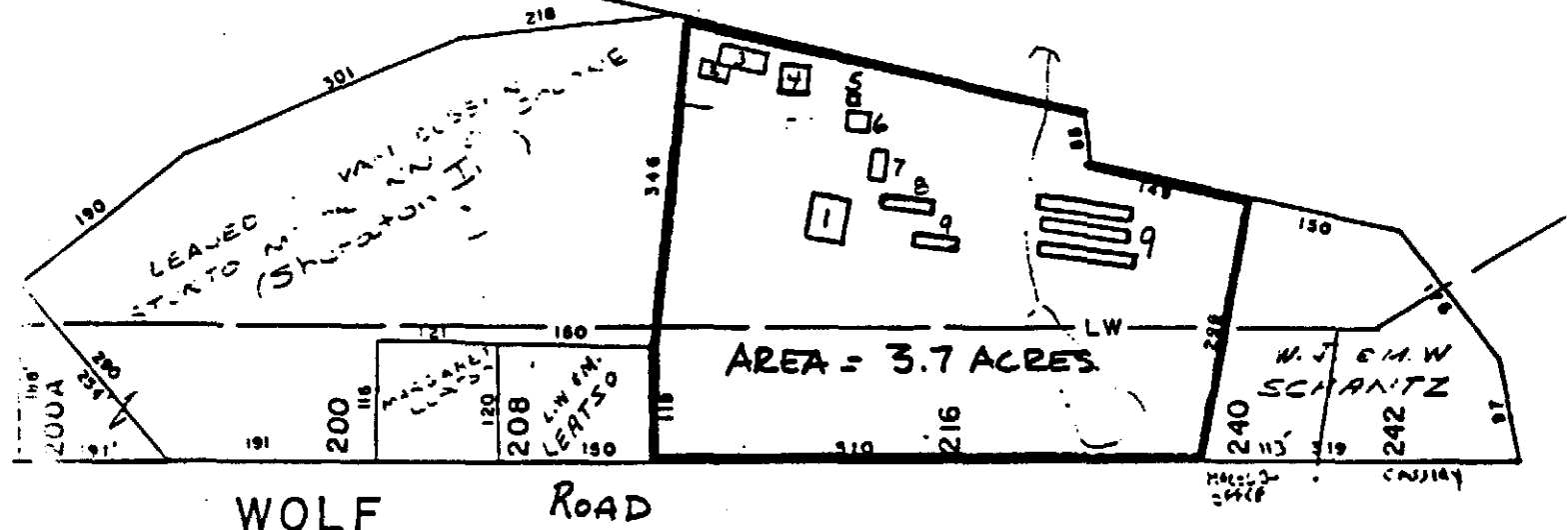


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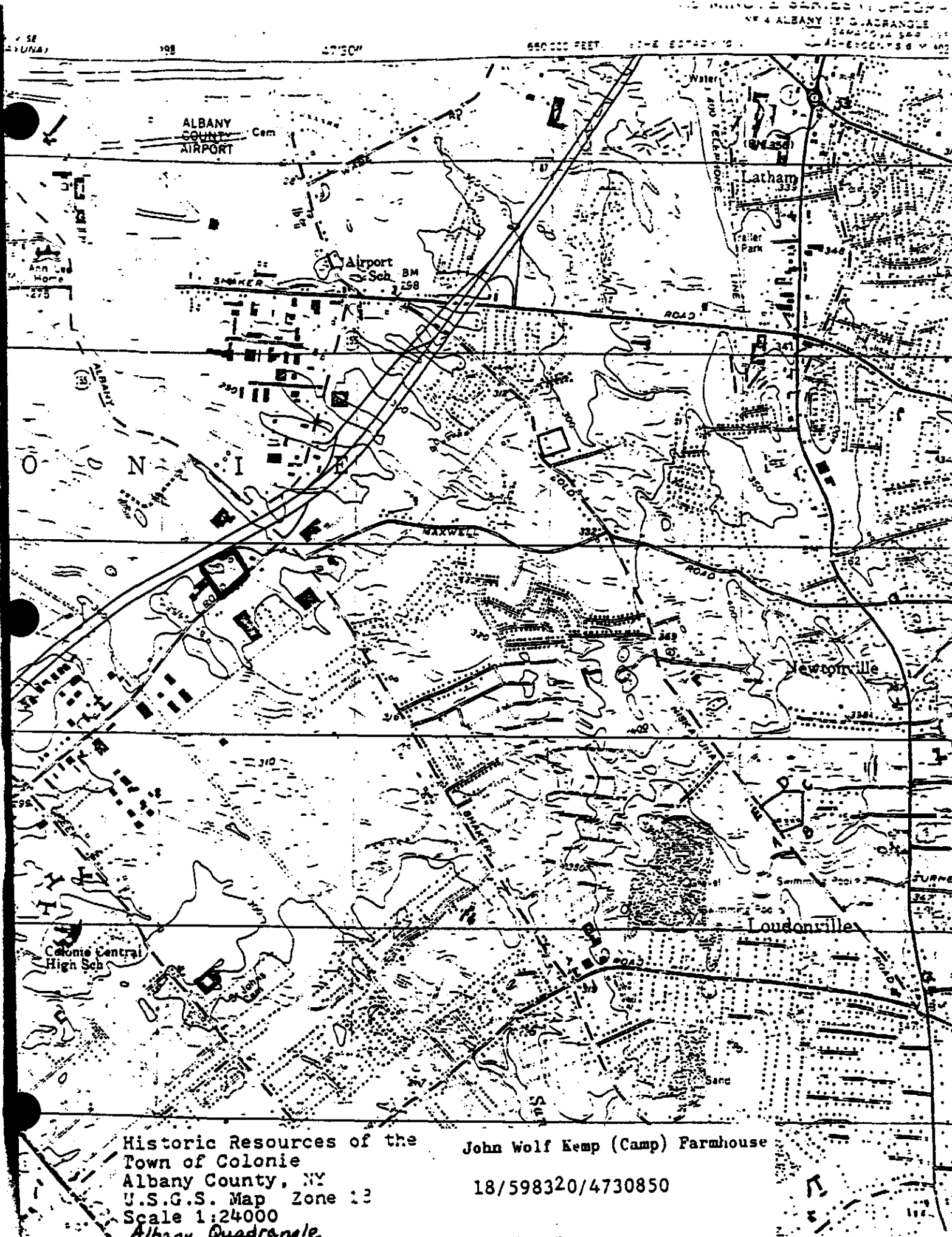
- 1 House
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- 3 barn foundations (n/c)
- 4 asphalt-sided garage (n-c)
- 5 privy (c)
- 6 concrete-block garage (n-c)

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- 7 summer kitchen (c)
- 8 shed (n-c)
- 9 greenhouses (n-c)

Historic Resources of the
Town of Colonie
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John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse



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Scale 1:24000
Albany Quadrangle

John Wolf Kemp (Camp) Farmhouse
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QUAD _____

SERIES _____

NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: David G. Barnet DATE: June 11, 1982YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Verdoy School
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 957 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐ c. trust _____
5. PRESENT OWNER: North Colonie School District ADDRESS: Newtonville, NY 12128
6. USE: Original: school Present: storage
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP: see con't sheet



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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐ NONE
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☐
 d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
 h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The school is located along the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady Road. Situated on its original parcel of less than one acre. The school is oriented to the road with a wooded area behind.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

This unusual schoolhouse is asymmetrical in design and has a slate-covered hipped roof. A small tower rises at the southeast corner of the building and has a hipped roof crowned by a small belfry. A massive chimney is placed in the middle of the roof surface on the front. The entrance has double doors.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1910

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Verdoy School is significant as a distinctive example of early twentieth century one-room schoolhouse architecture. Built in 1910, the structure is an unusually late example of a simple, traditional rural schoolhouse. Nevertheless the school exhibits distinctive turn-of-the-century architectural features with its slate-covered hipped-roof, massive central chimney six-over-one sash and side bell tower. The building achieves further significance as the only intact surviving one-room school-house in the town of Colonie Multiple Resource Area. Originally built for use by the residents of the hamlet of Verdoy, the structure is still owned and used by the school system, although not for classes.

21. SOURCES:

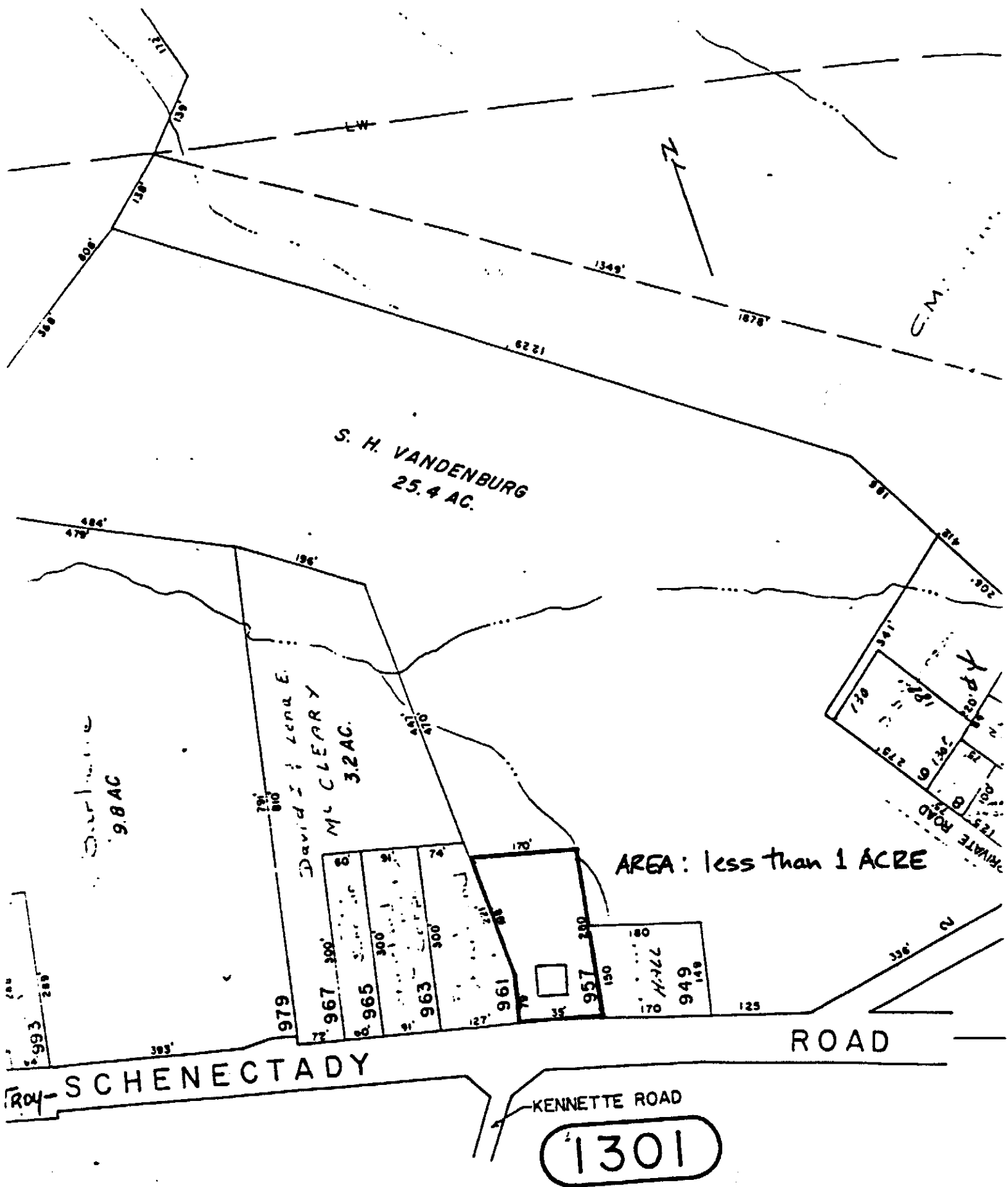
Town of Colonie Historian's Office files

