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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 preliminary determination 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 The Smith House

other names/site number n/a

2. Location

street & number 2727 Albany Post Road [n/a] not for publication

city, town Montgomery [n/a] vicinity

state New York code NY county Orange code 071 zip code 12549

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

18 June 96
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.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Edson H. Beall Signature of keeper Date of Action 8/9/96
Entered in the National Register

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)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	3	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	1	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		4	0 Total
Name of related multiple property listings (enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)		Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register	
<u>n/a</u>		<u>n/a</u>	

6. Function or Use

Historic Function (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
<u>DOMESTIC/single dwelling</u>	<u>DOMESTIC/single dwelling</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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7. Description

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)	Materials (enter categories from instructions)
<u>MID-19TH CENTURY/Greek Revival</u>	foundation <u>Stone</u>
_____	walls <u>Wood</u>
_____	roof <u>wood shingles</u>
	other _____

Narrative Description

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

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Montgomery, Orange County, New York

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The Smith house occupies a 1.4 acre parcel of land on the west side of Albany Post Road in the agriculturally utilized north section of the town of Montgomery. Albany Post Road is characterized by open land used for the pasturing of dairy cows and numerous residential properties, some of which contain buildings which date to the nineteenth century. Adjacent to the nominated property, on the south side, stands a modern residence built within the last six years. Across Albany Post Road from the Smith house stands a nineteenth century barn complex which originally was included with the nominated property. To the north of the house are open fields along with several homes, two of which date to the mid-nineteenth century. One of the two homes, like the Smith house, occupies the site of an eighteenth century home. Bounding the rear of the 1.4 acre parcel is a wooded area which contains some wetlands.

The house and outbuildings are set back from Albany Post Road and are sited close to one another. Albany Post Road marks the eastern boundary of the property. Gently rolling grassy lawns surround the house and spread out to the outbuildings. The land gradually declines from its eastern border down to the rear of the property. To the rear of the house stands a summer kitchen (ca.1850), which is a contributing element of this nomination. A short distance behind the summer kitchen and to the north is a small barn (ca.1850, contributing). Between the house and the summer kitchen is a stone lined well, which is a contributing element of this nomination. The heavy black outline on the attached county tax map identifies the boundary of the nominated property. The boundary line coincides with the current legal boundaries of the Smith house. This property is not located within an historic district.

Contributing buildings: 3
Contributing structures: 1

The Smith house consists of a Greek Revival era house, a summer kitchen, a small barn and a stone lined well on a 1.4 acre parcel of land located on the west side of Albany Post Road.

The house, erected ca. 1850 and slightly altered about 1880, is a two story, five bay center hall building. The entire structure rests on a raised stone foundation and is surmounted by a gable roof which is pierced on the north and south ends by a brick chimney. When the house was initially restored, the roof was resingled with wood shakes. Included in the front and rear cornice is a box-line gutter. The house primarily features six-over-six, double-hung sash windows and three pane "eyebrow" windows. The structure is sided with its original clapboards along with slate shingles which were applied several decades after the house was built. The original Greek Revival era porch borders a portion of the front of the building.

The front facade of the farmhouse, oriented eastward towards Albany Post Road, displays a variety of design features associated with the Greek Revival era along with one feature associated with the Victorian era. The front doorway is of Greek

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Revival style with a double raised panel door flanked by two side lights which, themselves, are flanked on each side by a set of pilasters. Below each side light is a raised recessed panel and, above the door and side lights is a large top light, which is flanked by a set of short flat columns. The entire doorway is framed in Greek Revival molding. Another example of Greek Revival era detailing on the front facade, as well as on the two sides, are the wide lintels over the windows which are most characteristic of this era.

A rather unique feature displayed on the Smith house is the fish scale pattern slates attached to the second floor front and south side walls as well as the entire rear and north side walls of the building. These were probably applied in the 1880s. The slates cover the wide frieze below the cornice overhang on the front and back as well as below the two sets of returns on the sides.

With the exception of the rear facade, the windows, for the most part, are symmetrically arranged on the farmhouse. On the front, on each side of the main doorway, are two sets of six over six windows. Above, on the second floor, are three eyebrow windows; one positioned above the main doorway and the other two above the northern most and southern most windows. The two gable ends have four windows each; two larger six-over-six windows below two smaller six-over-six windows with the upper windows positioned closer to each other. The fenestration on the rear of the house shares no similarities to the front. There are a total of seven six-over-six windows; two on the second floor and the remainder on the first. Two of the first floor windows are paired and were probably added within the last sixty years.

