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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.

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HISTORIC NAME: The Anchorage  
LOCATION: 155 Wildwood Ave.

COMMON NAME: Farlie House  
BLOCK/LOT 2607/12; 17-D/42

MUNICIPALITY: Montclair  
USGS QUAD: Orange

COUNTY: Essex  
UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: Farlie, William N. & Barbara L.  
See above

Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1930

Source of Date: Tax Assessor

Architect: Francis Nelson

Builder:

Style: Georgian Revival

Form/Plan Type: L-shaped

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick

Fenestration: 13 bays ( including appendages), entrance in center of main block; D.H. windows w/multi-light sashes

Roof/Chimneys: Modified Gambrel Roof (main block), Gable Roof (appendages), Slate Tiles; five chimneys - four end & one in front

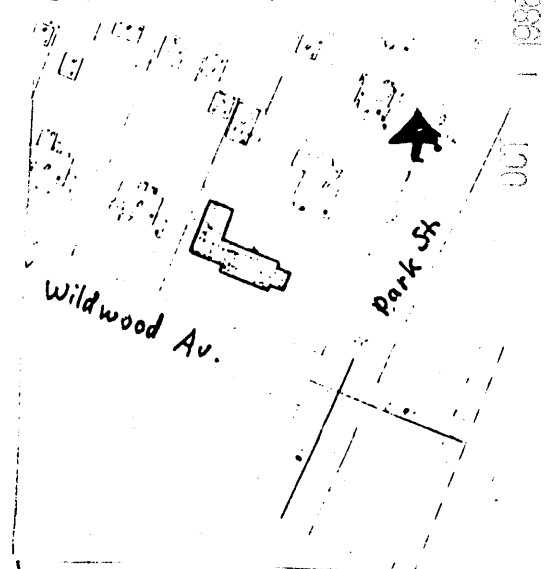
Additional Architectural Description:

Five gabled dormers pierce the front slope of the roof; the end chimneys are united by a bridge parapet which conceals the roof ridge; a modillioned & denticulated cornice spans the front elevation; splayed lintels surmount the window apertures; diminutive octagonal windows flank the central bay on the second level; a belt course of brick separates the first and second levels; the recessed front entrance is framed by a broken pediment surround with a pineapple finial; engaged Composite Columns flank the portal which is framed by scored panels of wood (simulating stone voussoirs, etc.); a prominent gabled wing projects from the left elevation; an impressive portal, which is aligned with the front entrance, abuts the (see Environment, over)

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Lot size - 118 x 193'

The residence is situated in the northwest corner of the lot.

Less than one acre.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban  Suburban  Scattered Buildings   
 Open Space  Woodland  Residential  Agricultural  Village   
 Industrial  Downtown Commercial  Highway Commercial  Other

Additional Architectural Description, continued:

street sidewalk (2 sets of brick pillars, topped by acorn finials, flank a decorative wrought iron frame).

**SIGNIFICANCE**The "Anchorage" is one of the grandest residences in Upper Montclair. It was built for Lydia Duff Gray Hubbard on part of the property belonging to #342 Park St. where she had lived with her husband & family for many years. The Hubbards decided that whoever remained after either of them died would sell the Park St. house and build "a little house in the rose garden". When Mr. Hubbard died in 1929 his widow traveled extensively in America and Europe gathering information for planning her dream house.

The exterior elevation is a small scale version of "Westover", the famous Byrd plantation on the James River in Virginia, while the inside floor plan seems to have been taken from "Carters Grove", another famous plantation in the James River area. The brick & hand made wrought iron gates came from Williamsburg Virginia & the slates & hardware were imported from Europe. An elevator was installed by Mrs. Hubbard & the grounds were landscaped by Ralph Hancock, Landscape Architect to the Rockefeller Center Gardens, N.Y.

The house won an American Institute of Architects Commendation (See Comments, con't.)

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent  to Good  Fair  Poor

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes  Possible  No  Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads  Development  Zoning  Deterioration   
 No Threat  Other

COMMENTS: Significance, continued:

in 1935. It appeared in architectural exhibitions at the Newark Museum and the Montclair Art Museum and in the Architectural League of New York, Annual Exhibition.