North Colonie Central School District: interview of personnel

Historic Resources of the Town of Colonie, NY
Albany County, New York
957 Troy-Schenectady Rd.
Verdoy School

View from the
east





Historic Resources of the
Town of Colonie
Albany County, NY
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Verdov School

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YOUR NAME: David Barnett and John Harwood DATE: March 11, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

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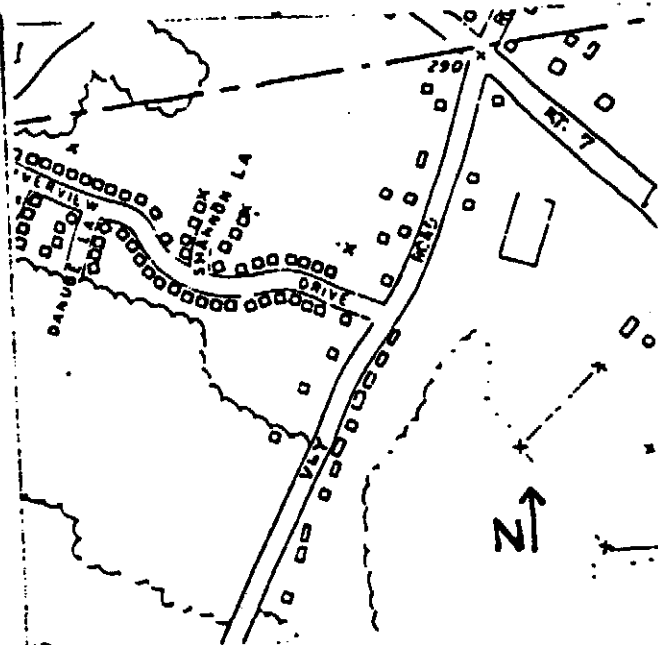
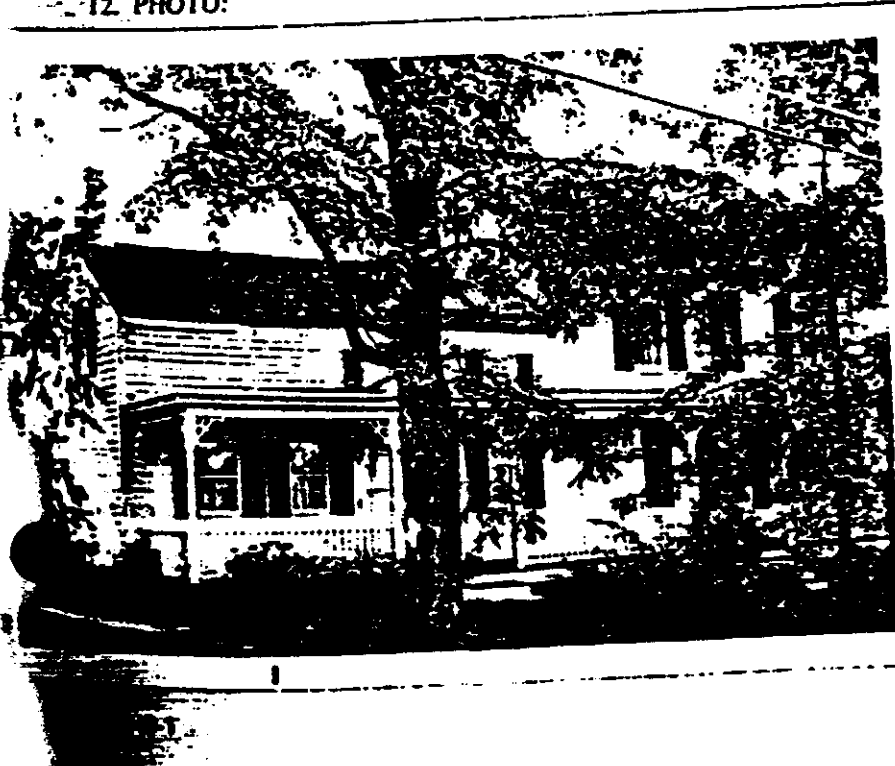
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 388 Vly Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Harry B. Gilson ADDRESS: 388 Vly Road, Schenectady, NY
12309
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
 e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
 b. wood frame with light members ☐
 c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
 c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: foundations of barns probably
j. other: under lawn in the rear
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: Property has archaeological potential

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is close to the road, and is close to modern residence

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Southern section: one and one-half story frame house with one story shed addition on rear; large cooking fireplace with beehive oven. Northern section: two-story addition; gable roof one-story porch across front, with turned columns and brackets

- SIGNIFICANCE southern section ca. 1780-90
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: northern section ca. 1840

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

It is uncertain who constructed the earliest portion of this structure, but it may have been built by either the Clute or Miller families, who were Van Rensselaer tenant farmers. Samuel Miller purchased the property in 1842, and probably built the Victorian addition. From 1865 to 1897 the property was owned by the Shakers, and was probably an out farm. John Adam Schairer, who was the foreman at the West Family of Shakers, purchased the property in 1897. It is possible that Schairer moved an eighteenth century Dutch barn from this property to another piece of land that he owned on Vly Road.

(See Continuation sheet)

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
New York State Library: Van Rensselaer ledger books and leases
interviews with property owner and local residents

22. THEME:

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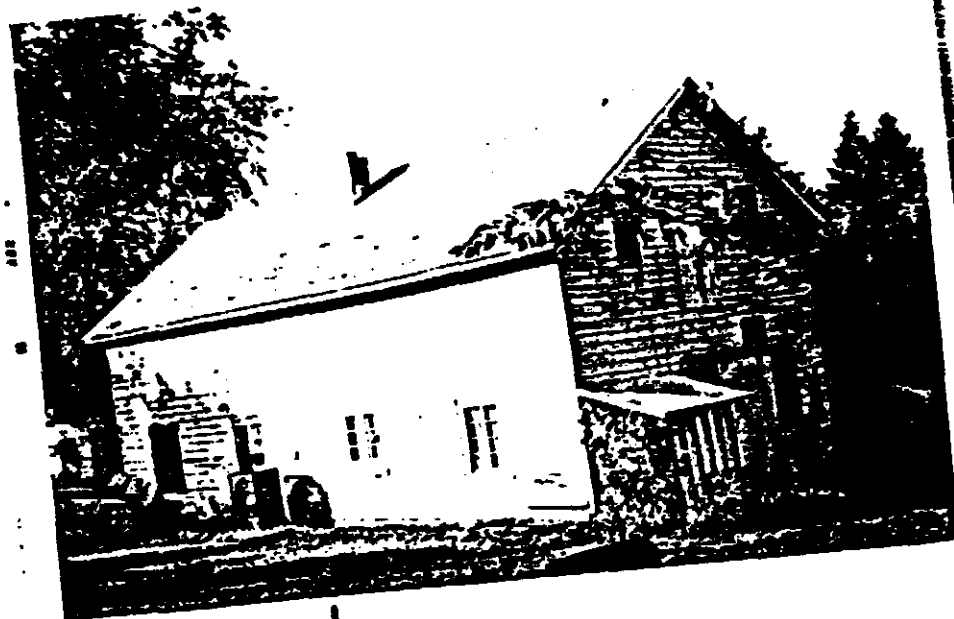
20. It seems likely when one considers the fact that the present barn was built by Schairer around 1900, while the house next to the Dutch barn was built by Schairer, and was constructed in 1906 from the Shaker property.

The house retains its original architectural integrity and is an excellent Van Rensselaer tenant farmhouse.

Rear elevation



Barn in rear of
house



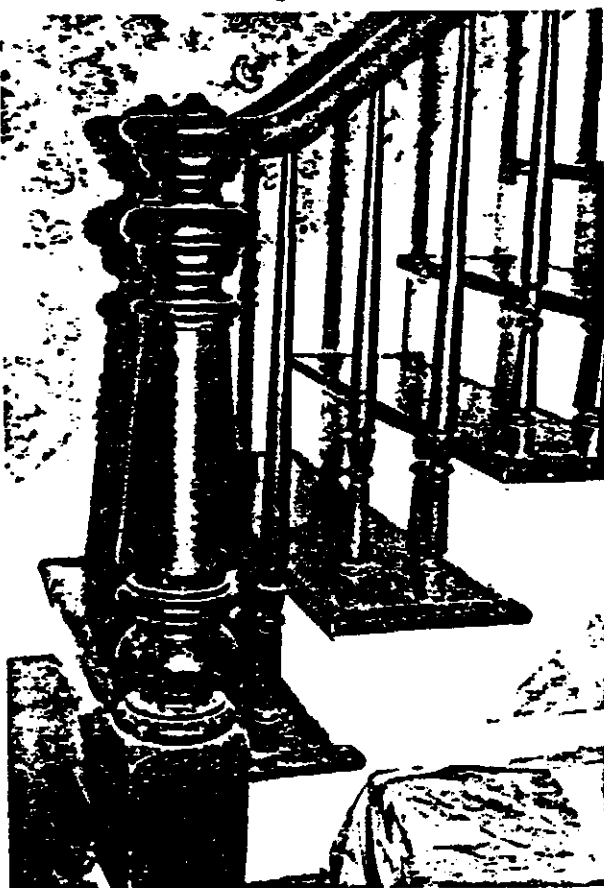
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Resources Inventory
Albany County

388 Vly Road

Detail of front porch



Newel post



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Resources Inventory
Albany County
388 Vly Road

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Fireplace in southern
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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: October 14, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtontville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