Interior room configurations and nearly all nineteenth century along with some eighteenth century fabric from an earlier house which stood on the site survives. The central hall along with the north and south parlors are finished in the Greek Revival style. Architraves stretch from the floor to the ceiling and enclose a raised paneled field below each window. The parlor mantels are rather standard for a house of the late Greek Revival era and consist of two flat pilasters which support an entablature with a shallow pointed arched cut out. The central hall features a stairway which contains a turned newel post and spindles in a pattern common to the era. They appear to be made of black walnut. Below the south parlor is located the original keeping room or kitchen. In this room is a bricked-up hearth along with a bee-hive bake oven.

A number of pieces of eighteenth century fabric from a pioneer dwelling which stood on this site survive and were re-used in this house when it was built. These include a second floor bedroom door with beautiful Germanic style strap hinges and decorative pintles. On an adjacent door is an early box lock complete with original brass knobs and a small forged oval escutcheon plate. In the basement kitchen is half of a beautifully proportioned raised panel door with the ghost of a Germanic style strap hinge. The rear kitchen door into the backyard also dated from the eighteenth century and includes large strap hinges and the handle of an early turn latch.

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An interesting observation made on the second floor are the very wide floor boards of the master bedroom. This is the only room on the second floor to contain boards of this width--some in excess of eighteen inches. It may be that originally, this served as an attic room. It is possible that the wide boards were recycled from the earlier dwelling.

The summer kitchen is a small post and beam gable roof structure which is believed to date to the first half of the nineteenth century. It contains its original open hearth and chimney stack. Adjacent to the hearth was once located a cast iron kettle for washing. The building is sided with wide random width pine boards which replaced similar original siding in recent years. To the rear of the summer kitchen is a small barn which is contemporary with the summer kitchen. It too is of the post and beam construction. It is sided in wide pine boards which appear to be original. The lower strap hinges on two barn doors are Germanic in style and, like those in the house, came from the earlier structure on the property. A few feet south of the side foundation wall of the house is a stone lined well. The well shaft along with the two outbuildings are contributing components of this nomination.

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.
- 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.1850 - ca.1880

Significant Dates

ca.1850

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State historic preservation office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> previously listed in the National Register | <input type="checkbox"/> Other State agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> previously determined eligible by the National Register | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> designated a National Historic Landmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government |
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The Smith house (ca. 1850) is a unique example of survival in the town of Montgomery. The farmhouse is architecturally significant as an intact example of a late Greek Revival era house and fully illustrates the adaptation of the Greek Revival style into the local vernacular. It also clearly reflects the evolution of the local building tradition from the pioneer box-like ethnic farmhouses of the eighteenth century, as was undoubtedly the original stone structure which stood on the site, into the more standardized and generalized forms, styles and decoration of the third and fourth quarters of the nineteenth century. The farm setting coupled with two contributing support buildings and the well enhance the significance of the nominated property.

Wilhelm Smidt (later Anglicized to Smith), was among the first German Palatine settlers in the area. Unlike his neighbors, Jacob Bookstaver and Johannes Youngblood, very little appears to be known about him other than that he settled on the property in 1793. Smith's initial dwelling may have been a log cabin. It was replaced in 1759 by a more permanent stone building. According to Eager's An Outline History Of Orange County, the stones for the house were brought from the nearby Comfort Hills, eager further writes, "They drew a day or two and then mend up the road a day or two." On the property, Smith also established a blacksmith shop. The summer kitchen on the nominated parcel bears a sign labeling it as a blacksmith ship, however, this structure probably never served that purpose. The farm passed to Wilhelm's son, Hendrick or Henry (1741-1815) who is noted to have served as a Lieutenant in the Ulster County Militia, 2nd Regiment, during the Revolutionary War. From Henry, the farm passed to his son David H. (1791-1846). In Henry's will it is noted, "The blacksmith tools in my shop to be divided equally between my sons Daniel and David." the existence of a cider mill and press is also mentioned in the will. It was not until after David's death that the old stone house was replaced with the present Greek Revival style structure. The 1850 U.S. Census lists Neil L., his eldest son, as living on the property with his step mother Harriet, and other family members. It is possible that he was responsible for these changes. He was twenty-six years old at the time.