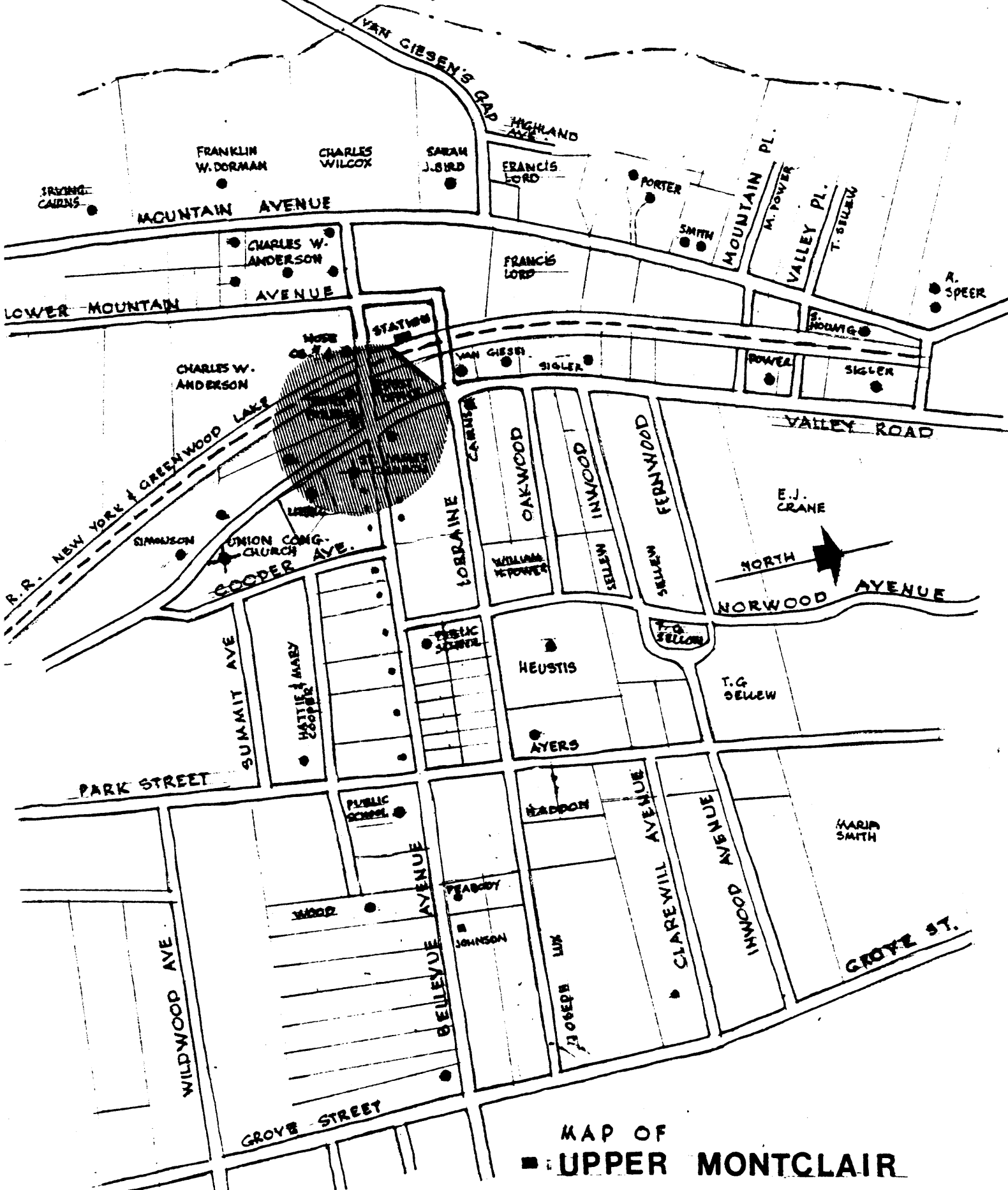
For information on the architect see the form on 185 Bellevue Ave. in the "Public Buildings" thematic listing.

