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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
Gansevoort Mansion
Masonic Temple

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Gansevoort VICINITY OF COUNTY Saratoga
STATE New York CODE 036 COUNTY Saratoga CODE 091
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #29

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Masonic Lodge Order No. 845
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Gansevoort VICINITY OF STATE New York

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Saratoga County Municipal Center
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Ballston Spa STATE New York

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE New York State Historic Trust
DATE 1967
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Parks and Recreation Division for Historic Preservation
CITY, TOWN Albany, STATE New York
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1813</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Gansevoort Mansion is located in the hamlet of Gansevoort in the town of Northumberland in Saratoga County, a few miles west of the Hudson River. The Snock Kill, a stream which flows northeast to the Hudson adjacent to Gansevoort, once provided power to the local mills.

The house must have seemed large at the time and place of its construction. However, it cannot be considered a mansion if a comparison is made with late 19th century models. It is rectangular in plan with a gabled roof and central entrance. There are two stories and a usable basement; five generous bays across the front facade and four bays on the side. A shed-roofed veranda supported by eight columns runs across the front facade.

Earth has been mounded at the front so as to cover the basement but the latter is provided with windows and is fully exposed at the rear to create additional living space. Apparently, the house was raised about four feet on its foundation in 1835.

Although the general form of the house, and many features such as the small second story window sash with eight over eight lights, hark back to the 1813 construction date, much of the visible fabric appears to have been added during this Greek Revival period renovation.

The front veranda shows the Greek Revival influence clearly. It has fluted columns with Doric capitals, and an architrave and frieze delicately banded with dentils. The entrance door, flanked by broad sidelights, has symmetrically molded trim with corner blocks and a central block. The window sash on the first story does not match that on the second story. It has much larger lights, six over six. The house is sheathed with beveled wood siding. It has a sheet metal roof with standing seams and a boxed cornice with returns on the gable ends. There are two interior end chimneys.

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Changes to the interior on the first floor have been chiefly cosmetic. The wide entrance hall which traverses the center of the first floor, including the open string staircase, appears to have been completely renovated during the Greek Revival period. This is true also of the parlor and sitting rooms to the left of the hall. The large single room which occupies the area to the right of the hall has been paneled in modern times and is the chief meeting room for the Masonic Lodge. Doors and hardware throughout the house derive from various periods, some early 19th century, some mid 19th century and some later.

The upstairs rooms are said to be quite intact, reflecting the early 19th century occupancy. The basement contains a kitchen which has been adapted to modern use by the Lodge. Both attic and basement reveal the large morticed timbers of the braced frame.

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Schoharie County

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This nomination includes the following buildings and structures which are shown on the schematic map (Melvin Lynes, 1974): the mill race (A), mill pond (C), tail race (D), mill building (E), barn (F), retaining walls (H), and mill dam (I).

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"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Gansevoort Mansion is one of two structures which remain to perpetuate the memory of an influential early Dutch family, the Gansevoorts. From the mid-17th century until after the Civil War, the members of this upper Hudson Valley family exerted a steady and ever-increasing influence in commerce, military affairs, industry and politics. Herman Gansevoort, who built the mansion, also created the village of Gansevoort and, through his administration of the family mills, provided the chief impetus for settlement in this part of Saratoga County.

Herman Gansevoort (1779-1862) belonged to a family whose members preserved close ties with one another both socially and financially. The leadership of the family was held by members residing in Albany where Herman's grandfather (Harmer, 1712-1801) and great-grandfather (Leendert, 1683-1763) had established the family breweries, warehouses and wharves. By 1790, the Gansevoorts, though their wealth was mercantile in origin, had been accepted as social and political equals by the landed gentry such as the Schuylers and Van Rensselaers, the result being a consortium of families which dominated the Albany scene.

The name of Herman's father, General Peter Gansevoort, is remembered for his defense of Fort Stanwix in 1777. A statue of Peter in Rome commemorates this event. It was Peter who in 1783 purchased from the Commissioners of Forfeitures, the 1500 acre tract in Saratoga County upon which the Gansevoort Mansion would later be built by his son.