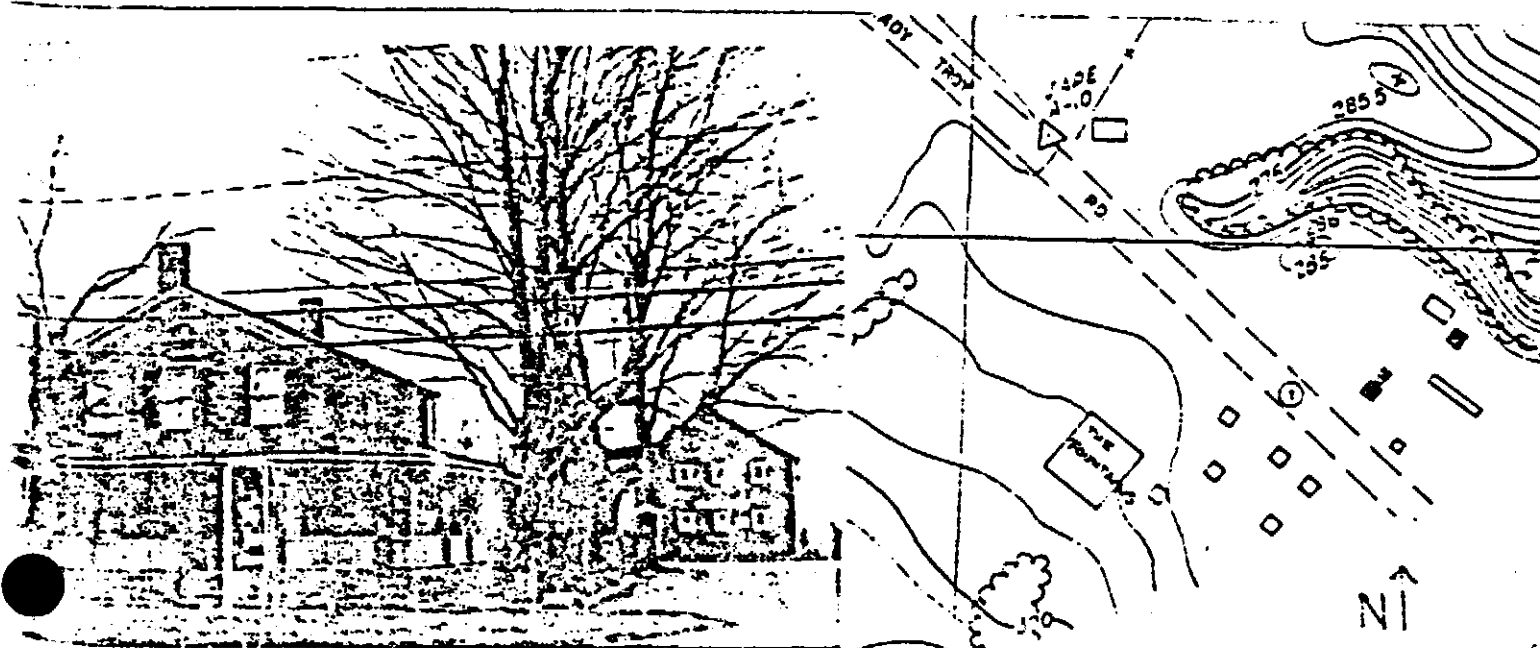
1. BUILDING NAME(S): The Shipyard
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 1171 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Walfred Corporation ADDRESS: 962 Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: restaurant
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain during business hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
porch added ca. 1900

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
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g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
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c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Set back from the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady Road, and is surrounded by modern commercial development.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story brick Greek Revival Style farmhouse; elliptical fan light in gable ends; recessed entrance with transom and side lights; stone lintel and sills; one-story porch across front added ca. 1900.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: between 1830 and 1850

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was built by the Phillips family previous to the middle of the nineteenth century. They lived in the house until 1966. It has since been sensitively adapted into a restaurant, retaining the original exterior appearance.

21. SOURCES:
Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
New York State Library: Van Rensselaer leases and ledger books
interview with property owner
22. THEME:

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ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

8

YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: October 14, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

House torn down February, 1981

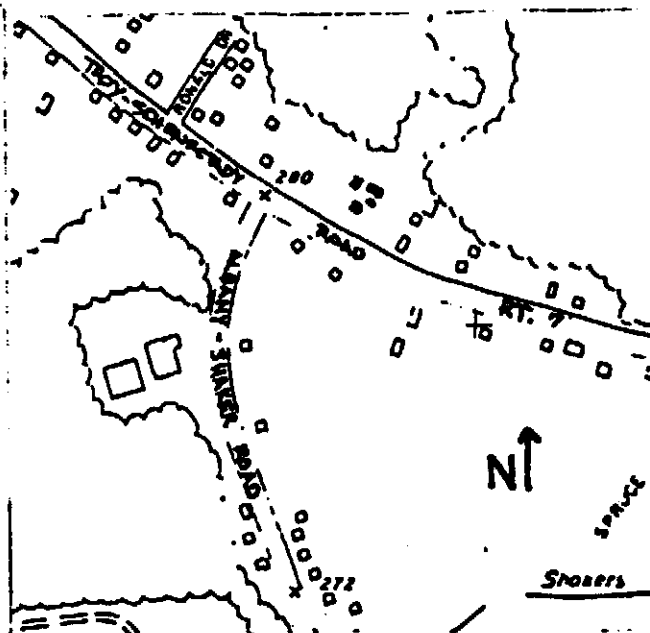
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 1101 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Keeler Realty Corp. ADDRESS: 1111 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: vacant
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
front porch and shed dormers ca. 1900

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: smokehouse, corn crib
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☒
 c. scattered buildings ☐
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☒
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
 h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is located on a wooded lot on the heavily traveled Troy-Schenectady Road, and is immediately adjacent to commercial properties.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two and one half-story wood frame house; gable roof with shed dormers; five bays wide and a center entrance with pilasters and side lights; one-story porch extends from the east side of the house. The interior has been extensively vandalized.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1860

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was the last homestead of the Cragier family, ^{in Colonie} They were one of the earliest Dutch settlers who came to this area in the 1690's. The building survives as a remnant of the small nineteenth century hamlet of Watervliet Center.

21. SOURCES:

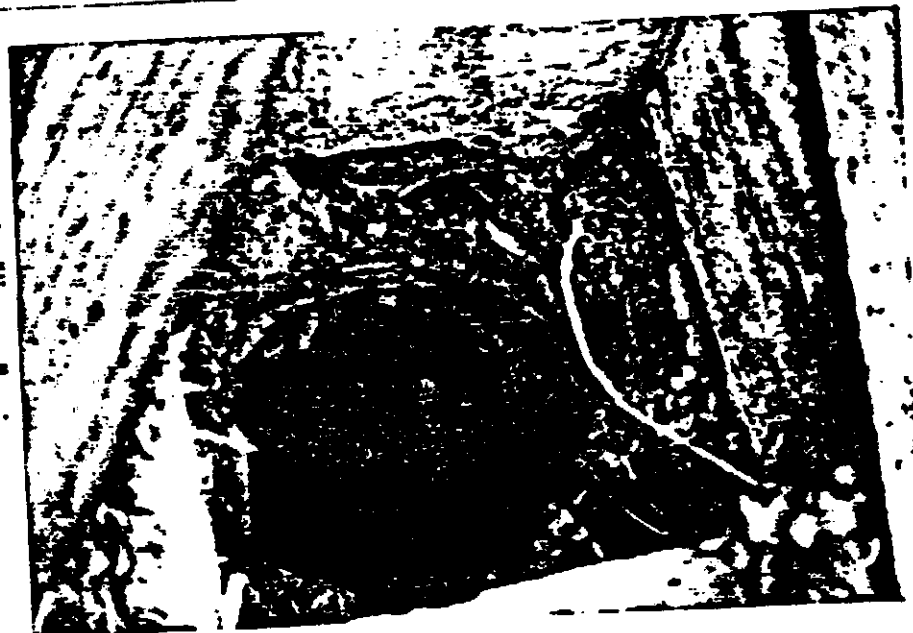
Albany County Clerk's Office
 interview with Mr. ⁶Cragier.

22. THEME:

Smokehouse



Corn crib



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YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: Oct. 3, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 1017 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒ er
5. PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Irving Buhrmaster ADDRESS: 1017 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham NY 12110
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

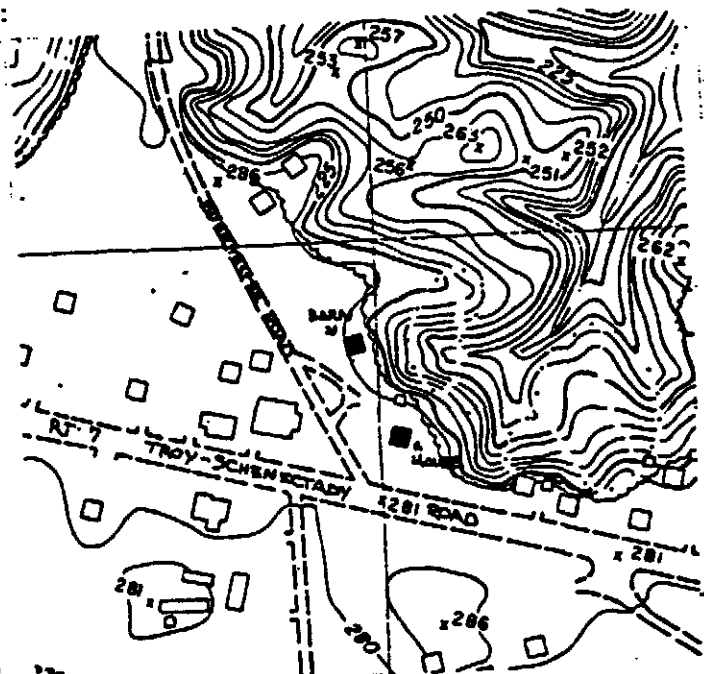
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: well; barn(built 1899) was moved in 191
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary): farm on River
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house sits directly on the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady Road.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Late Queen Anne Style, multi-gabled roof; shingle and clapboard siding; interior retains all original oak woodwork.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1909

ARCHITECT: none

BUILDER: John Ireland (mason), Charles Deaner and Cramer (carpenter)
John Rhemus and Arthur Ruht (woodwork & cabinetry)

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The house was constructed for the Buhrmaster family and is a totally intact turn-of-the-century building.

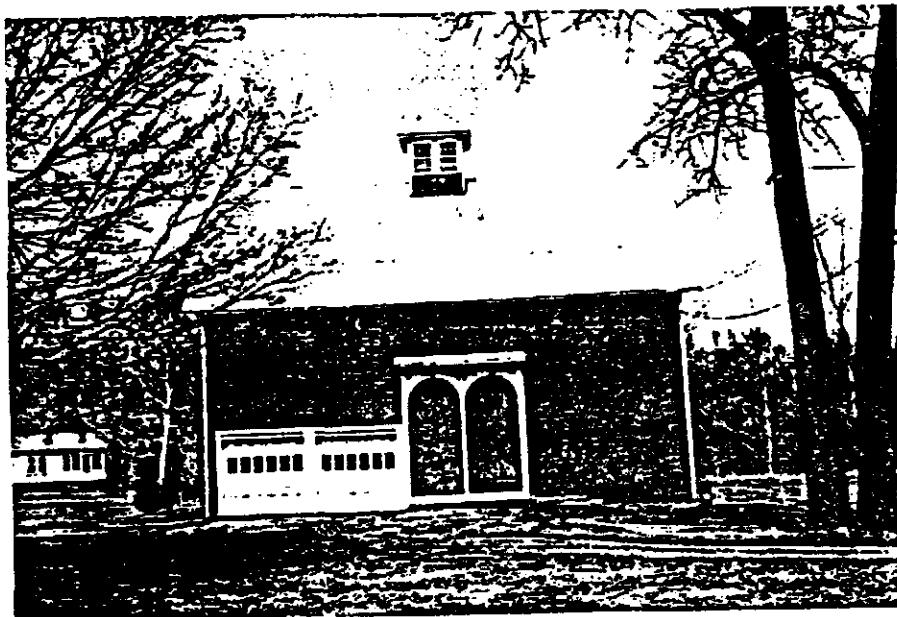
21. SOURCES:
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

Colonie Historic
Resources Inventory
Albany County

17 Troy Schenectady Road

Barn



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YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: Aug. 22, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