The farm remained in the Smith family well into the twentieth century. A 1936 farm map list James Smith as the owner. The farm was probably sold out of the family in the 1940 or 50s. In the mid 1980's the house and immediate surrounding was subdivided from the farm and sold to Bela and Kathleen Hegedus who began the restoration. In July of 1988, the Hegedus's sold the house to Restoration Supply House, LTD. who continued the restoration and, in 1989, sold the house to Chet and Kathy Valiante.

The Smith house embodies a variety of design features associated with the Greek Revival era and one feature associated with the Victorian era. It also embodies some fabric of an earlier house dating to the Colonial period. The Greek Revival features include the woodwork of the hallway and parlors along with several exterior features including the front doorway, the porch and the wide lintels. The exterior Victorian feature is the fish-scale slate siding of the second floor front and south

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side along with the entire rear and north side walls of the building. Colonial era remnants include several doors, one of which contains Germanic style strap hinges and another an early box lock. These design features survive in only a handful of homes in and around the Town of Montgomery. Interior first floor woodwork, along with the main doorway and exterior lintels, is similar to that of the nearby Jacob Bookstaver home (NR Listed: 1996). The mantels are similar to those that were on the first floor of the Kimbark House which stood on Hill Avenue. This house was demolished several years ago. The Greek Revival porch also shares some similarities with that of the nearby abandoned McKinstry House. No other house in Montgomery has the Victorian era fish scale slate siding thus enhancing the importance of its existence on this house. The Germanic style strap hinges are similar to those at the Jacob Bookstaver home. They are also similar to those on the front door of Washington's Headquarters located in the City of Newburgh.

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Orange County, New York

Name of Property

County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 1.4 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 Robert L. Williams, Montgomery Town Historian
Edited by: John A. Bonafide, NYSOPRHP, Albany, NY
organization Town of Montgomery, Orange County date January 1996
street & number 74 Main Street telephone n/a
city or town Walden state NY zip code 12586

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 Mr. Chet Valiante
street & number 2727 Albany Post Road
city or town Montgomery state New York zip code 12549

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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10. Geographical Data