At the time of purchase, the land was forested with white pine and hemlock. A rushing stream called Snock Kill flowed into the Hudson through the center of this region. The tract had belonged to the Tory Hugh Munro before the Revolution. When Peter arrived, the remains of Munro's sawmills were still visible at Snock Falls.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See continuation sheet.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A

1	8	609	390	47	83	330
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				

C

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				

B

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				

D

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Doris Vanderlipp Manley, Historic Preservation Program Assistant

ORGANIZATION NYS Parks and Recreation

DATE 4/5/76

Division for Historic Preservation

STREET & NUMBER

Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1

TELEPHONE

474-0479

CITY OR TOWN

Albany,

STATE

New York

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL XX

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 4/15/76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 6/23/76

ATTEST:

DATE 6-23-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Peter began a lumbering operation and in 1787 built "the old yellow house" which, despite many alterations, still stands at the head of Snock Kill Falls. A grist mill soon followed the sawmill. By 1790 the mills were a going concern, so that General Peter was able to make his permanent home in Albany where the lumber was marketed through the family commercial channels.

In 1809, General Peter's son Herman, who had often accompanied his father on summer trips to the mills at Snock Falls, moved into the "old yellow house" and took over responsibility for this portion of the family enterprises. Two of Herman's brothers, Leonard H. and Wessel, became involved in the business for a time, but it was Herman who stayed with the business until his death.

In 1813, Herman built Gansevoort Mansion for his bride. The house was a large commodious building. According to Kenney,

By this time (1835) Herman's Mansion was the center of a fair sized community in whose civic affairs Herman had been a leader almost from the beginning...In 1803 Herman was elected town clerk, an office he held for three years, and in 1807 he was elected supervisor for the first of four consecutive annual terms. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1804, in which year L.H. wrote that he had won the respect of his neighbors "by his virtues [? even] more than by his talents." In 1815 and 1835 he was again elected supervisor. He was by far the largest taxpayer in the township; in the first years of the century, the Gansevoorts were sometimes called upon to pay \$100 in taxes and to contribute 100 days of labor on the roads.... In 1817 and 1821 he represented Saratoga County in the assembly....in 1821-22 he served as brigadier general for the county in the militia.¹

¹Alice P. Kenney, The Gansevoorts of Albany: Dutch Patricians in the Upper Hudson Valley, (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1969), pp. 149-150.

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Despite his permanent residence in Gansevoort and his custodianship of family interests there, Herman never actually held title to the Saratoga County lands. Rather, after his father's death in 1812, he paid his mother an annual rental for the use of the lands and mills and sent her presents of lumber, firewood and agricultural products.

While Herman was managing matters in Saratoga County, his brother Peter was caring for affairs in Albany. In 1832 a fire destroyed the buildings on the Gansevoort home lot on North Market Street in Albany. At a cost of over \$100,000, the brothers built Stanwix Hall (now demolished) on the site. The financial panic of 1837 and the bailing out of family members whose enterprises failed severely strained the family fortunes.

During this period, Herman conceived the idea of establishing a community on the east side of Snock Kill. Previously, though the mansion was located on the east side, the homes of mill workers and farmers had been located on the west side of the creek. Now, in 1835, the Saratoga and Washington Railroad began construction of a line which would eventually pass within a few hundred yards of Gansevoort Mansion, making a community on the east side desirable.

Unfortunately for Herman's dreams, the railroad was not completed until 1848, after Herman had sold lots for homes and businesses, given land for the Dutch Reformed and Methodist Churches and contributed generously to new church buildings. The new village became a liability instead of an asset, the area lumber supply was dwindling and in addition the tremendous mortgage on Stanwix Hall burdened Herman as well as Peter.

The children of Leonard H., brother of Herman and Peter, chose this time to press for the inheritance due them under the provisions of their grandmother's will. In the final settlement of these claims, Herman lost everything except the Gansevoort Mansion and the mills. Hereafter, his brother Peter managed the family affairs. Herman's wife died in 1855 and for a number of years his sister, Maria Melville, came to live at the mansion bringing two unmarried daughters with her. Maria's son, Herman Melville, often visited his mother and sisters there. Eventually Maria and then her daughters inherited the mansion. Finally in 1885, the Gansevoort Mansion was sold out of the family. The current owner is the Masonic Temple, Order No. 845.