IDENTIFICATION

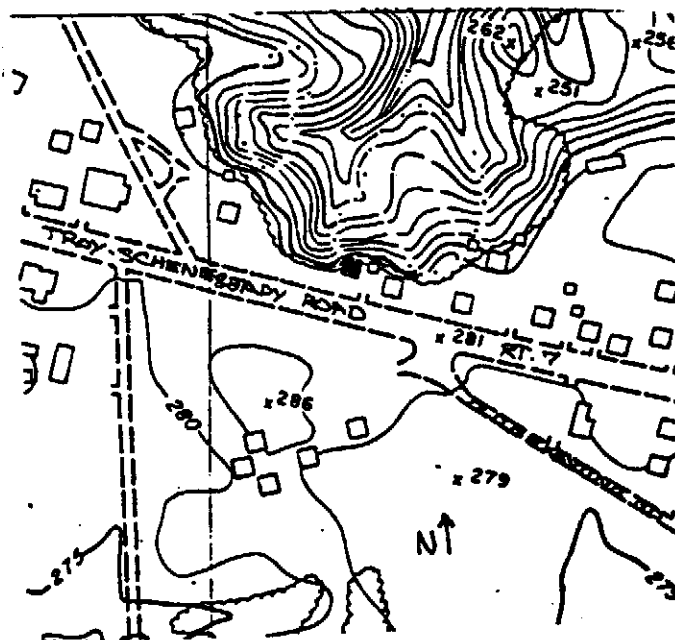
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 1011 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Irving Buhrmast ADDRESS: 1017 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham
6. USE: Original: Sunday school Present: religious meeting hall NY 12110
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The building is located in the hamlet known as Verdox and is set very close to the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady Road.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

One-story, church meeting house; four bays deep with slate roof; pedimented vestibule with rounded arch entry; circular vent in gable end; small scale brackets along cornice.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1910

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This structure was built as the Verdox Sunday School, an affiliate of the Niskayuna Dutch Reformed Church in Schenectady County. In the 1940's the building served as headquarters for the Verdox Improvement Association and the Colonie Grange. It remains as an intact example of an early twentieth century community center.

21. SOURCES:
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: March 6, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

IDENTIFICATION

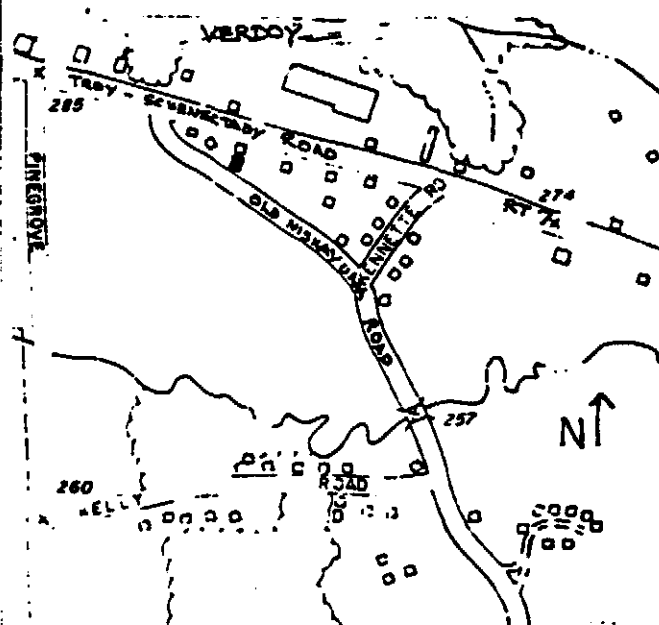
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 515 Old Niskayuna Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Wanton Budlong ADDRESS: 474 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham, NY
12110
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain not accessible

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry- load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:

- a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):

- a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is located near the junction of two important streets, the Troy-Schenectady and Old Niskayuna Roads.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

One and one-half story house; small portico over entrance; turned portico supports and scroll-sawn brackets; addition on rear.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1863

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was probably built by Catherine Groat. After her death, one of her sons (Simon or Derrick) lived in the house. It is an excellent example of modest residences built in the middle of the nineteenth century in the hamlet, formerly called Watervliet Center.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office

22. THEME:

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YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: Dec. 5, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

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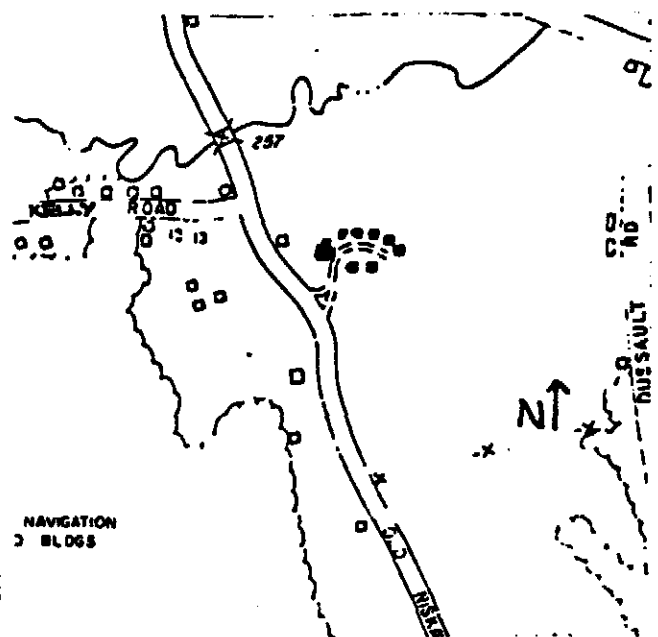
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 477 Old Niskayuna Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Richard C. Garling ADDRESS: 477 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham, NY
12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☒ c. garage ☒
d. privy ☒ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: Prehistoric Indian artifacts found on property
j. other: wells
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: Property has archaeological potential

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The farm complex is set back from the road and retains its original farm setting. The property is located near one of the early hamlets of the Town, called Watervliet Center.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Two-story Federal Style farmhouse with center entrance; stone foundation; symmetrically placed interior chimneys; ell on north side with a steeply pitched gable roof; large cooking fireplace and beehive oven in ell; smokehouse built into chimney on outside; interior retains original woodwork.

SIGNIFICANCE
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: main house ca. 1790; rear ell ca. 1760

ARCHITECT: unknown
BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The oldest section of this house is the rear ell, and was built by a Van Rensselaer tenant farmer. This portion of the house, with its steeply pitched roof and unusual attached smokehouse, is Dutch in character. The Federal Style addition on the front was probably built by the Hills family, tenant farmers. The Garlings purchased the property in 1885, and still occupy the house. The property retains its original farm character and could yield significant archaeological information on cultural change in the Van Rensselaer Manor during the eighteenth century.

21. SOURCES:
Albany County Clerk's Office
New York State Library: Van Rensselaer leases and ledger books
interview with property owner
22. THEME:

Colonie Historic
Resources Inventory
Albany County

477 Old Niskayuna Road

Rear elevation.
Notice the smoke
house protruding
from the building.



View of the barns and
outbuildings



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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: March 12, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518 783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Memorial Town Hall, Newtonville, N. Y. 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 474 Old Niskayuna Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Budlong Enterprises ADDRESS: 474 Old Niskayuna Rd. Latham, N. Y. 12110
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Duplex
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain Not accessible

DESCRIPTION

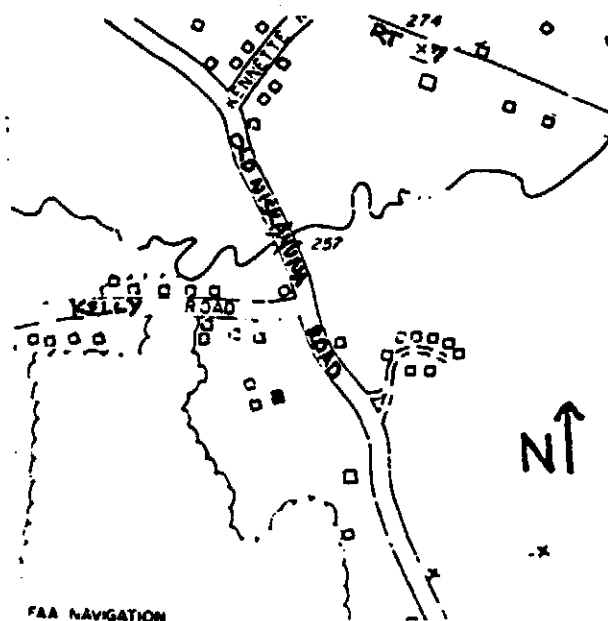
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

Altered to a Duplex by adding second door.

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:

- a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):

- a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Barn in rear has been converted to Apartments.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story frame farmhouse, porch across front with turned posts and spindles.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: Ca. 1880

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This is a representative farmhouse found in this area in the later part of the nineteenth century.

21. SOURCES: Site inspection

22. THEME

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YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: Nov. 12, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any) Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
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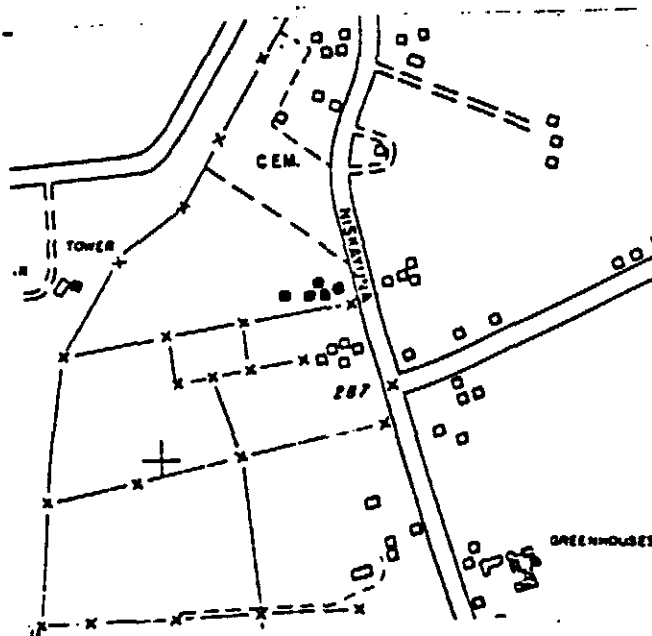
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2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 346 Old Niskayuna Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Ada A. Hellwig ADDRESS: 346 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham, NY
12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain not accessible

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: Airport expansion

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:

- a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):

- a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is located in a 19th century farming area and retains a farm setting. However, the Albany County Airport is located to the north and west of the property.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story, L-shape farmhouse; gable roof with scalloped shingles in the gable ends; bay window and one-story porch along front; two-story addition with shed roof on rear; original shutters been removed.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1891

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This farmhouse was constructed in 1891 for Mrs. H. N. Lepper on a twenty acre farm, and was soon sold to the Gresser family. The house remains as a good example of late nineteenth century farmhouses which were once abundant in Colonie.

