

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
UNIQUE SITE NO. 099-41-0002
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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FEB 29 1980

YOUR NAME: Anne Ackerson DATE: August, 1978

55 Cayuga St.

YOUR ADDRESS: Seneca Falls, NY TELEPHONE: 315-568-8412

ORGANIZATION (if any): Seneca Falls Historical Society Seneca Falls Quad

UTM = 18/349420/4751810

Lot size = 1.9 acre

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Hunt House
- 2. COUNTY: Seneca TOWN/CITY: Waterloo VILLAGE: Waterloo
- 3. STREET LOCATION: (Routes 5&20) 401 E. Main St.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Tom Olmstead ADDRESS: Same
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private home

DESCRIPTION

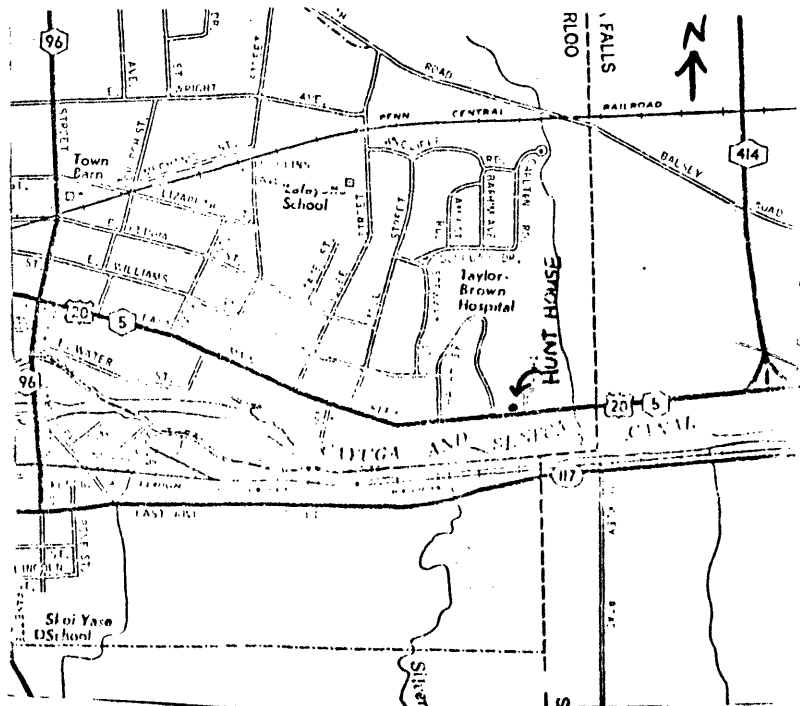
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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): 2-story front columns added, 1920
1-story wing removed; Italianate-style side porch added, ca 1875,
removed in 20th Century; circular driveway added, 1977.

12. PHOTO:



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13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: wooded lot
 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)

Structure is in the proposed noncontiguous theme district
 known as the Women's Historic District

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

Doorway with fanlight, sidelights
 Imposing 2-story, fluted columns

SIGNIFICANCE19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1830

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

To this home on July 13, 1848, Mrs. Jane C. Hunt (owner) invited her friend Lucretia Mott of Philadelphia, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Martha C. Wright of Auburn and Mary Ann McClintock of Waterloo to plan the First Women's Rights Convention in the U.S. The Hunts were Quakers, wealthy and active in the reformist affairs of their time. They all attended the Seneca Falls Convention held July 19 & 20, 1848 and were signers of the Declaration of Sentiments.

21. SOURCES: Becker, John E. A History of the Village of Waterloo. 1949, pp. 151-156.22. THEME: Women's Suffrage/residential

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: Church wishes, eventually, to leave site making future unsure.
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: Baptist Church
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land b. woodland
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 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)

Structure is in the proposed noncontiguous theme district known as the Women's Historic District
 In Federal-style neighborhood, surrounded by buildings of similar age, construction and spatial quality

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

Beautiful front door with columns and side lights
 Fans in the gables
 small and delicate in scale

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1833-1836

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This home was owned by Richard P. Hunt, a Quaker from Waterloo, and rented by Quaker pharmacist Thomas McClintock and his wife, Mary Ann. It was in this home on July 16, 1848, that the Declaration of Sentiments, resolutions and speeches were drawn up for the subsequent First Women's Rights Convention, held July 19 & 20, 1848 in Seneca Falls, New York. Mrs. McClintock was invited to the initial planning session of the Convention, held at the Hunt House in Waterloo. Both Mr. and Mrs. McClintock attended the Convention; Mary Ann was appointed Secretary of the 2-day meeting, and both signed the Declaration of Sentiments. The house is a delicate, elegant example of the Federal-style interpretation in Upstate New York.

21. SOURCES:

Becker, John E. A History of the Village of Waterloo., 1949, pp. 151-156.

22. ~~HTM~~ Anthony, Stanton & Gage. History of Woman Suffrage, p. 68.

Women's Suffrage/ residential

Women's Rights Historic Sites, Seneca Falls and Waterloo, Seneca Co., NY
Waterloo Tax Map, 1979
Scale 1" = 100'
Site: Hunt House

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