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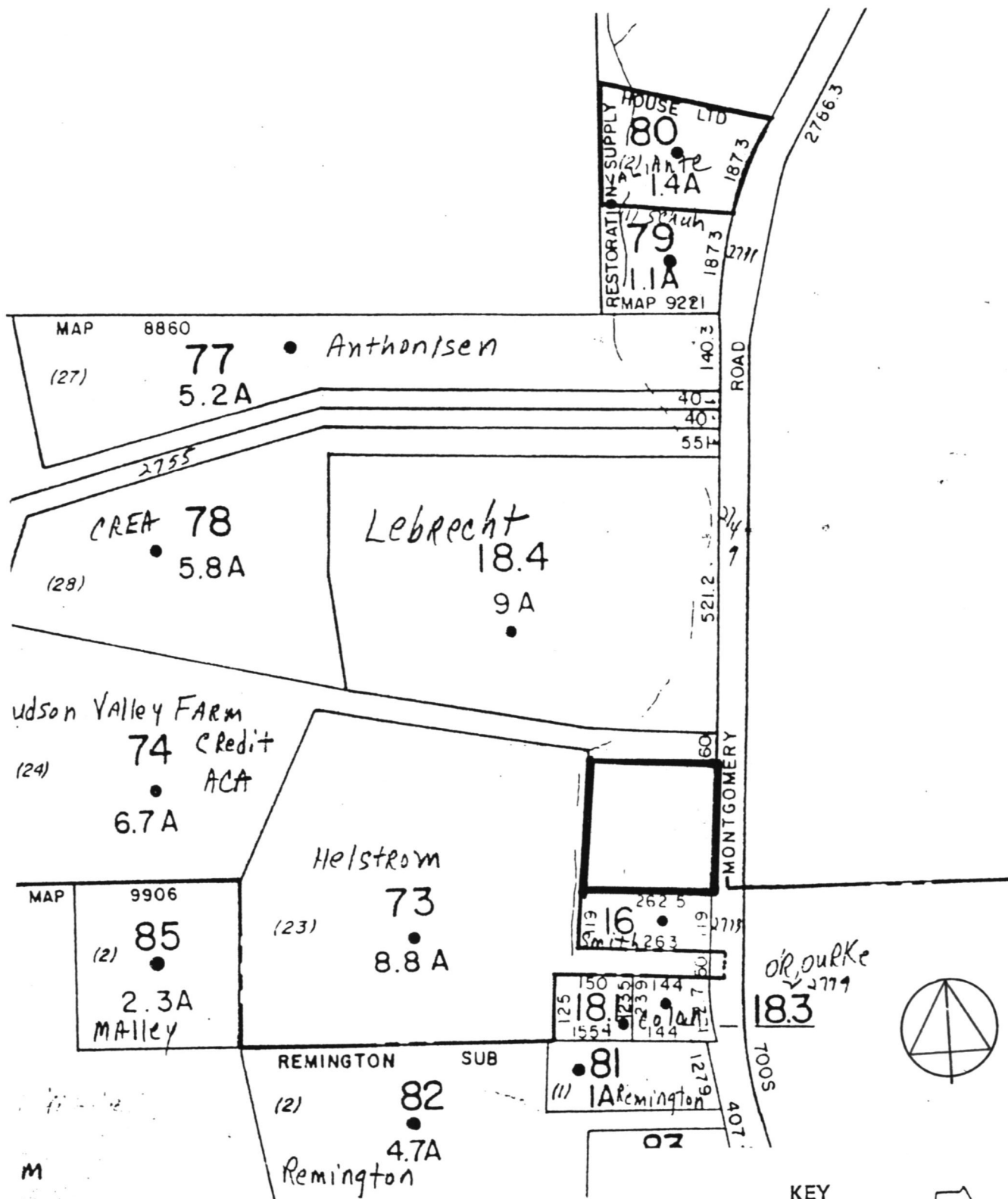
The boundary for the nominated property is shown as the heavy black outline on the accompanying map entitled "The Smith