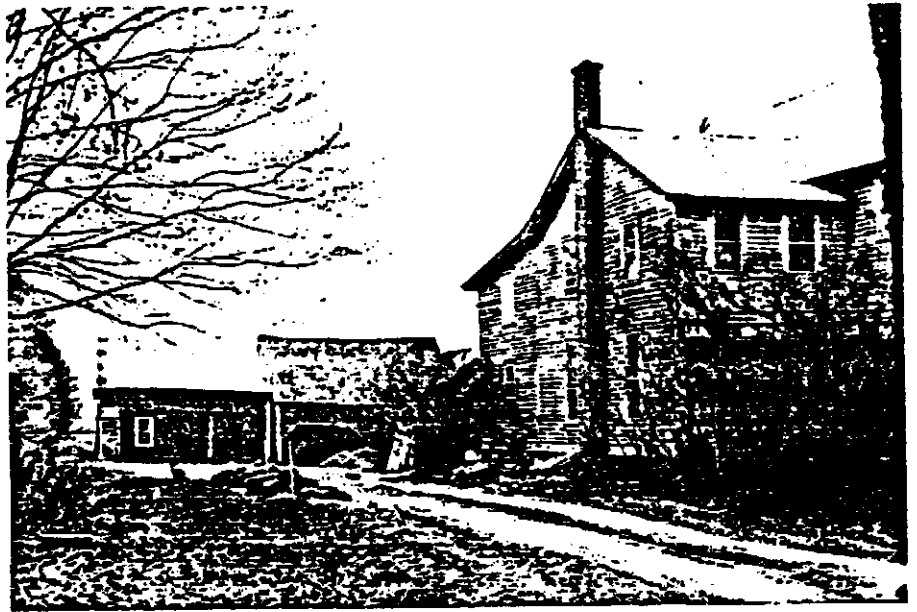
21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

Colonie Historic
Resources Inventory
Albany County
346 Old Niskayuna Road

Barn and shed in rear



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15

YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Farwood DATE: October 14, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 347 Old Niskayuna Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Turf Construction Co. ADDRESS: 271 Wolf Road, Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

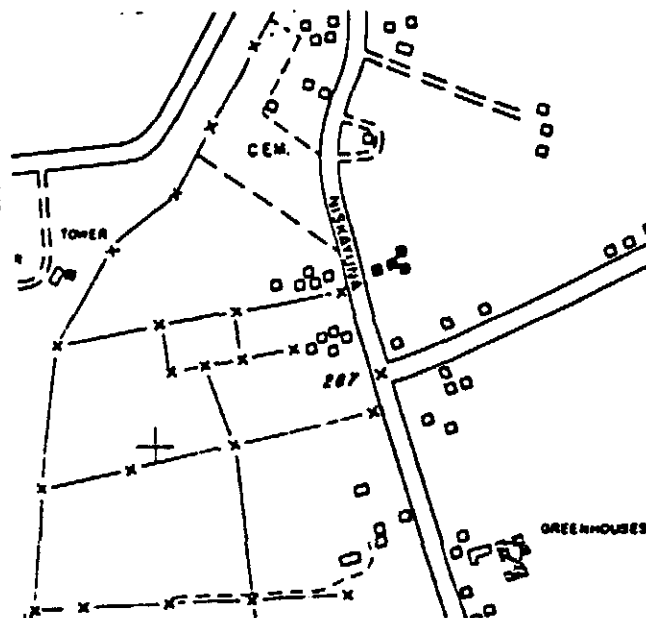
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: asbestos shingles
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☒ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☒ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: brooder house, hen house
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located near the end of the Old Niskayuna Road, close to its intersection with the Albany County Airport.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story Victorian farmhouse with gable end toward road; pedimented lintels over windows and doors; summer kitchen and wood shed attached to the rear; interior retains original Victorian details.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1865-1870

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was built for John M. VanAlstyne, a local farmer. It is a good example of a nineteenth century farmhouse in the Town which is still intact.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
interview with former owner

22. THEME:

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16

YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: October 14, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

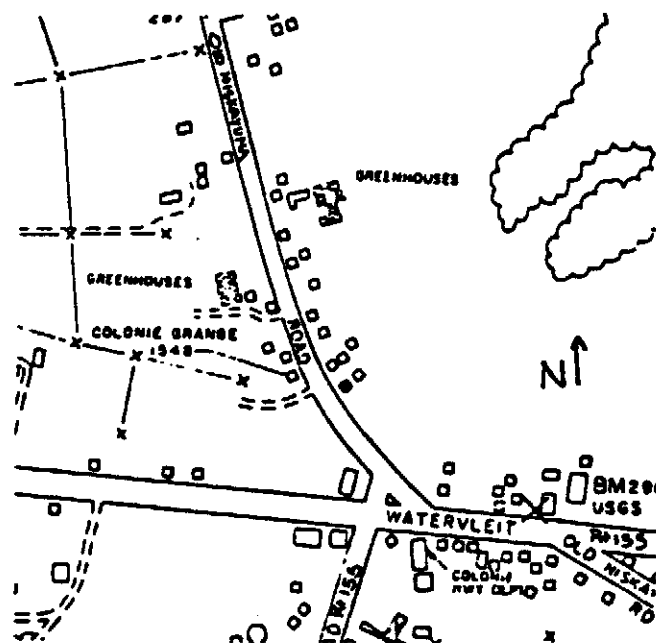
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 297 Old Niskayuna Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Colonie Associates ADDRESS: 1512 12th Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain not accessible

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (if known): a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

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13. MAP:



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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☒ (not historic)
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is partially surrounded by farmland.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story Victorian farmhouse; gable roof with slate shingles; splincling on front and rear porch; scalloped shingles in end gables; decorative bracketing along cornice and bay window.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: between 1880-1900

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This farmhouse was built by William W. Gaffers and is an interesting example of a rural Victorian residence built by local carpenters and builders.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office

22. THEME:

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17

YOUR NAME: David Barnet, John Harwood DATE: October 16, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518 783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville,
N. Y. 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vogt Farm
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 760 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: George A. Vogt, Jr. ADDRESS: 760 Troy-Schenectady Rd. Latham,
N. Y. 12110
6. USE: Original: Farmhouse Present: Farmhouse
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

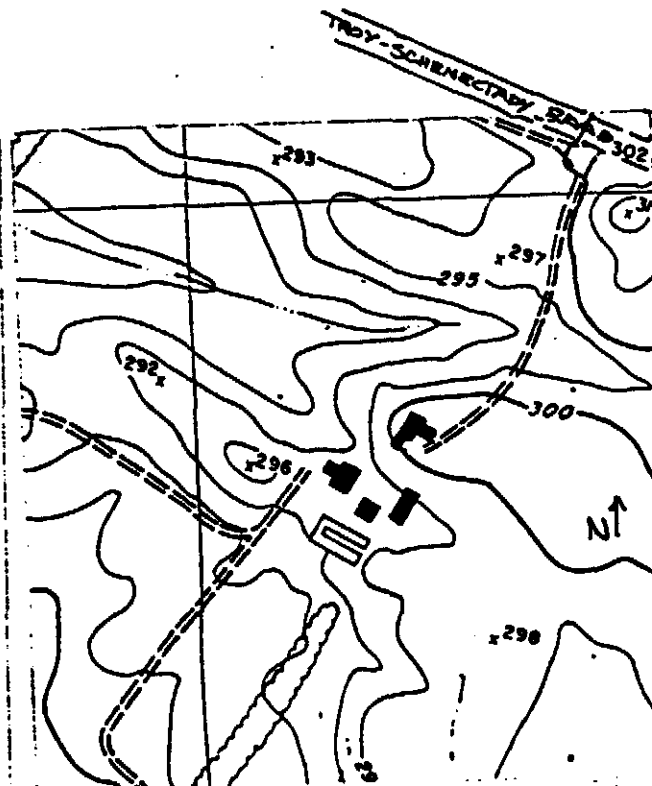
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8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☐ c. fair ☒ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☐ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☒
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: foundations of 2 wells cistern & barn
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: Property has archaeological potential

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is set far from the road and retains its original farm setting.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story Victorian farmhouse with one-story ell and porch on east side; one and a half-story ell on rear (south); detailed hood molding over front entrance.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1865
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

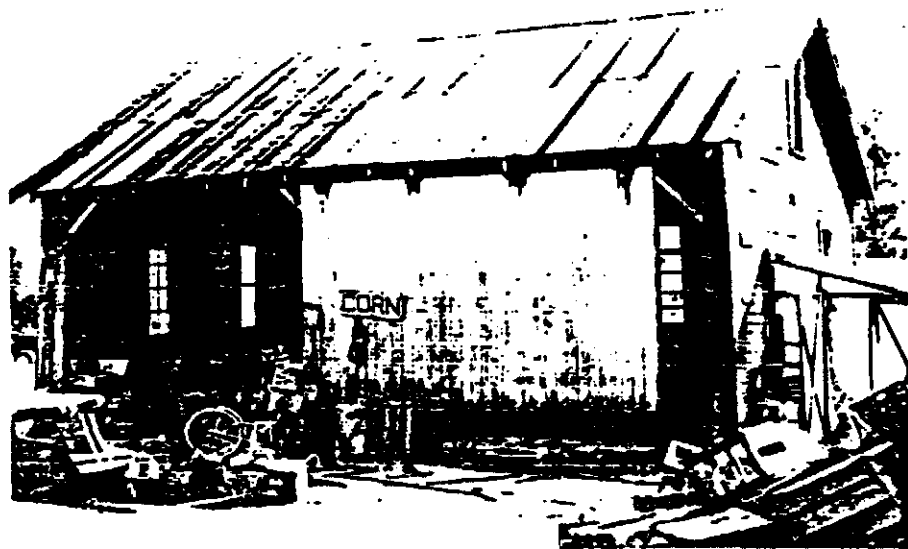
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Jesse Hocknell, a local farmer, built this Victorian farmhouse on a tract of forty-five acres. Reused structural elements in the rear ell suggests the existence of an earlier building. The evidence of an old barn, and earlier nineteenth century artifacts in the rear of the property may be clues to the location of this earlier structure. Gravestones from the Hocknell Cemetery survive on the property.

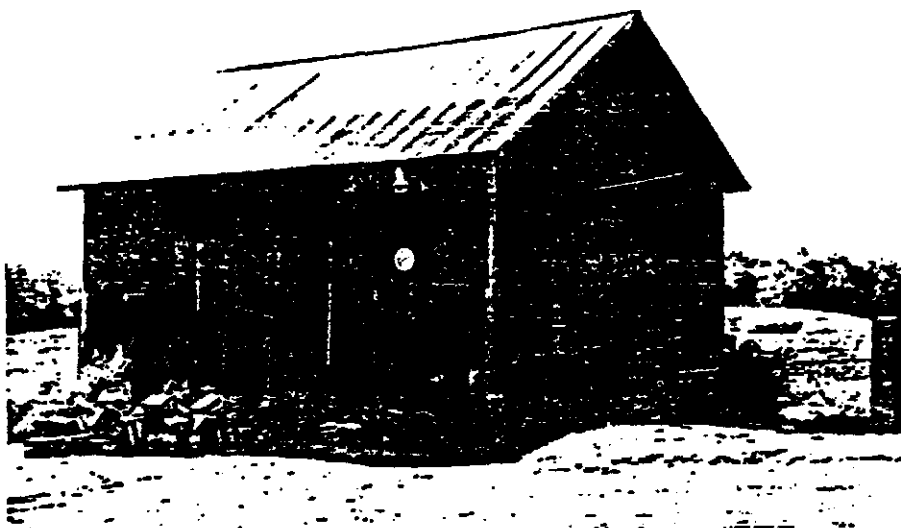
21. SOURCES:
Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
Interview with property owner
Child, Hamilton Gazetteer and Business Directory of Albany
& Schenectady Co. N.Y. for 1870-71
22. THEME: (Syracuse: The Journal Office, 1870).

