



# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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## IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): J.S Barker House tax id: 18.17-1-3

Address or Street Location: 102 W. Prospect Rural Fire Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County: Fulton Town: Northampton Village/Hamlet: Northville

Original use: Residence (year round) Current use: Residence (year round)

Architect/Builder, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Date: 1870

Owner: Ingrid Valik  
P.O. Box 717  
Northville NY 12134

## DESCRIPTION

Please check those that are applicable

<b>Exterior Walls:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wood clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> vertical boards	<input type="checkbox"/> plywood	<input type="checkbox"/> stone
	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> poured concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> concrete block	<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl siding	<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum siding
	<input type="checkbox"/> cement-asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____			

<b>Roof:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> asphalt, shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> asphalt, roll	<input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pressed metal	<input type="checkbox"/> slate
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<b>Foundation:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stone	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> poured concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> concrete block
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**Alterations:**      **Date(s)(if known):**

**Condition:**       excellent       good       fair       deteriorated

<b>Associated Building:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> garage	<input type="checkbox"/> silo	<input type="checkbox"/> privy	<input type="checkbox"/> shed	<input type="checkbox"/> barns
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> other			

<b>Landscape Features:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input type="checkbox"/> pond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mature trees	<input type="checkbox"/> slate sidewalks
	<input type="checkbox"/> fountain	<input type="checkbox"/> hitching post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carriage steps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> walls
	<input type="checkbox"/> well	<input type="checkbox"/> mile post	<input type="checkbox"/> monument/sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> historic marker (describe narrative)
				<input type="checkbox"/> other

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<b>Surroundings:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> open land	<input type="checkbox"/> woodland	<input type="checkbox"/> scattered buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> densely built-up	
	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> other

**Designated Landmark Eligible -YES**  
**Individually National Register Eligible – YES**  
**Inside Historic District (contributes) –YES**  
**Theme – Industry Era (pre-railroad)**

**Narrative Description of Property:** This 2 story wood framed home was built approx. 1870, in the Gothic Revival style. The façade overlooks the village from a bird's eye view. The façade has a center gable (with decorative cross truss) with steep sloping roof line which intersects the larger center roof with side gables. The center gable has paired dbl hung narrow windows that are pointed arched. The rest of the second floor windows are also paired but not pointed. The first story windows are not narrow, paired, or decorative and rather ordinary. There is a full front porch supported by square tapered columns. There is a large square bay window on the east elevation whose roof extends to a east side porch. The rear second floor has eyebrow windows on the west and a small pedimented dormer on the east.

**Significance:** The criteria of eligibility are associated to Criterion A & C (Properties significant for their association in or linkage to events and architecture/artistic value) for its significance to the history of Northville, important because of its association to overall setting and sense of place this home provides, the establishment of the life of J.S. Barker and his positive effect of the village, and mostly this is an excellent example of a Gothic Revival in the village. There is no other house like this one in the entire town.

J.S. Barker was a dealer of oysters, newspapers, and fish and served as the village clerk for 6 years (Russell).

**Sources:** See Bibliography

**Address:** 102 W Prospect  
 Photo:



**South Elevation (façade)**



**South and east elevations – note stone walls are a feature of this property**



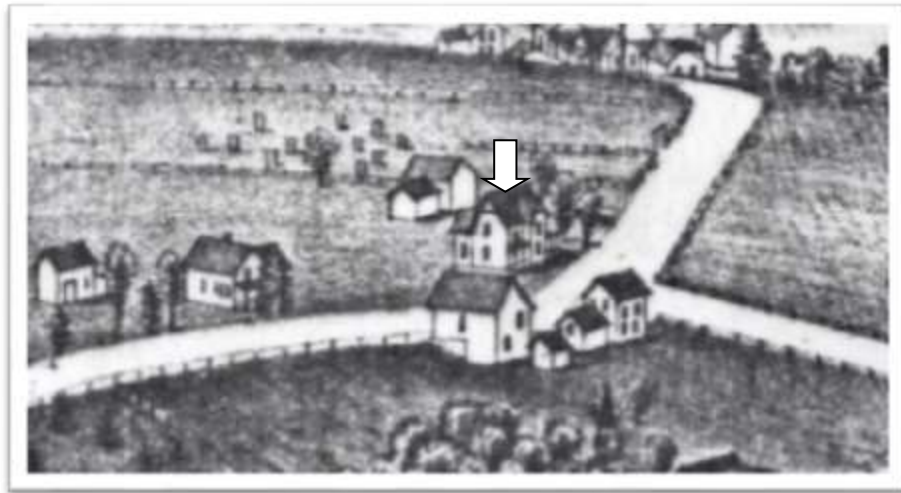
**West Elevation**



Carriage Barn



Date unknown



1890 Burleigh Lithograph – note the rear addition is not as large in 1890

Tax Map:



Historic Map:



1905 New Century Map – J.S. Barker