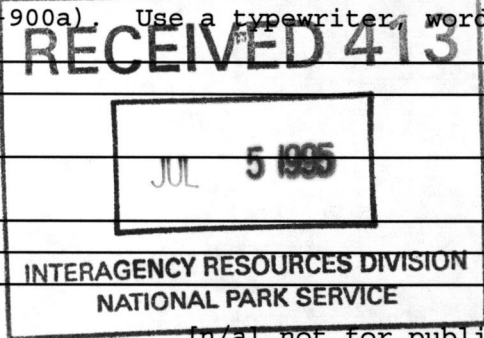


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties or districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classifications, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.



1. Name of Property

historic name Jacob F. Markle Stone House

other names/site number n/a

2. Location

street & number 335 Whitfield Road

[n/a] not for publication

city, town Rochester

[n/a] vicinity

state New York code NY county Ulster code 111 zip code 12404

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

J.W. Adams

Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation
Signature of certifying official

26 June '95

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. [] see continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.

for
Edson H. Beall

Signature of keeper

Date of Action

9-10-95

Entered in the
National Register

[] removed from the National Register.

[] other, (explain:)

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property (do not include previously listed resources in the count)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	2	0	buildings
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	<input type="checkbox"/> object			objects
		2	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listings (enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)
The Historic and Architectural Resources of the Town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York _____
 Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register _____
 n/a

6. Function or Use

Historic Function (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
DOMESTIC/single dwelling _____	DOMESTIC/single dwelling _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. Description

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)	Materials (enter categories from instructions)
OTHER/vernacular _____	foundation Stone _____
_____	walls Stone _____
_____	roof Metal _____
_____	other _____
_____	_____

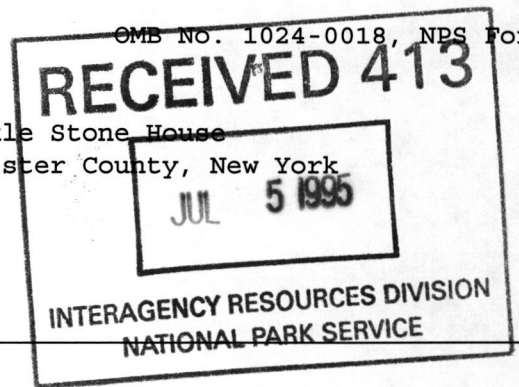
Narrative Description
 (describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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The Jacob F. Markle house is located in a rural setting in the town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York. The property is on the east side of Whitfield Road north of the intersection with Upper Whitfield Road. The nominated property sits upon an irregularly shaped 50 acre parcel of land that is bounded on all sides by woods. The house is set far back on a private driveway and is not visible from the road. The house is approached on a winding unpaved driveway leading through the woods. The drive crosses the south-flowing North Peterskill and continues on to the house which is set in a small two-acre clearing. The drive leads up to the east side of the south-facing house. The property was formerly approached from the east by Stone House Road, a now abandoned town of Rochester road. The property also contains one contributing building (ca. 1880 shed with attached garage, ca. 1930).

The property is bisected by an abandoned town of Rochester road (formerly Stone House Road). The road began at Cooper Street and ran northwest past this house, then north along the course of the North Peterskill, past the Smith residence (# 56 [1]) and eventually leading to Lyonsville in the neighboring Town of Marbletown. This road was a continuation of today's Winfield Corners Road which originated at Winfield Corners and crossed Cooper Street at the foot of the hill southwest of the Markle-Tanner residence (# 57). Cooper Street is the connecting link between the hamlet of Kripplebush (National Register listed historic district 1994) about one mile to northeast in Marbletown and the neighborhood of Whitfield (formerly Newtown) to the southwest.

Southwest of the property on an adjoining parcel of land off Whitfield Road is the "Accord Speedway," a racetrack for automobiles.

The Markle residence is a one and one-half story stone house built upon a linear plan. The front (south) facade has a symmetrical five-bay plan with a central front entry offset slightly to the west to accommodate a single four-over-six sidelight on the east side. There is no cornice. The main floor windows have six-over-six sash. The unprotected front entry is reached by six stone steps which lead up to a small landing. The full basement has a six-by-six sash centrally located below the eastern main floor windows. The single roof is capped by two gable-roofed dormers set just inside the outer main floor openings. Both gable ends of the house are all stone from ground level to the roof ridge with central interior stone chimneys that are capped. The east gable end includes a basement door at the south corner that is protected by a open gable-roofed porch. This feature is most likely a reflection of the house's eighteenth-century use as a store. This facade also includes a main floor window at the north corner and a pair of three-over-six windows at the second floor. The rear (north) face of the house includes a three-quarter length one-story porch which begins at the northeast corner. A door is centrally located under the three-bay open porch. An

1. These numbers reference entries in the *The Historic and Architectural Resources of the Town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York* (see Appendix A)..

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exterior cobblestone chimney is built into the corner created by the west end of the porch and the stone house. There is a single central gable-roofed dormer at the rear.

The Markle residence is one of only five stone houses in Rochester that have a single sidelight beside the front door. Of these, only one other (# 46, the Hoornbeck house) have an operable double hung sash, the remaining three (# 11, the Rider house, # 40, the Osterhoudt house, and # 49, the Baker house) all have fixed sash for providing light only. The sidelight on each house illuminates an otherwise dark foyer or hall separated by partitions from the main rooms. The single light most likely reflects a modest household without significant means to pay for a more elaborate and formal entry as is seen in many of the other local stone houses.

The contributing **shed** is a one and one-half story gable front and wing structure facing west towards the house. [2] The shed is clad with wood shingle siding and an asphalt shingle roof. The principal gable front is three bays across on the ground floor with a door in the south corner. Two six pane casement sashes are in the adjacent openings. Above, there is a central peak opening with a six-over-six window. The south side of the shed has two large boarded-up windows and a smaller casement sash to the rear. On the north side there is a two-bay shed-roofed garage ell facing west. Behind, to the east, there is a small one-story shed-roofed extension facing south.

2. See the multiple property registration document titled, *The Historic and Architectural Resources of the Town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York*, Section F, Property Type 2, Domestic and Agricultural Outbuildings.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark an "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

[] A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

[] B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

[X] C Property that embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

[] D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in pre-history or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

[] A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

[] B removed from its original location.

[] C a birthplace or grave.

[] D a cemetery.

[] E a reconstructed building, object or structure.

[] F a commemorative property.

[] G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Area of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Architecture

Period of Significance

ca.1770, 1880

Significant Dates

ca.1770

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above.)

n/a

Cultural Affiliation

n/a

Architect/Builder

n/a

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS): Primary location of additional data:

[] preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested

[X] State historic preservation office

[] previously listed in the National Register

[] Other State agency

[] previously determined eligible by the National Register

[] Federal agency

[] Local government

[] designated a National Historic Landmark

[] University

[] recorded by Historic American Building Survey #

[] Other

Name of repository:

United States Department of the Interior
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The Jacob F. Markle house is significant as an outstanding regional example of a mid-eighteenth-century stone dwelling architecture. This vernacular house is historically and architecturally significant as an example of the linear stone dwelling house architecture typically found in the Hudson Valley region and in Ulster County, New York. [3] The characteristic features of this style include stone construction, a linear plan, and a simple gable roof. Twentieth-century modifications that include the rear porch are consistent with the historic period of significance. This house is one of seventy-one stone or brick houses (both former and existing) identified in Rochester which were built before 1944; sixty-four were built before 1850 and of these fifty-six are extant. The linear one-and-one-half story stone house was the predominant form of stone dwelling architecture in Ulster County, and in the Town of Rochester from the late seventeenth century until the mid nineteenth century.

The Markle house is also significant as one of eleven one-and-one-half story houses to have at least one all-stone gable end, the greater number of stone houses of this type are constructed with the peak having all or part of the gable finished in clapboard. The significance of this construction has not been determined, but most examples are found in the upland areas of Rochester where second and third generation stone houses were built. None of the earliest houses in the lowlands exhibit this method of construction. The list of standing stone houses in the town of Rochester that share this characteristic gable construction includes the Sahler (# 6), Unidentified (# 23), DePuy (# 28), Baker (# 49), Krom (# 51), Krom (# 52), Rider (# 53), Markle (# 54), rear kitchen of Hoornbeck (# 70), Wood (# 80), and Osterhoudt (# 83) residences.

The house is said to have been "...built by Jacob F. Markle, who married a daughter of Joseph Kelder and built on a portion of the original Kelder grant." [Tanner p. 73]

3. See the multiple property registration document titled, *The Historic and Architectural Resources of the Town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York*, Section F, Property Type 1, Residential Architecture.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Ulster County, New York

Name of Property

County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 50 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Verbal Boundary Description

(Explain the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Harry Hansen (edited by: J.A. Bonafide, Program Analyst, NYSOPRHP)
 organization Kyserike Restorations, Inc date April, 1995
 street & number 2545 Lucas Turnpike telephone (914) 687-0854
 city or town High Falls state NY zip code 12440

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name n/a
 street & number _____
 city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