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Albany County
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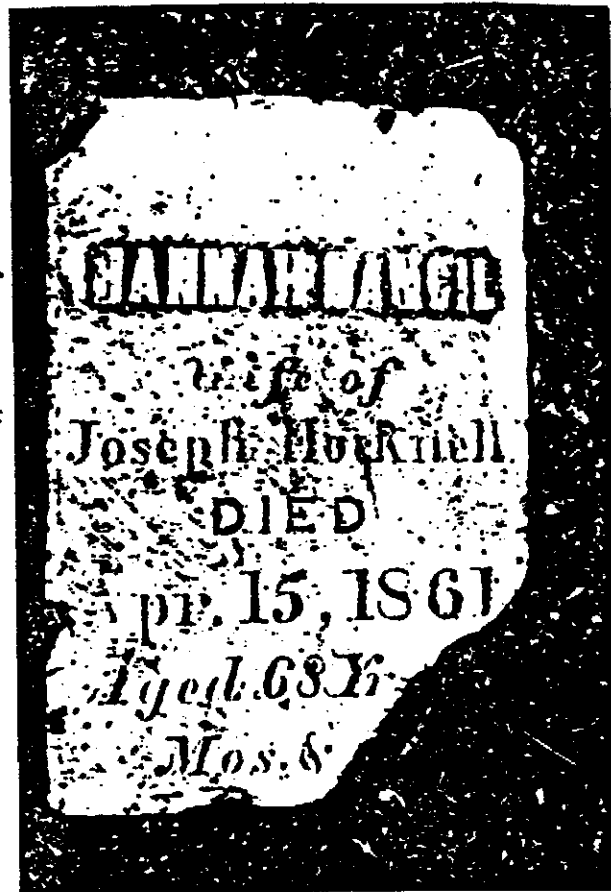


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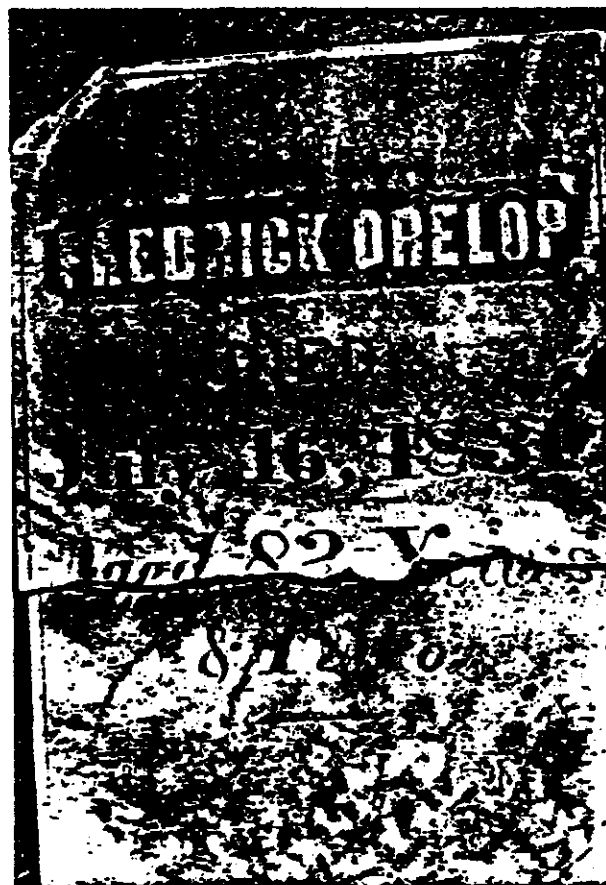


760 Troy-Schenectady Road

gravestone from
Hocknell Cemetary



gravestone from
Hocknell Cemetary



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6. USE
7. ADDRESS

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18

YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: October 8, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): House of Leather
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 784 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Nemith Motor Corp. ADDRESS: 962 Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: commercial property
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain during business hours

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL:

- a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
(if known)

- a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

10. CONDITION:

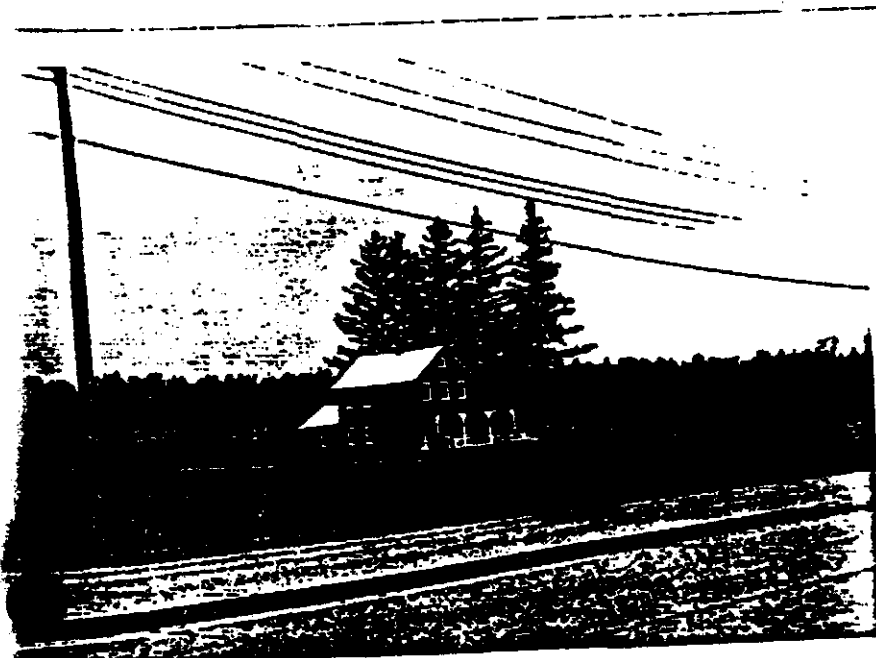
- a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐

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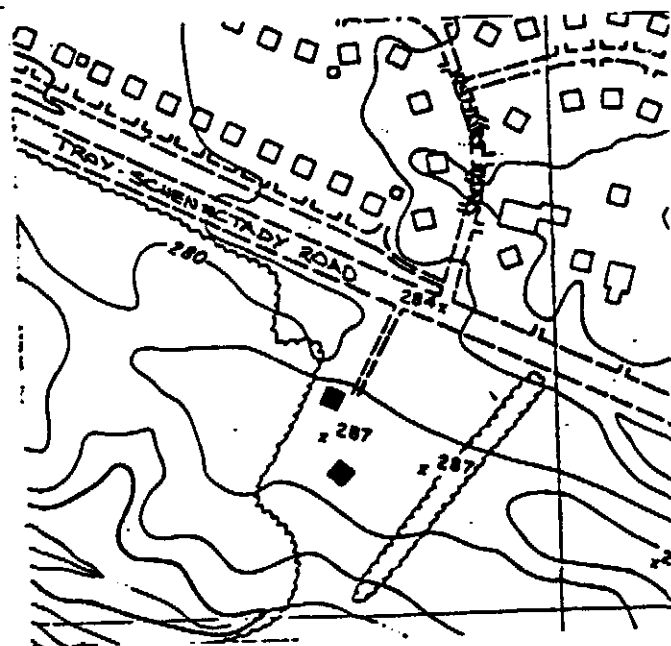
- a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

Interior adapted for commercial use in 1978

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Set back from the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady Road, the house retains its original farm setting.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story, gable roof farmhouse; one-story porch across the front with decorative brackets; one-story kitchen wing on rear; interior has been extensively altered for adaptation to a commercial space.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The building was probably built by William R. Gaffers and was probably leased to tenant farmers.

21. SOURCES:
Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
interview with property owner
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19

YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: March 9, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY

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IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____

2. COUNTY: Albany

TOWN/CITY: Colonie

VILLAGE: _____

3. STREET LOCATION: 767 Troy-Schenectady Road

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒ c. other _____

5. PRESENT OWNER: Barbara Swartz et al ADDRESS: Box 31, South Schodack, NY 12162

6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: apartment house

7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐

Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING

MATERIAL:

a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐

e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____

9. STRUCTURAL

SYSTEM:

(if known)

a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐

b. wood frame with light members ☒

c. masonry load bearing walls ☐

d. metal (explain) _____

e. other _____

10. CONDITION:

a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐

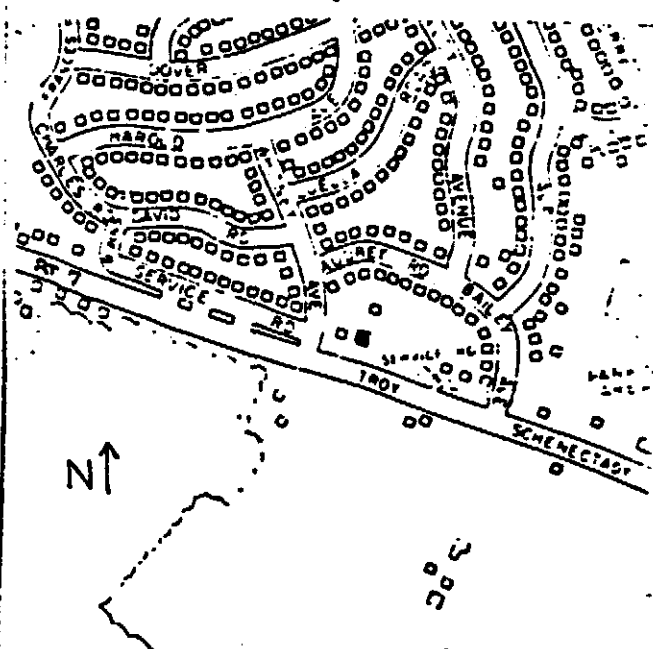
11. INTEGRITY:

a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____

c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: barn foundation in rear
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house sits close to the heavily travelled Troy-Schenectady

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two and one-half story late Queen Anne Style house; multi-gabled roof with wood shingles on gable ends; rusticated stone foundation and porch supports; slate roof; one-story porch on south and east sides; interior retains original details.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1909

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house is a rare surviving example of the Queen Anne Style along the highly developed Troy-Schenectady Road. The house was built in 1909 for Alonzo Ladu who later became Colonie Town Supervisor from 1920-24. The house remains intact with finely crafted wood work on the main floor.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office
Town of Colonie Assessor's Office
interview with property owner

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20

YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: 5/22/80

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: (518) 783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, N.Y.
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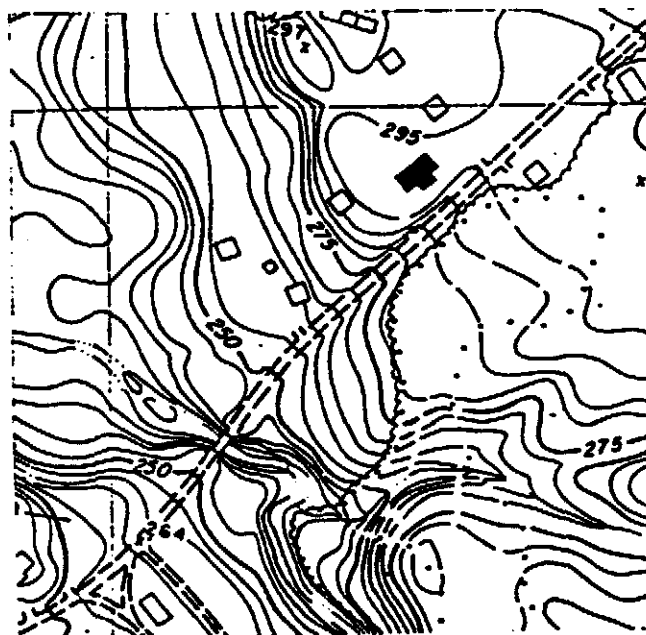
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 64 Mill Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Jean E. Garrison ADDRESS: 64 Mill Road, Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain on appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☒
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Prominently located on top of a hill with woodlands to the rear of the property.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

The central portion is two stories, two bays wide and gable roof; and one-half story wings on east and west side; one story porch on front center and on west end; clapboard siding and 6/6 windows; interior doors are unusual, one horizontal panel over two vertical;

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1844

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This Roman Classical Revival design house was built for Stephen N. Waterbury in 1844. Waterbury operated a woolen mill at the bottom of the hill on Schulune Creek. The house is an excellent example of Roman Classical Revival design with its central body and symmetrical wings and is the only example in the area.