House, Orange County, New York."

Boundary Justification

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

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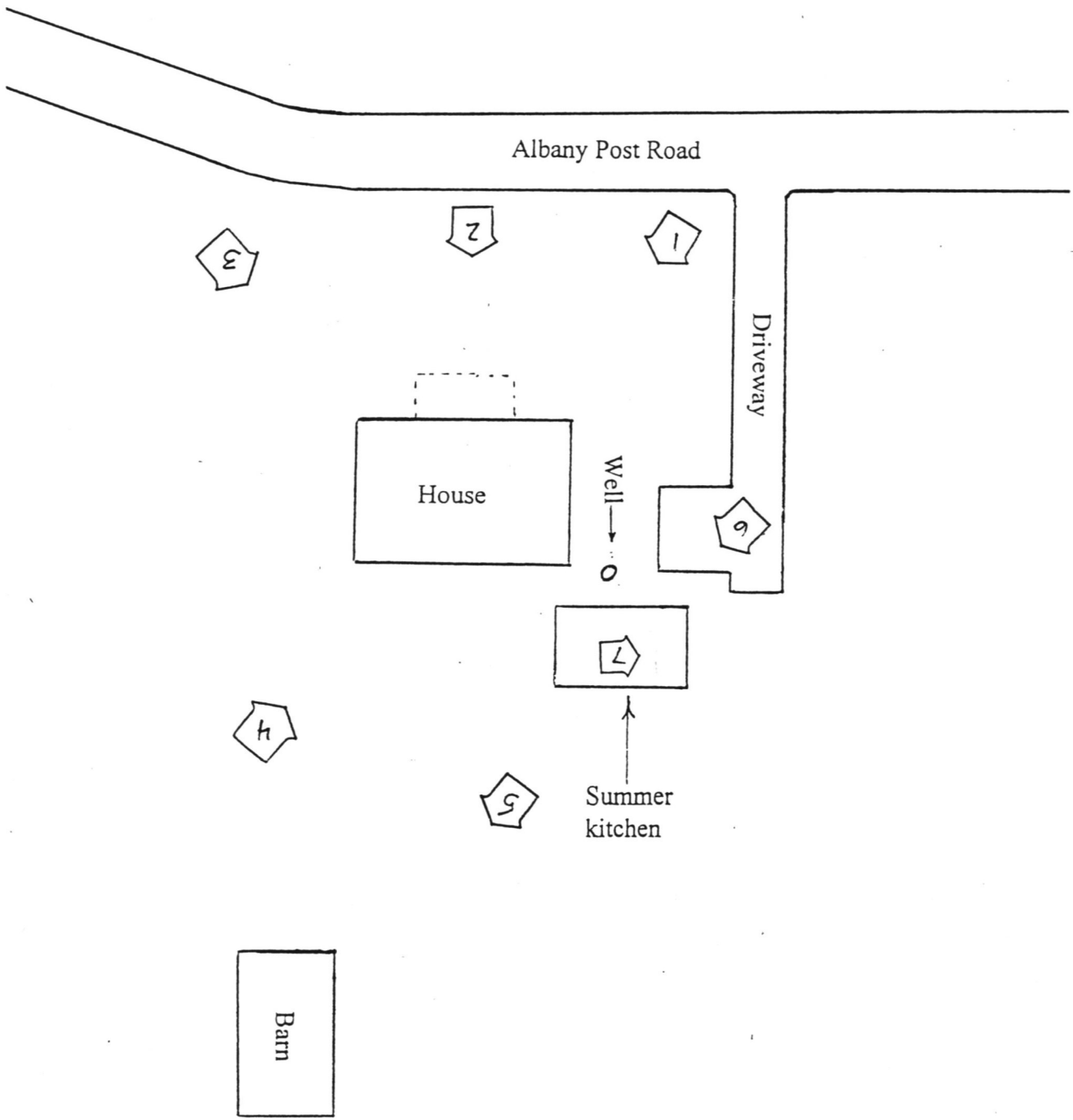


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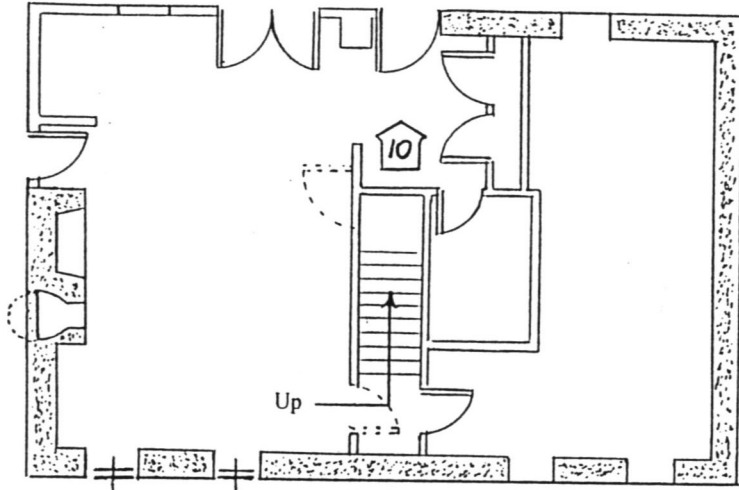
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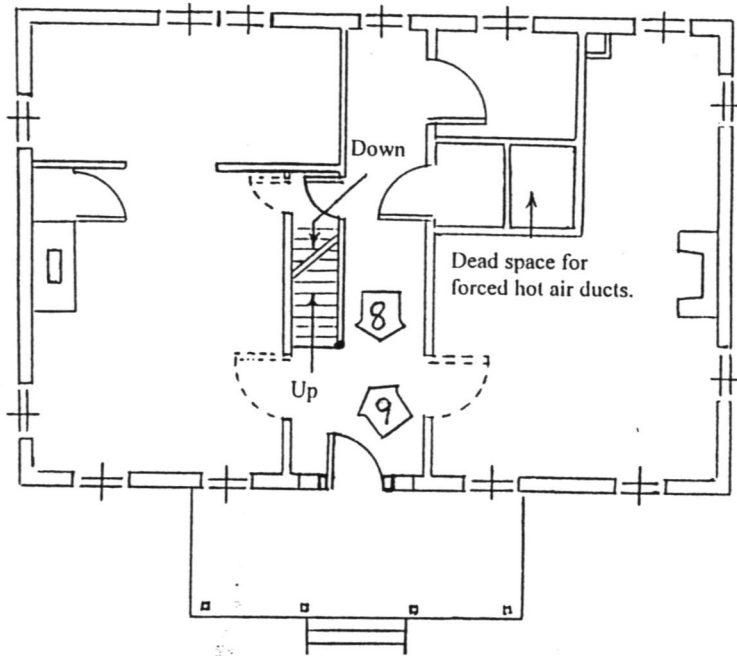