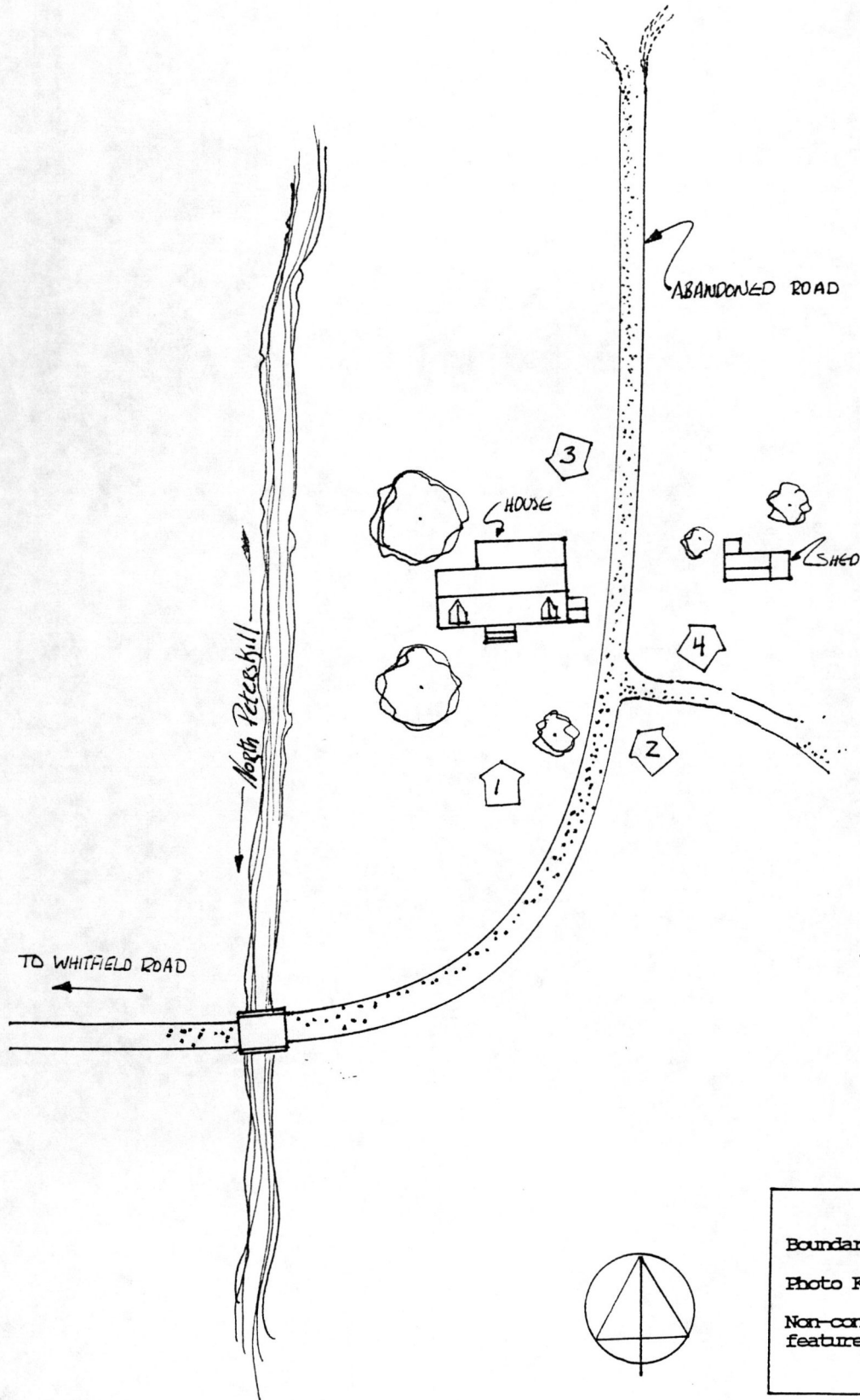
The boundary for the nominated property is shown as the heavy black outline on the accompanying Town of Rochester Tax Map entitled "Jacob F. Markle Stone House, Town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York" and is further identified as block 1, lot 3 of Tax Map 69.001.

Boundary Justification

The boundary for the nominated property has been drawn to coincide with the current legal lot.