21. SOURCES: Albany County Clerk's and Assessor's Office, interview with owner.

22. THEME:

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21

YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: July 21, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

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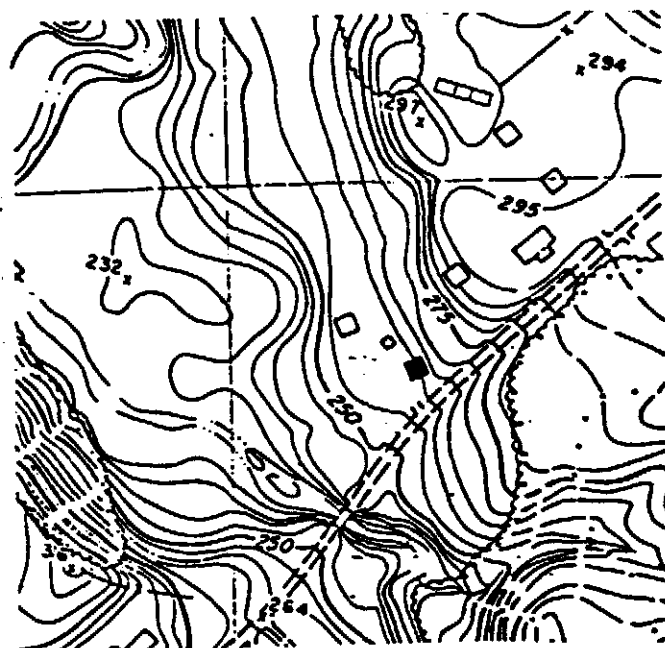
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 54 Mill Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Jean E. Garrison ADDRESS: 64 Mill Road, Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain on appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other mud brick nogging
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: foundations of barn and privy in rear
j. other: old cistern in front
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☒
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: The property has archaeological potential
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located near a stream and the site of a water powered woolen mill.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

The original, eastern portion of the house is a derivative of a New England "saltbox" design. A chimney support in the basement and evidence of a cutout in the second-story floor suggest that a large chimney and fireplace existed on the southern end of the "saltbox". The one-story ell on the west side was probably added soon after the house was completed.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: "saltbox" ca. 1720; ell ca. 1820

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was probably built by the Fort family and later was occupied by Stephen and Henry Waterbury, who started a woolen mill on an adjacent stream around 1830. The house is one of the earliest structures surviving in Colonie today. It reflects the modest construction of the late 18th century and exemplifies the needs of the settlers to locate near sources of waterpower for development and commerce. The house continues to retain its original integrity with very few additions.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
New York State Library: Van Rensselaer leases
interview with property owner

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BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. _____
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22

YOUR NAME: David Barnet & John Harwood DATE: Nov. 19, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518- 783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

IDENTIFICATION

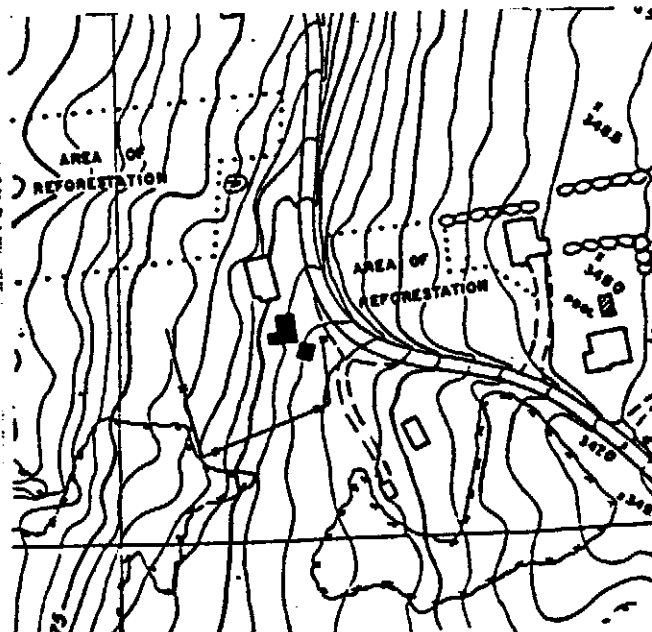
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Parsonage
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 194 Forts Ferry Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Joel P. Brainard ADDRESS: 194 Forts Ferry Rd., Latham, NY
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence 12110
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
bay window and ornate porch spindles and brackets added
ca. 1895

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☒ (not historic)
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☒
i. landscape features: wells
j. other: The property has archeological potential
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house has a commanding view of the Mohawk River Valley, looking west. The lot slopes gently towards the river.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Two-story Victorian house with one and one-half story ell on south side, both three bays wide; one-story wing on west; 2/2 windows with pedimented lintels and louvered shutters; bracketed pediment over door; one-story porch on ell with detailing and eyebrow windows above.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1848

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house is one of the best examples of early Victorian farmhouses in Colonie, and was probably built for Cornileus Reynolds around 1848. Finely crafted brackets that were added towards the end of the nineteenth century remain intact and reflect the changing vogues in style.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

Colonie Historic
Resources Inventory
Albany County

194 Forts Ferry Road

Detail of window and
door lintels



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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: July 22, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY 12128

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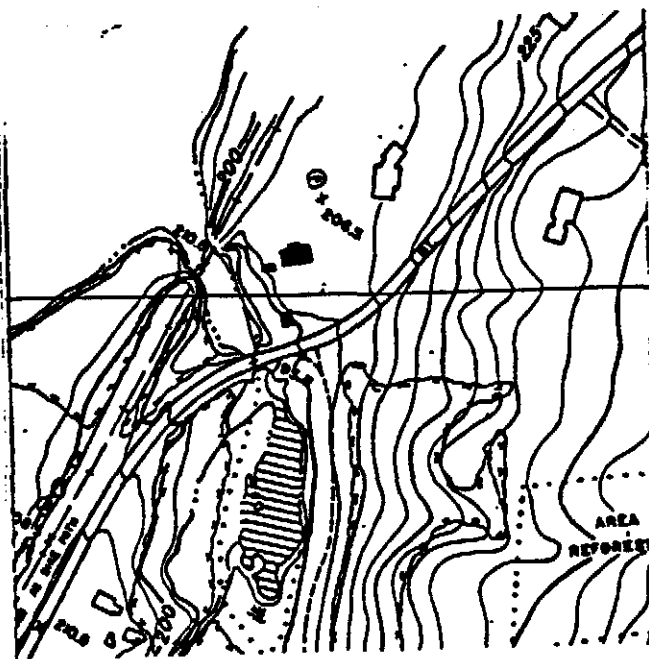
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Shaker Mill House
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 4227 River Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Henrietta Osterberg ADDRESS: 4227 River Road, Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: millers house Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain on appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
garage was added in 1975

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: remains of well in front
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☐ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: The property has archaeological potential

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house sits on a rise overlooking the Mohawk River, near the confluence of Shaker Creek.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

One and one-half story house with one-story ell on the eastern end; one-story, hipped roof porch on front at center entrance; chimneys at gable ends, half cellar; interior retains original floors, woodwork, and Shaker cabinets.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: between 1815-1835

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was a miller's house associated with a saw and grist mill that was operated by the Shakers, on a near-by creek. The mill was sold by the Shakers in 1866, and was operated by various owners throughout the nineteenth century. During the early twentieth century the occupants of the house worked for the Shakers in their broom corn field.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessors Office
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: July 6, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 214 Forts Ferry Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Dr. & Mrs. H. Herbrandson ADDRESS: 214 Forts Ferry Rd., Latham, NY 12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain on appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL:

- a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
(if known)

- a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

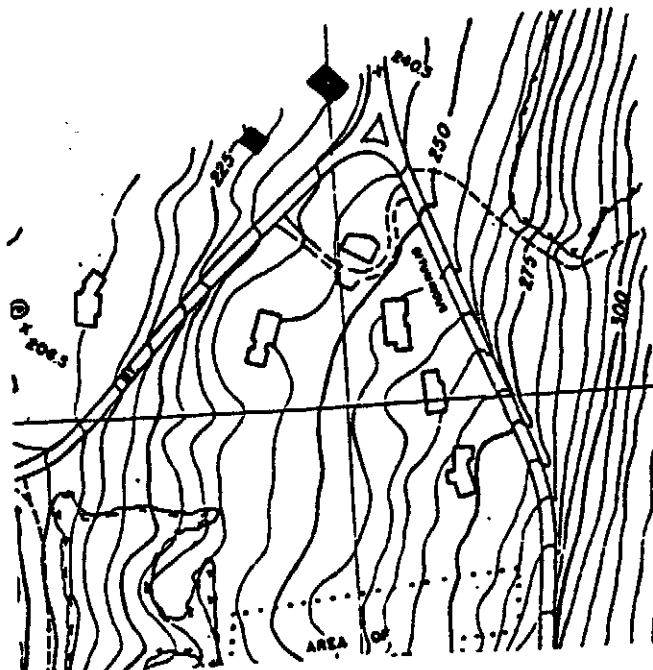
10. CONDITION:
11. INTEGRITY:

- a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
porch and summer kitchen added ca. 1916

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☒ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: Shaker built barn (moved to this site ca. 1910)
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐
h. other: The property has archeological potential

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located on a terrace overlooking the Mohawk River near the old Fort's Ferry crossing.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Two-story Stick Style farmhouse; exposed timbering in gable ends; clapboard siding with half-timbering; intersecting gable; slate roof; one-story porch on east and south sides, with turned decorative posts; interior has been sensitively restored and retains most of the original details.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1888
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house is the second of two houses built by the Onderdonk family along Mohawk View. It was built by Fletcher Onderdonk as a wedding gift for his son James, and was occupied by the same family until 1966. The house is a fine example of Stick Style architecture in the Town. Since no names appear on the original building plans, the design of the house was probably taken from popular pattern books of the time.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
original house plans
interview with property owner and Miss Dorothy Onderdonk

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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: Jan. 19, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any) Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12128

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 685 Watervliet-Shaker Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Robert B. Moffat ADDRESS: 685 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Latham
NY 12110
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: farmhouse
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

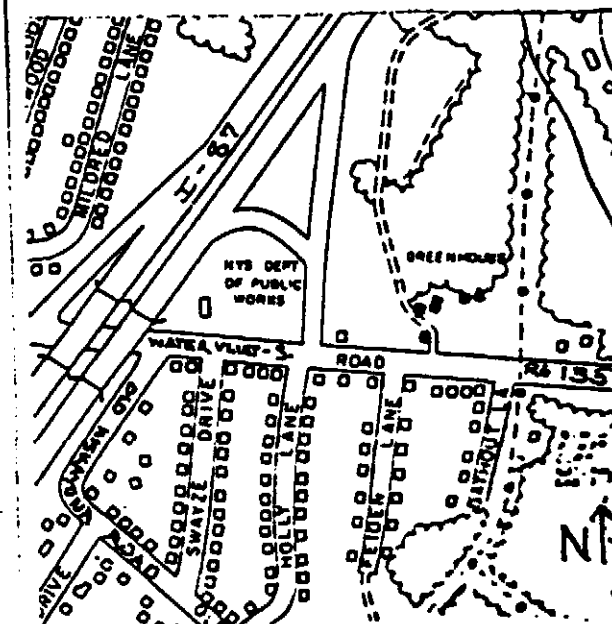
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☒
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
new chimney and shed addition on rear 1945

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:

- a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☒ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: well (filled in)
j. other: wood shed, mill house, summer kitchen

16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):

- a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house and outbuildings are located on a small farm. The property is near the entrance ramp to Route 87.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story wood-frame farmhouse; one-story porch on front with Victorian bracketing; "L" shaped in plan.

SIGNIFICANCE:

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1881

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was built for William E. and Rachel Rockenstyre, local farmers. The structure is a fine example of modest late nineteenth century farmhouses and retains its original farm setting.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

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YOUR NAME: David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: March 6, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-753-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
12123

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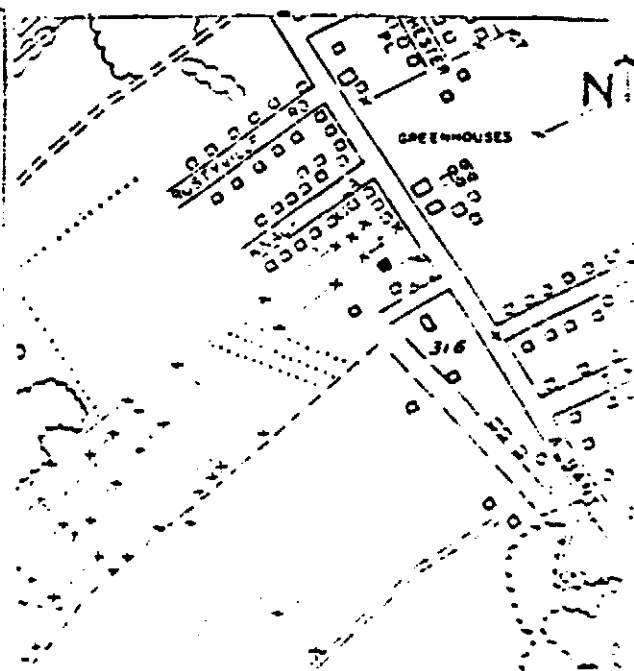
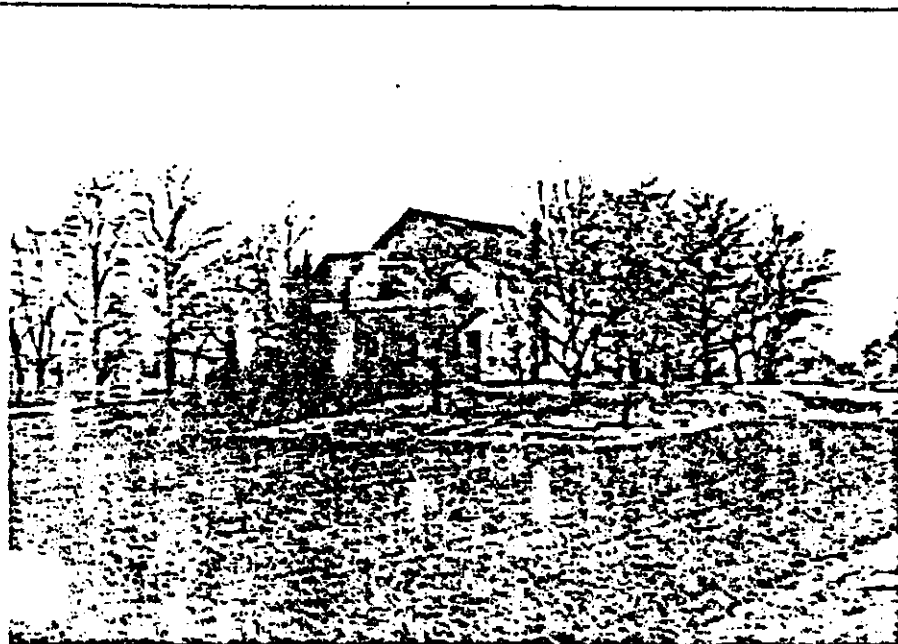
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 588 Albany-Shaker Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒ Corporation
5. PRESENT OWNER: Anderson Development ADDRESS: 125 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: farmhouse
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
 d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
 c. scattered buildings ☐
 d. densely built-up ☒ e. commercial ☐
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
 h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is set back from the road, and is surrounded by plowed fields.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

One and one-half story "L shaped Victorian farmhouse; one-story porch, with Victorian brackets, across front; eyebrow windows on ell; one-story addition on rear; gable-end decorations.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: between 1851 and 1854

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building which was occupied by the Emerick family during the late nineteenth century, is a fine example of farmhouses built during the 1850's. The house is unaltered and retains its original farm setting.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office

22. THEME:

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YOUR NAME David Barnett & John Harwood DATE: October 29, 1980

YOUR ADDRESS Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonia, Newtonville, NY
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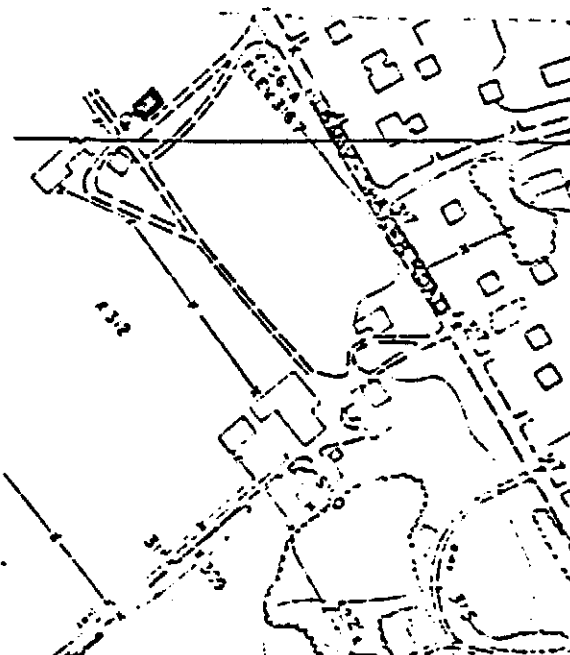
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonia VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 574 Albany Shaker Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒ Sr.
5. PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. John Constantine ADDRESS: 570 Albany Shaker Road
6. USE: Original: farmhouse Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: asbestos shingles
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☒
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐
d. metal (explain): _____
e. other: _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☐ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☒ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☒
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: Property has archaeological potential
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☐
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

House is set back from the road and is surrounded by open land.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story Victorian farmhouse; four bays wide; gable roof; ornate Victorian lintels; original front door; one-story addition on rear.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1855

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was built for George Emerich, a prominent farmer along Albany Shaker Road. Despite the fact that many farms are presently being sold and subdivided in this area, the Emerich farm remains as an intact example of a nineteenth century farm.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Clerk's Office and Assessor's Office
interview with property owner

22. THEME:

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YOUR NAME: David Barret & John Harwood DATE: March 13, 1981

YOUR ADDRESS: Memorial Town Hall TELEPHONE: 518-783-2713

ORGANIZATION (if any): Historian's Office, Town of Colonie, Newtonville, NY
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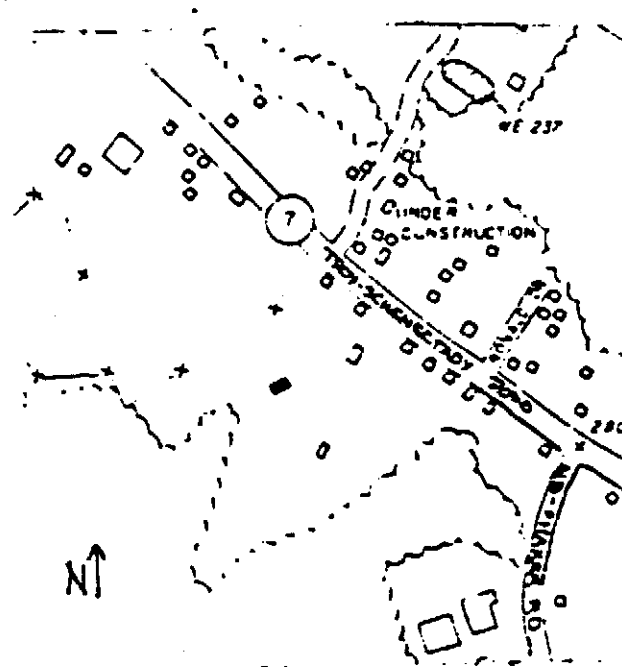
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Colonie VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 1142 Troy-Schenectady Road
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Jack Padden ADDRESS: 1142 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham NY 12110
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☒ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (if known): a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☐ b. good ☒ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
windows changed
portico added

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐
d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn ☐ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐
d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐
g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☐
c. scattered buildings ☒
d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☒
f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☒
h. other: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The house is located far from Troy-Schenectady Road in an open field.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story brick farmhouse; gable roof; portico at entrance; three bays wide; front door with sidelights and transom; interior has been modernized but retains original bannister and cooking fireplace.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1820
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Believed to be the house of Jacob Groat, an early settler of Colonie.

21. SOURCES:

Albany County Assessor's Office
interview with owner

22. THEME:

Building Structure Inventory Form Not Found

1147 Troy-Schenectady Road

AIRPORT STUDY AREA
CONTRIBUTING HISTORIC SITES

Town of Colonie
Historic Resources
Inventory (1980) No.

211	558 Albany-Shaker Road
212	570 Albany-Shaker Road
215	417 Sand Creek Road
216	328 Sand Creek Road
217	251 Sand Creek Road
233	680 Albany-Shaker Road
234	681 Albany-Shaker Road
235	186 Wolf Road
236	806 Watervliet-Shaker Road
237	782 Watervliet-Shaker Road
238	771 Watervliet-Shaker Road
239	753 Watervliet-Shaker Road
240	300 Old Niskayuna Road
241	367 Old Niskayuna Road
242	401 Old Niskayuna Road
243	444 Old Niskayuna Road
244	497 Old Niskayuna Road
245	18 Mill Road
246	28 Mill Road
247	11 Mill Road
248	36 Mill Road
249	505 Old Niskayuna Road
250	995 Troy-Schenectady Road
251	15 Buhrmaster Road
252	1019 Troy-Schenectady Road
253	56 Sicker Road
254	51 Sicker Road
255	1142 Troy-Schenectady Road (LUMAC sites)
256	1147 Troy-Schenectady Road (LUMAC sites)
257	1209 Troy-Schenectady Road
258	400 Vly Road
259	408 Vly Road
260	410 Vly Road
261	412 Vly Road
262	1026 Watervliet-Shaker Road