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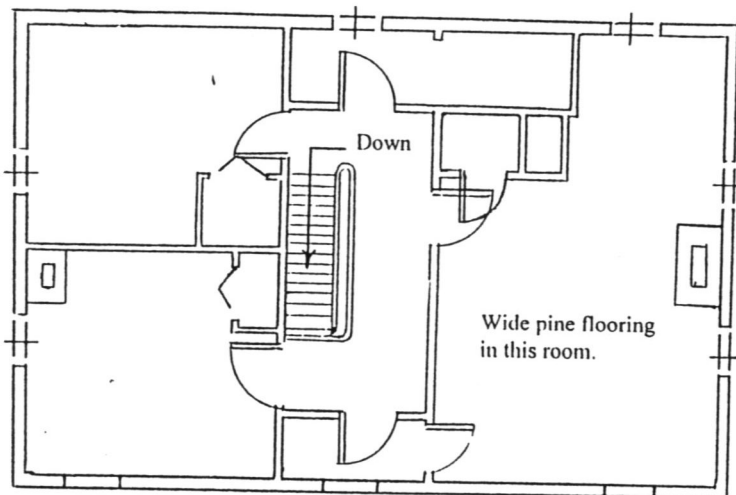
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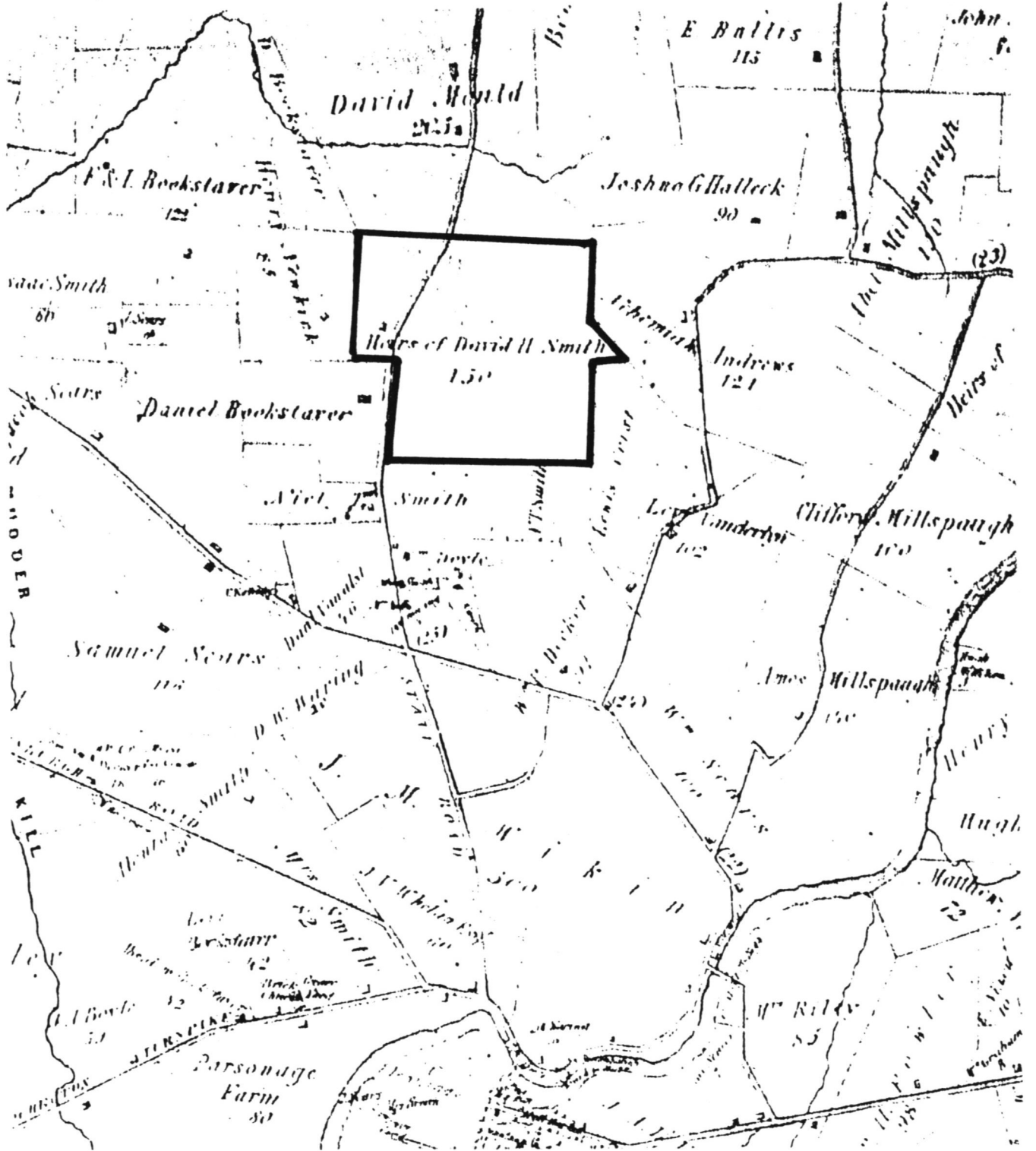


FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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Farm Map of the Town of Montgomery
Michael Hughes, Philadelphia, PA., 1862.



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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Smith House, The

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Orange

DATE RECEIVED: 7/03/96 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 7/16/96
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/01/96 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/17/96
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

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COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 8.8.96 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

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



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J.A. BOWAPIDE, 1996
NYSOPRHP, Albany, N.Y.
Photo 1, South Gable Elevation

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J.A. BONAFIDE, 1996
NYSOTRHP, Albany
Photo No. 2, East Facade



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J. A. BONAFIDE, 1996
NYSOPRHP, ALBANY
Photo No. 3, North Gable elevation

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Photo No. 4, West Elevation

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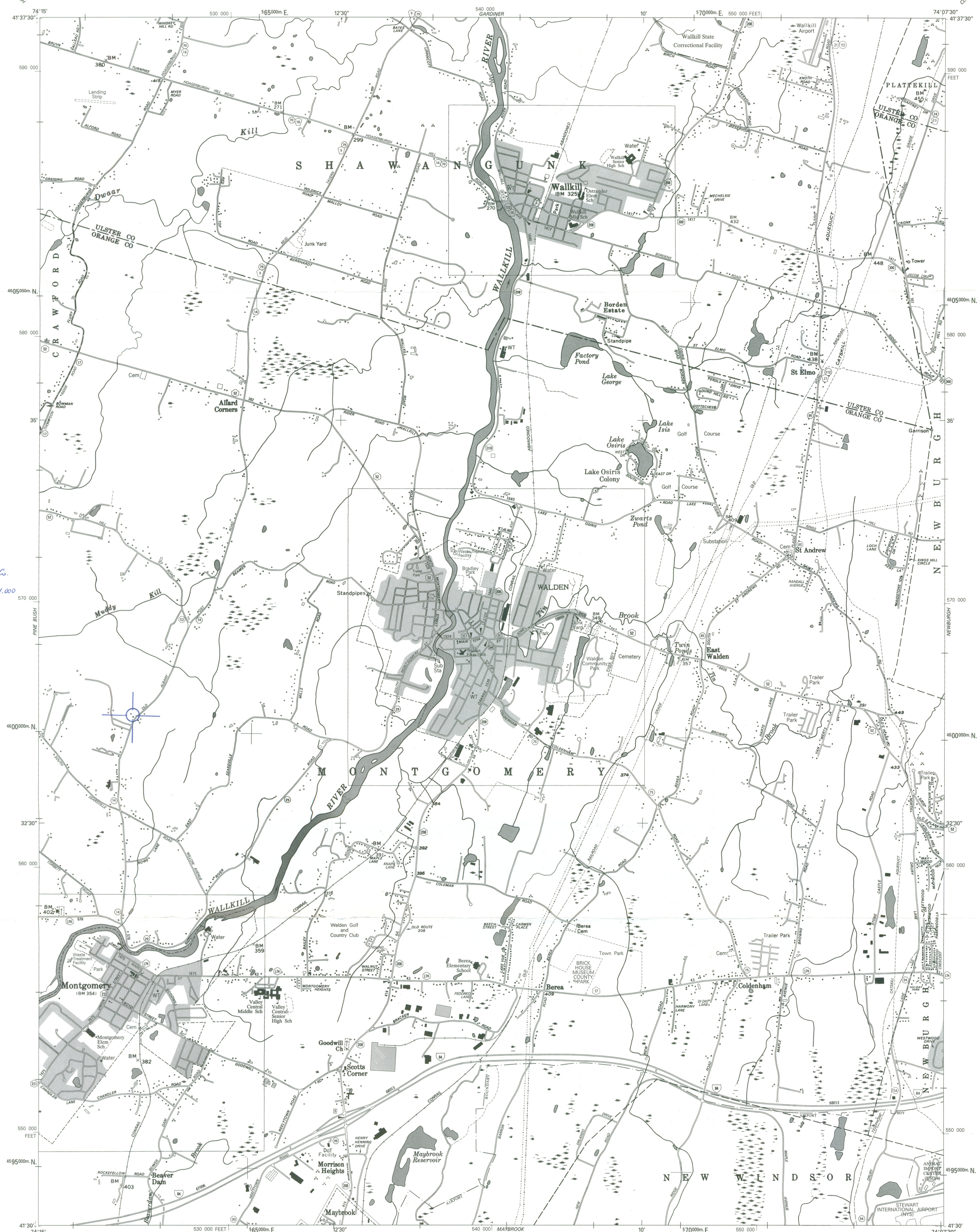
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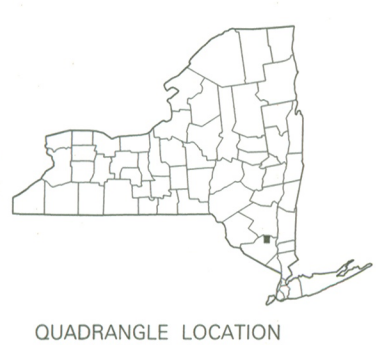
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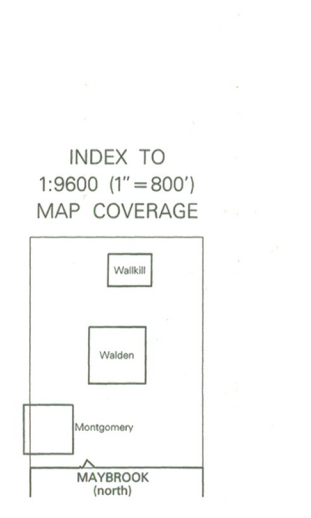


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MONTGOMERY, ORANGE CO.
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Map base from 1957 U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.
Map revisions made using aerial photographs dated 1990, construction plans, official records and other sources. Features revised include: highways and other transportation facilities; civil and public land boundaries; recreation sites; hydrography; and buildings. Gray tint indicates developed areas in which only landmark buildings are shown. Darker gray tint indicates open water features.
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Revisions by E.A. Herman



SCALE 1:24 000
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4 or more lanes
Less than 4 lanes
Vehicle track; trail

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February 5, 1996

Bernadette Castro
Commissioner of Parks, Recreation &
Historic Preservation
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building # 1, 20th Floor
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Ms. Castro

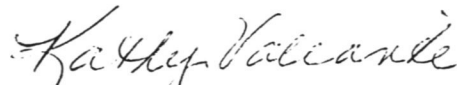
We are writing this letter as a follow up to a nomination sent to John Bonafide for our home to be included on the State and National Register of Historic Places. Town of Montgomery Historian, Robert Williams, has graciously spent numerous hours on the research of the property and preparation of the information for submission. For that I am thankful because without him we would probably never have taken the steps necessary nor understood all of the intricacies to formally apply.

Our property was settled in 1739 and the current replacement structure was erected in 1850. We believe our house to be special in that there are very few intact Greek Revival structures in the Town of Montgomery.

Robert Williams mailed our nomination package on February 5, 1996. We hope that once you have examined his lengthy and thorough nomination package that you will find our home worthy of acceptance to the registry.

Sincerely,


Chet Valiante


Kathy Valiante

Cc: Robert Williams

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