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Though Peter had somewhat recouped the family fortune after the lawsuit and passed it on to his heirs, the old family solidarity had been shaken by the quarrel over the inheritance and the next generation consisted of individuals who went their separate ways.

The contribution of this family has been summed up by Kenney as follows:

This close connection between the traditions of the American colonists and the traditions of their ancestors in medieval Europe is particularly clearly demonstrated by the history of the Hudson Valley Dutch patricians, precisely because of their Dutch characteristics of particularism, privilege and heterogeneity. Their particularism kept them isolated from the other colonists for a century and a half, thus permitting their tradition to develop without interference on its medieval foundation. Their ambition to retain and expand their individual and corporate privileges led them to participate in the British Empire, the Revolution against that Empire, and the formation of the American nation. Their heterogeneity— particularly in retaining the Dutch language— helped them to retain their distinct identity while helping to create the American tradition. As they pursued these advantages for their family and their community, the Hudson Valley Dutch patricians were quite willing to learn from other Americans the importance of nationality, equality, and homogeneity. It was because they accepted these values and incorporated them into their Dutch tradition that it eventually became woven into the American tradition, until in the twentieth century the orange thread, while indistinguishable to the keenest analysis, is nevertheless an indispensable element of the fabric as a whole.²

²Ibid, pp. 288, 289.

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Property

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State

New York

Working Number

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Saratoga Co.

Rel. # 76001272

TECHNICAL

Photos 5

Maps 1

map correct

CONTROL

*OK pl
5.13.76*

HISTORIAN

Accept

*E. Smith
6-1-76*

*Lacks much in the way of archt. signif., but its
antiquity & associations warrant NR.*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Accept
W Cole
6.3.76*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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K Cole
6.7.76*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

*Hunt
6.23.76*

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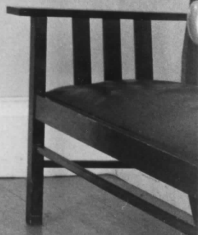
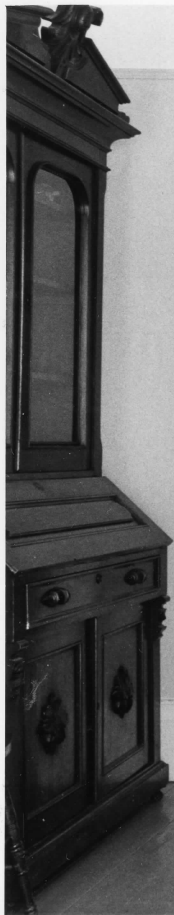
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Saratoga Co, N.Y.

Loc. Central hall on first
floor, facing towards
rear of house 145

Gansevoort Mansion

Gansevoort

Saratoga Co.

Central Hall

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Central hall on first floor, facing towards rear of house.



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Title: Gansevoort Mansion

Saratoga Co, N.Y.

Loc. Basement Storage

Room.

245

Gansevoort Mansion Gansevoort Saratoga Co. Basement Storage

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Basement storage room.



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Saratoga Co, N.Y.

Loc. Masonic Lodge
meeting room

3025
Gansevoort Mansion Gansevoort Saratoga Co Masonic Lodge Meeting Room

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Masonic Lodge meeting room.

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Saratoga Co, N.Y.

Loc. Fruit floor parlor

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Gansevoort Mansion gansevoort saratoga Co First Floor Parlor

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First floor parlor.



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Title: Danseforth Mansion

Saratoga Co, N.Y.

Loc. Northwest facade

5x5

Danseforth Mansion - Saratoga Co N.Y.

Front Facade

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Northeast facade.

Northeast

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CITY, TOWN Gansevoort VICINITY OF COUNTY Saratoga STATE New York

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U.S.G.S. Topographic 7.5 Minute Series GANSEVOORT, N.Y.

