

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM

For Buildings and Structures

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
TOWN NO.:		SITE NO.:	
UTM: 18	/	/	/
QUAD:			
DISTRICT:	S	NR:	ACTUAL POTENTIAL

IDENTIFICATION:

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: _____ Historic: Braman Camp
2. TOWN/CITY: Norfolk VILLAGE: _____ COUNTY: Litchfield
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): Doolittle Lake, south shore
4. OWNER(S): Sally Howard Hollaman, 9 Sunset Rd., Darien, CT 06820 PUBLIC PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Summer cottage Historic: Summer cottage
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: yes no
Interior accessible: yes, explain no

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: _____ DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1928
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):
 clapboards, rough asbestos siding brick
 wood shingle asphalt siding fieldstone
 board & batten stucco cobblestone
 aluminum siding concrete: type: _____ cut stone: type: _____
 other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:
 wood frame: post and beam balloon
 load bearing masonry structural iron or steel
 other: _____
10. ROOF: type:
 gable flat mansard monitor sawtooth
 gambrel shed hip round other _____
material:
 wood shingle roll asphalt tin slate
 asphalt shingle built up tile other: _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: _____
12. CONDITION: Structural: excellent good fair deteriorated
Exterior: excellent good fair deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location: on original site moved, when: _____
Alterations: no yes, explain: _____
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
 barn shed garage other landscape features or buildings: _____
 carriage house shop garden _____
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 open land woodland residential scattered buildings visible from site
 commercial industrial rural high building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
The cottage faces a lake in the woods.

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

The focus of this cottage again is a high room in which the center of interest is the stone fireplace surround and chimney. The exterior walls are rubble stone and rough clapboards. At one corner, the roof slope continues to within 5 feet of the ground.

SIGNIFICANCE

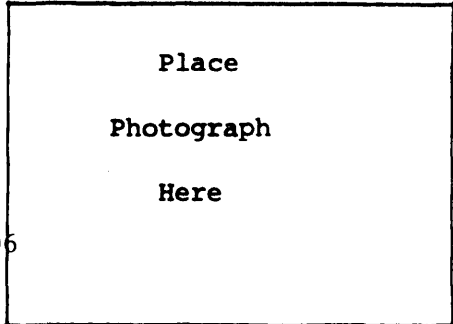
Architect: _____ Builder: _____

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This cottage incorporates the elements of rough stone and clapboards, impressive chimney, and high-ceilinged living room without the extremes of eccentricity seen in some of his other buildings.

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: D. Ransom
date: October 1978 view: Northeast
negative on file: Connecticut Historical Commission



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19. SOURCES:

Tradition and stylistic attribution.

20. ~~SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:~~

Verbal boundary description: NLR 47/94, 200' lake frontage.
UTM Reference: 18/652760/4652830.
Less than one acre.

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known highways vandalism developers other: _____
 renewal private deterioration zoning explanation: _____