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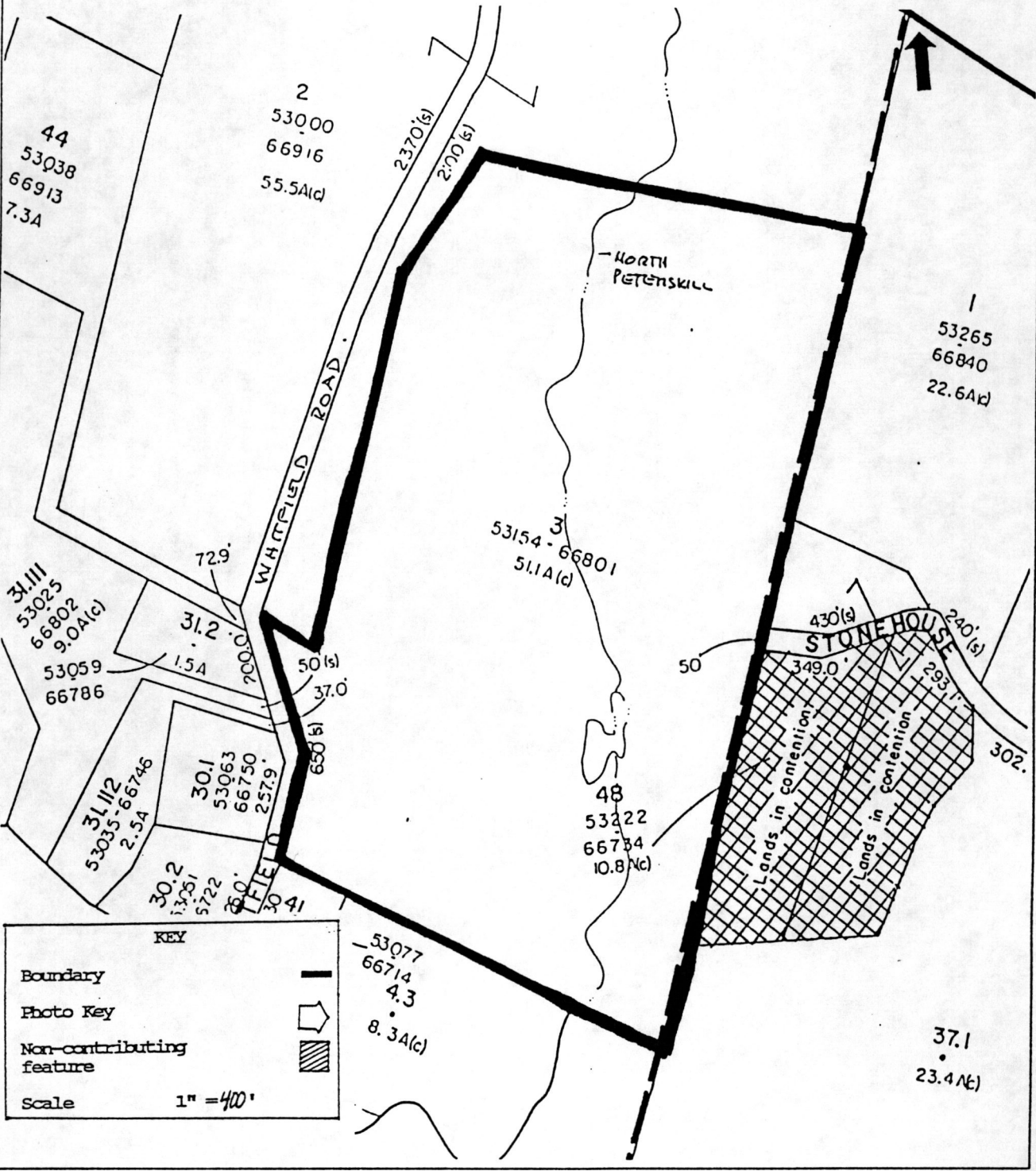
Rochester, Ulster County, New York
(Site Plan)






KEY	
Boundary	—
Photo Key	□
Non-contributing feature	▨

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Rochester, Ulster County, New York



KEY

- Boundary 
- Photo Key 
- Non-contributing feature 
- Scale 1" = 400'

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Markle, Jacob F., Stone House

MULTIPLE NAME: Rochester MPS

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Ulster

DATE RECEIVED: 7/05/95 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 7/18/95
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/03/95 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/19/95
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 95000948

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 8/10/95 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: *Entered in the
National Register*

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



Jacob F. Marble Stone House
Rochester, Ulster County, N.Y.

Photo by: H. Hansen, 1895

Neg. at: H. Hansen, Stone Ridge, N.Y.

Photo 1, South elevation



Jacob F. Markle Stone House
Rochester, Ulster County, N.Y.

Photo by: H. Hansen, 1995

Neg. at: H. Hansen, Stone Ridge, N.Y.

Photo 2, East Elevation



Jacob F. Markle Stone House
Rochester, Ulster County, N.Y.

Photo by: H. Hansen, 1995

Neg. at: H. Hansen, Stone Ridge, N.Y.

Photo 3, NORTH-ELEVATION



Jacob F. Markle Stone House
Rochester, Ulster County, N.Y.

Photo by: H. Hansen, 1993

Neg. at: H. Hansen, Stone Ridge, N.Y.

Photo 4, OUTBUILDING

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500464