

# BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
UNIQUE SITE NO.	093-01-0127
QUAD	_____
SERIES	_____
NEG. NO.	_____

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1979; 1983

YOUR ADDRESS: 620 State St, Schenectady TELEPHONE: (518) 382-3286

ORGANIZATION (if any): Schenectady County Planning Department

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### IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Hawes Homestead
- 2. COUNTY: Schenectady TOWN/CITY: Duanesburg VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Herrick Rd., east side, south of Gordinier Rd.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Willis & Grace Hawes ADDRESS: RD #1 Herrick Rd, Delanson
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain no: private home

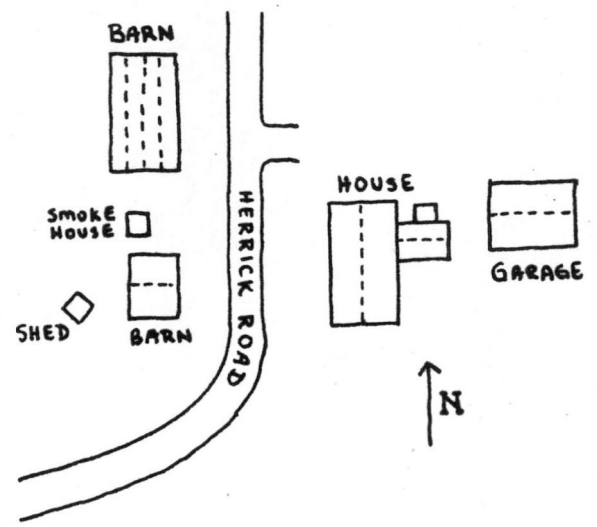
### DESCRIPTION

- 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: Plan not to scale.

SEE ATTACHED 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  2 b. carriage house  c. garage  1 a = contributing  
 d. privy  e. shed  1 f. greenhouse  c = contributing  
 g. shop  h. gardens  e = contributing  
 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)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1830s

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

21. SOURCES:

SEE COVER SHEET, ITEM 9

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DUANESBURG MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA  
DUANESBURG, SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK

Hawes Homestead, Herrick Road

#17. The Hawes Homestead occupies an 88.2-acre farm on both sides of Herrick Road, an isolated rural road in the northwest quadrant of the town. The entire acreage of the farm is nominated as this defines the limits of the historical and present agricultural use of the land. With the exception of the outbuildings, there are no other structures in the immediate vicinity. The heavy black outline on the enclosed county tax map (lot #43-2-20) indicates the boundaries of the nominated property.

#18. The Hawes Homestead, built in the 1830s, is a one and one-half story, rectangular frame dwelling with clapboard siding. It has a gable roof with prominent cornice returns and a broad frieze pierced by rectangular eyebrow windows. Wide pilasters articulate the corners of the dwelling. Fenestration is regular. Window openings contain 6/6 or 2/2 double-hung sash windows and have simple wooden trim and louvred shutters. The trabeated central entrance features wide pilasters surmounted by a wide frieze and cornice. The deeply recessed doorway is surrounded by half-sidelights and a transom light.

A one-story rear wing with a gable roof extends from the rear (east) of the dwelling. Attached to the north elevation of the rear wing is a small shed-roofed addition with vertical siding.

There are five contributing outbuildings on the nominated property. Behind the house is a frame garage with a gable roof.

Across the road are two contributing frame barns, a small contributing shed and a small contributing masonry smokehouse.

#20. The Hawes Homestead is architecturally significant as a representative example of a rural farm complex in the town of Duanesburg. The farmhouse (c. 1830s) is significant as representative example of a vernacular Greek Revival style farm dwelling, characterized by eyebrow windows piercing a wide frieze, broad corner pilasters and a trabeated entrance with prominent pilasters and a deeply recessed doorway. While there are numerous examples of Greek Revival style farmhouses in Duanesburg, many of which are five-bays wide with center halls, the Hawes House is one of only a few one and one-half story dwellings which feature eyebrow windows in a wide frieze, a distinctive Greek Revival style characteristic.

Additional significance is derived from the survival of the historic farm setting and the collection of substantially intact nineteenth-century farm-related outbuildings. Particularly noteworthy is the stone smokehouse, one of very few examples of masonry construction in the town.

18.9 A(C)

2

53139-101990

380

497

9.85 A

6

53267-101990

1.2 A(C)

5

298

197

FINCH

713.6

6.9 A

4

53272-101935

784

410

Duanesburg Multiple Resource Area  
Duanesburg, Schenectady Co, NY  
Hawes Homestead

Tax map 043.00, 1" = 400"

Heavy black outline denotes boundaries  
of nominated property

44.8 A(C)

3

53186-101901

950

1440(S)

GORDINIER ROAD

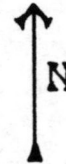
850

1440(S)

485(S)

565

7



ROAD

9.12 A

21

53279-101832

560

2080(S)

720(S)

88.2 A(C)

20

53267-101764

164

6.73 A

19

53246-101699

775.62

50 A

18

53307-101643

375(S)

860.64

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Duanesburg Multiple Resource Area  
State Schenectady County, NEW YORK

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Duanesburg-Florida Baptist Church

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byrum 10/11/84

Attest

12. Ferguson Farm Complex

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byrum 4/24/85

Attest

13. Gaige Homestead

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14. Gilbert Farmhouse

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15. Green, Joseph, Farmhouse

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16. Halladay Farmhouse

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17. Hawes Homestead

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18. Howard Homestead

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19. Jenkins House

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20. Lasher, George, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Hawes Homestead (Duanesburg MRA)  
Schenectady County  
NEW YORK

Working No. AUG 28 1984

Fed. Reg. Date 2/14/86

Date Due: 9/27/84 - 10/12/84

Action:  ACCEPT 10-11-84

RETURN

REJECT

Entered in the  
National Register

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*) \_\_\_\_\_

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DUANESBURG MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA  
DUANESBURG, SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK

Hawes Homestead, Herrick Road



View from west



View from north

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DUANESBURG, SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK

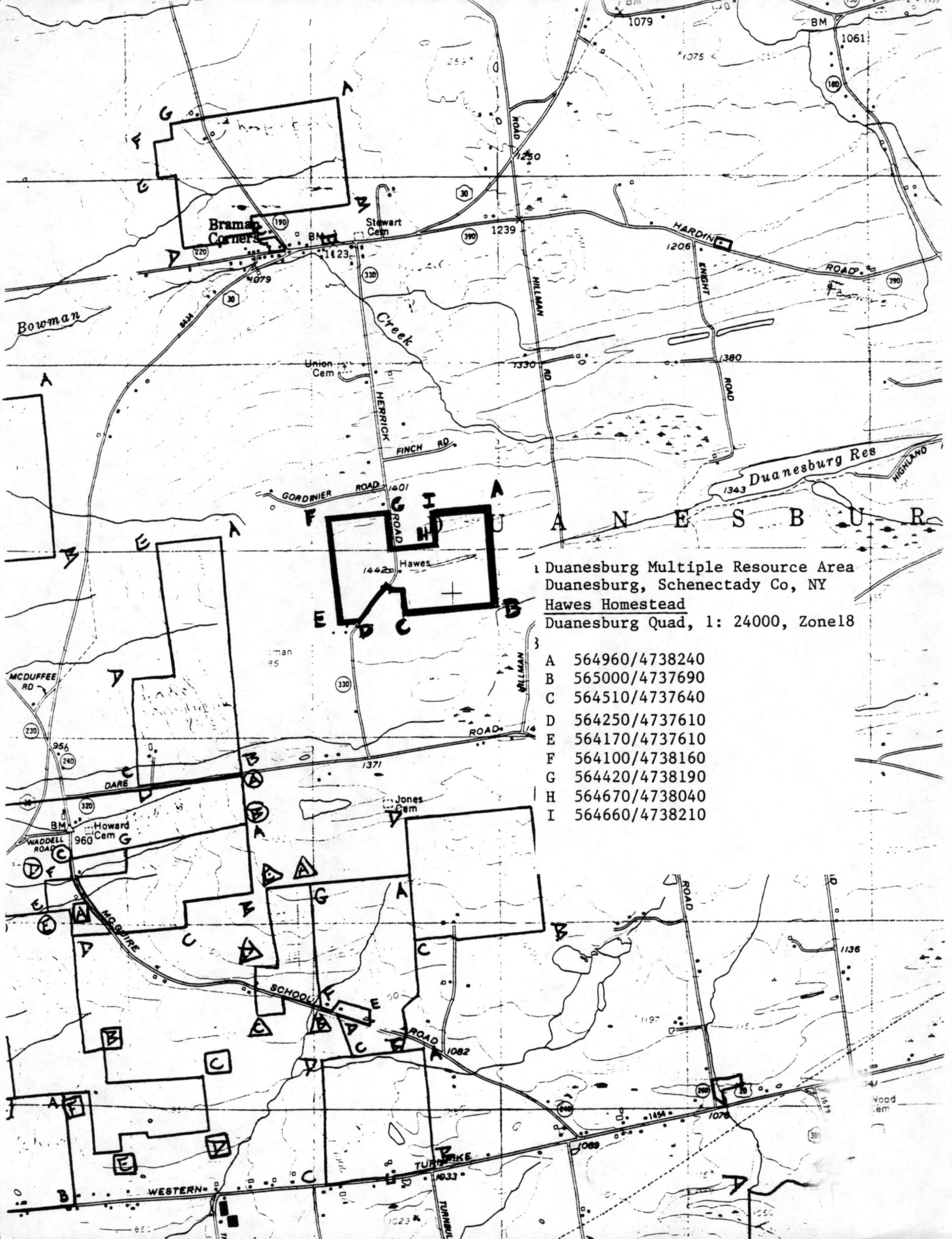
Hawes Homestead, Herrick Road



View from southwest



View from northwest



1 Duaneburg Multiple Resource Area  
 Duaneburg, Schenectady Co, NY  
 Hawes Homestead  
 Duaneburg Quad, 1: 24000, Zone 18

- A 564960/4738240
- B 565000/4737690
- C 564510/4737640
- D 564250/4737610
- E 564170/4737610
- F 564100/4738160
- G 564420/4738190
- H 564670/4738040
- I 564660/4738210