SCALE 1:24000 DATE 1968

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



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GANSEVOORT
MANSION
GANSEVOORT, N.Y.

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1968
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on New York coordinate system, east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1968 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, all weather, hard surface	Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface	Unimproved road, fair or dry weather

I Interstate Route
 U.S. U.S. Route
 S State Route

NEW YORK
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

JUN 23 1976



NEW YORK STATE PARKS & RECREATION Agency Building 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12238 Information 518 474-0456
Orin Lehman, Commissioner

April 15, 1976



Mr. Charles Herrington
Chief of Registration
Office of Archaeology and
Historic Preservation
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Herrington:

Enclosed please find the nomination for:

Gansevoort Mansion, Gansevoort, Saratoga County

The above nomination has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on the Registers of the State Board for Historic Preservation. The owner of the property, interested parties and governmental officials were notified in writing of the pending review April 22, 1975, and after approval by the State Board for Historic Preservation September 3, 1975.

The staff of the New York State Division for Historic Preservation would welcome the opportunity to discuss this submission with your office. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Manley, Historic Preservation Program Analyst.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Beebe
National Register and
Survey Coordinator
Historic Preservation
Field Services

LAB/DM/jf
Enclosure

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE NEW YORK

Date Entered JUN 23 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Butler, Walter, Homestead	Fonda vicinity Montgomery County
Cansevoort Mansion	Cansevoort Saratoga County

Also Notified

Hon. Jacob K. Javits
Hon. James L. Buckley
Hon. Donald J. Mitchell
Hon. Edward W. Pattison
Regional Director, North Atlantic
Region
PR Mott 6/28/76

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Orin Lehman
Commissioner, Parks and Recreation
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Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12238

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Vernacular Greek Revival

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP: Dutch

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal

Herman Gansevoort descendant of early Dutch settlers in this area had this house built in 1813

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1813

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1813

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

Frame, clapboarding; 2 stories, rectangular, standing seam tin gabled roof, interior end chimneys, front

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

4 center paneled entrance with sidelights, 1-story octa-style entrance portico; alterations, circa 1860s; interior alterations. Vernacular Greek Revival.

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

~~2 story five bay bay four bay frame structure with gabled roof, two interior end chimneys, grand supported by eight columns across the front facade, central portico, and~~

SIGNIFICANCE:

Dutchman

Built by Herman Gansevoort, whose mills encouraged settlement of Saratoga Co. and village bearing his name;

and Saratoga Co. member of ~~the~~ Dutch family influential in commerce

politics and military of ~~the~~ Upper Hudson Valley, 1790-1870.

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NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6-1-76
Reviewer: INITIALS: EAS
NR
DOE
JUN 23 1976

✓ NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Sansevoort Mansion

OTHER NAMES: Mansonic Temple Sec.

LOCATION:

✓ STREET & NUMBER: 66 NY 82
✓ CITY, TOWN: Sansevoort CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 29th
✓ STATE: N.Y. VICINITY OF: Saratoga COUNTY: Saratoga code: 091

✓ OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline): _____ FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME): not applicable

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

✓ INTERIOR Substantially intact-1
- unknown - 4
- not applicable - 7
EXTERIOR Substantially intact-2
- unknown - 5
- not applicable - 8
ENVIRONS Substantially intact-3
- unknown - 6
- Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - ✓ EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED
- Unexcavated
- UNALTERED
✓ ALTERED
- Reconstructed
- Excavated
- ORIGINAL SITE
✓ MOVED 1813
- Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME: _____

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME: _____

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)
~~then - Residence - House~~
~~now - Residence - House~~
FRATERNAL / CLUBHOUSE

SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW/Gov't/politics
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)
- entertainment
- health
- recreation
- settlement
- socio/cultural
- urban & commun planning

Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

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2 story five bay by four bay frame structure with gabled roof, two interior end chimneys, veranda supported by eight columns across the front facade; central front entrance, stone foundation and basement.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

The Dansevoort Mansion is significant for its association with the Dansevoort family, prominent in N. J. history from the mid-17th century until the late 19th century.