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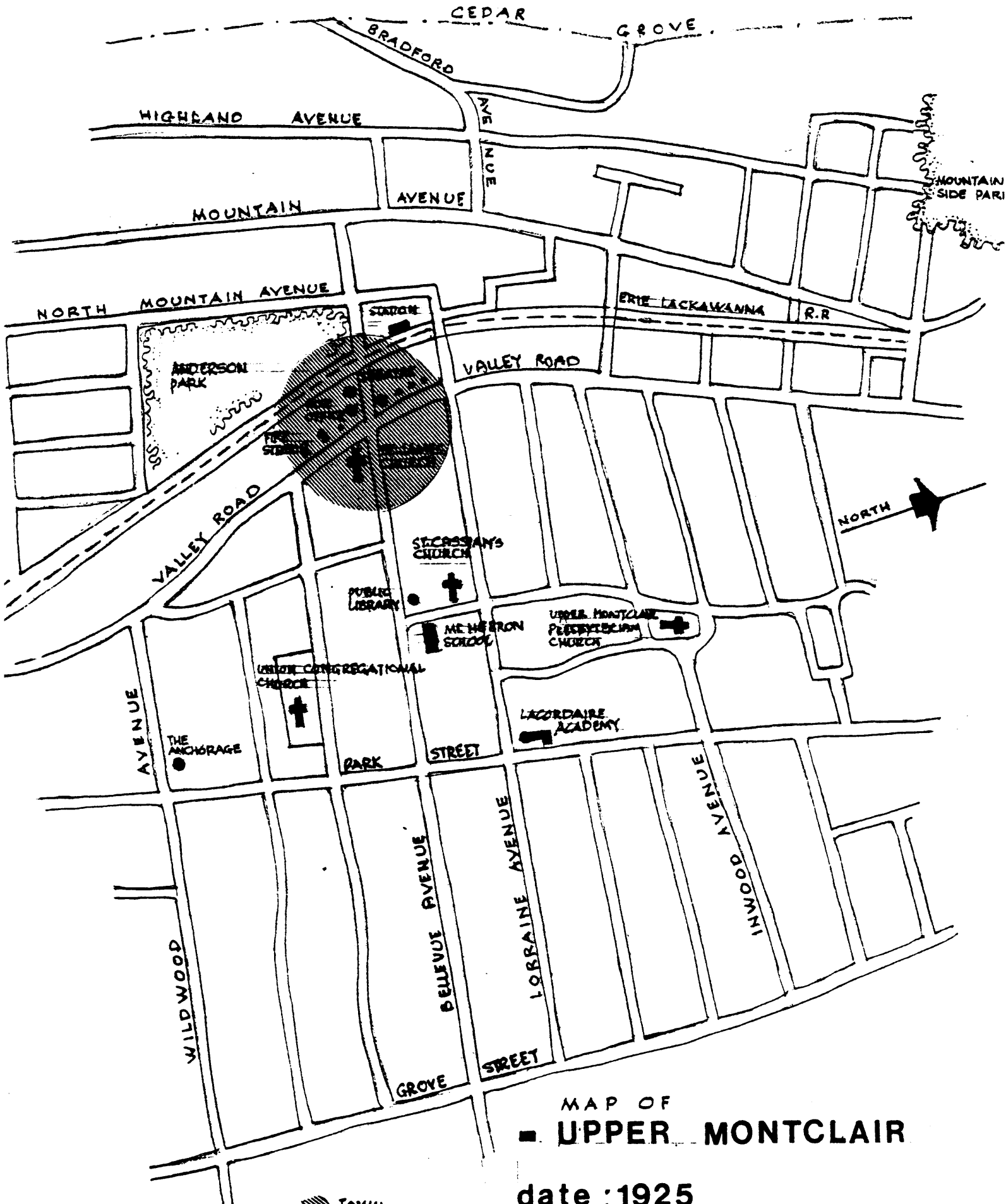


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 ■ UPPER MONTCLAIR

date : 1897

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