

LANDMARKS

Dutchess County Landmarks Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 944, Poughkeepsie, New York 12602

BUILDING - STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

TOWNSHIP _____ Code
or CITY _____ No. _____

1. BUILDING
NAME _____

2. VILLAGE
or HAMLET Red Hook

3. STREET
or ROAD 53 Garden Street

4. OWNERSHIP: Public _____ Private X

5a. PRESENT
OWNER G. Christina Shook

Mailing
Address 53 Garden Street
Red Hook N.Y. 12571

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5b. PRESENT
OCCUPANT Same

Mailing
Address _____

5c. FORMER OWNERS

Name

Dates of
Ownership

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6. USES

Present Residence

G. Christine + Nellie E. Shook 1952 - 1969

G. Christine + Nellie E. Shook 1926

William + Gertrude Mead 1926

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Residence

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7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes X No _____
Interior accessible: Explain _____

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: clapboard _____ stone _____ brick _____
board and batten _____ shingles _____ stucco _____ other _____

9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints (post and beam) _____
b. wood frame with light members (balloon frame) _____ c. masonry load bearing walls _____
d. metal (explain) _____ e. other _____

10. CONDITION: excellent _____ good X fair _____ deteriorated _____

11. INTEGRITY: Original site X If moved, when and from where _____
List major alterations and dates:

About 1930, Kitchen was made into dining room and a part of the porch was made into the kitchen.

12. ROOF: a. gable X saltbox _____ gambrel _____ hip _____ mansard _____ other _____ dormers _____
b. wood shingles _____ asphalt shingles X slate _____ metal _____ other _____

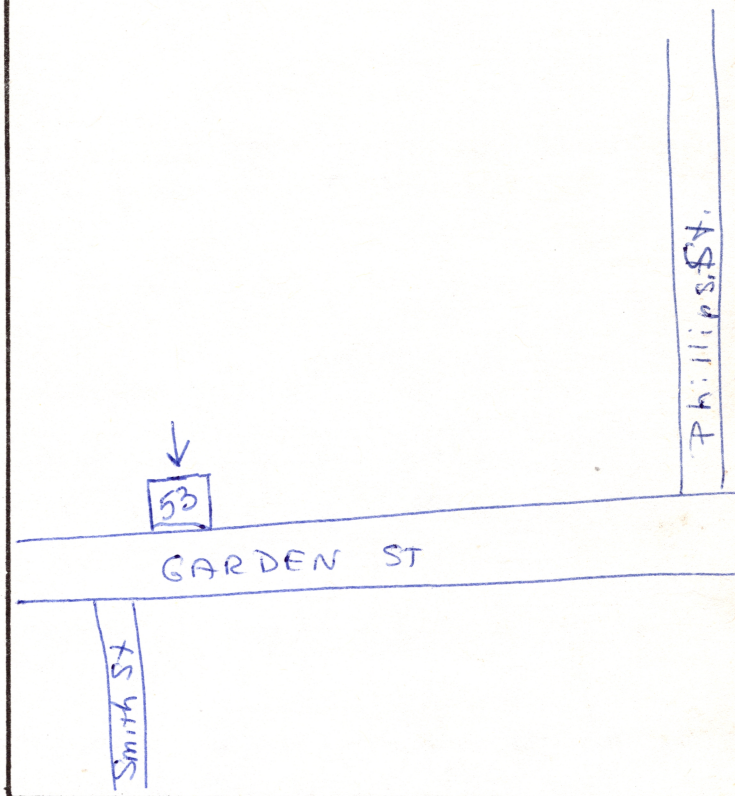
14. THREATS TO BUILDING: none known X zoning _____ roads _____ developers _____ deterioration _____
other _____

15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY: size of lot _____ acreage 0.697 barn _____
carriage house _____ garage X privy _____ shed _____ greenhouse _____ shop _____ gardens _____
landscape features _____ other _____

16. SURROUNDINGS OF BUILDING: open land _____ woodland _____ scattered buildings _____ residential X
densely built-up _____ commercial _____ industrial _____ other _____

13. MAP

North



(over)

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

If structure is in an historic district, name district. _____

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

Spiral-tile double bay window from foundation to roof.

