

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 099-40-0002
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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FEB 29 1980

YOUR NAME: Anne Ackerson DATE: August, 1978

YOUR ADDRESS: 55 Cayuga Street
Seneca Falls, NY TELEPHONE: 315-568-8412

ORGANIZATION (if any): Seneca Falls Historical Society

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Amelia Bloomer House
- 2. COUNTY: Seneca TOWN/CITY: _____ VILLAGE: Seneca Falls
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 53 East Bayard Street
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Ms. Paula Brooks ADDRESS: 53 E. Bayard St., Seneca Falls
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: multiple residence NY.
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain private apartments

Seneca Falls Quad
UTM: 18/353810/475212
Lot size: 65 acres

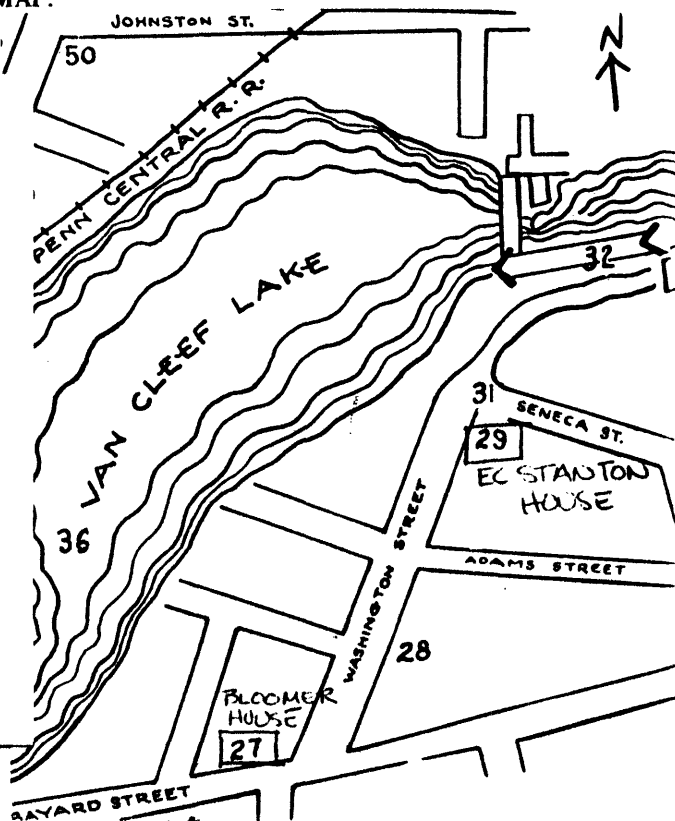
DESCRIPTION

- 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 also based on interior examination
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): large 2-story Italianate addition built ca 1850; interior broken up for apartments ca 1945

12. PHOTO:



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: large front lawn, slate sidewalks
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)
 Building is part of the proposed Women's Historic District
 Within 2 blocks of Elizabeth Cady Stanton house
 Within 2 blocks of Seneca Canal
 In residential neighborhood with homes of similar substance
 and architectural styling

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 Original 6 over 6 windows; one pane has 'Anna Stewart, August 1840' scratched on it. Bracketting under eaves and around the cupola is light and delicate. Wide board floors. Nicely shaped cupola. Site nicely wooded. Expansive front porch

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca 1835 for right side; ca 1850 for left

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: for 1350 section- Latham Brother Builders & Contractors

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This house was the home of Amelia Bloomer, temperance advocate, newspaper editor, women's rights leader and exponent of women's dress reform. Bloomers lived in the house for 6 months immediately following their marriage and then ^{purchased a home of their own (no longer standing)}. It is also reputed to have been a stop on the underground railway. Seneca Falls was the terminus of the Tear Underground Railway. The original structure appears to be a 1 1/2 story Greek Revival residence on a cut limestone foundation. The 2-story Italianate structure (ca 1850) was built by the Latham Brothers, a well-known local family of builders, architects and contractors (see National Register Nomination Form for the SACKETT HISTORIC DISTRICT, Seneca Falls, NY).

21. SOURCES: 1820-1872, an architect of the Capitol at Albany, NY

1856 Map of Seneca Falls, New York
 Latham research done for the Sackett Historic District, 3/1978.

22. THEME: residential/ Women's Rights

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

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SEE SECTION MAP

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map 13 S.F.
 1" = 100'





Amelia Bloomer House
Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Women's Rights Historic *Its Thematic Resources*
Villages of Seneca Falls and Waterloo
Seneca County, 1980
Photo: Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Foundation, 32 Washington St.,
Seneca Falls, NY
Neg: same as above
View: Amelia Bloomer House, Seneca Falls

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