19. INITIAL CONSTRUCTION:

Date 1909 Architect _____ Builder Norman & William Mead

SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS:

Date 1930 Architect _____ Builder _____

20. ARCHITECTURE: (Indicate period or style if known)

Pre-Revolutionary _____ Federal _____ Greek Revival _____ Victorian _____ Other _____

20a. HISTORICAL INFORMATION AND TRADITIONS:

When the house was being built, a windstorm came and blew down the construction. Mrs. Gertrude Mead would not live there because of this, ~~the~~ until she was convinced that the house would be anchored with iron rods. This was originally Peter G. Fraleigh land.

About 1930, the kitchen was made into the dining room and a part of the porch was made into the kitchen.

21. SOURCES:

Maps: (List name of owner as shown on map and School District where applicable)

1850 Dutchess Co. _____ 1858 Dutchess Co. _____

1867 Atlas _____ School District No. _____

1876 Atlas _____ School District No. _____

Location of
early photographs: _____

Inventory by Rosemary E. Connors
Address 34 Garden St.
Red Hook, NY 12571

Date May 3, 1975
Tel. 914-758-6334

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNIQUE SITE NO. _____
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Rosemary E. Coons DATE: May 3, 1975
YOUR ADDRESS: 34 Garden St, Red Hook TELEPHONE: 914-758-6334
ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

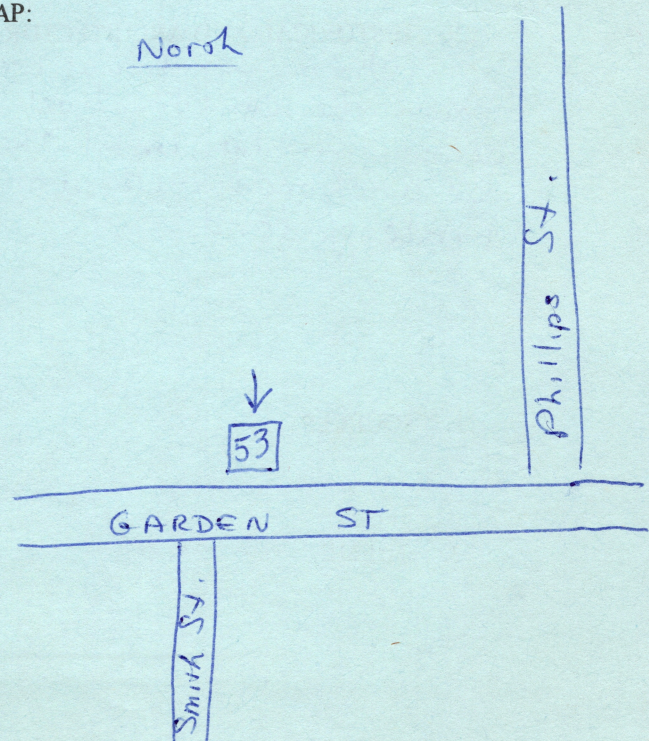
1. BUILDING NAME(S): _____
2. COUNTY: Dutchess TOWN/CITY: _____ VILLAGE: Red Hook
3. STREET LOCATION: 53 Garden Street
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: G. Christina Shook ADDRESS: 53 Garden St, Red Hook
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain _____

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) 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):
About 1930 Kitchen was made into dining room & a part of the porch was made into the kitchen.

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: _____
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)

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

Spiral-like double bay window from foundation to roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1909

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: Norman + William Mead

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

When the house was being built, a windstorm came and blew down the construction. Mrs. Gertrude Mead would not live there because of this until she was convinced that the house would be anchored with iron rods. This was originally Peter G. Fraleigh land.

21. SOURCES:

22. THEME: