



# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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## IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): Van Dyke House tax id: 32.5-9-4  
Address or Street Location: 131 N First 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: 1905  
Owner: Rachel S Abrams  
P.O. Box 192  
Northville NY 12134

## DESCRIPTION

Please check those that are applicable

**Exterior Walls:**  wood clapboard  wood shingle  vertical boards  plywood  stone  
 brick  poured concrete  concrete block  vinyl siding  aluminum siding  
 cement-asbestos  other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roof:**  asphalt, shingle  asphalt, roll  wood shingle  metal  slate

**Foundation:**  stone  brick  poured concrete  concrete block

**Alterations:** Date(s)(if known):

**Condition:**  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated

**Associated Building:**  garage  silo  privy  shed  barns  
 carriage house  other

**Landscape Features:**  garden  pond  mature trees  slate sidewalks  
 fountain  hitching post  carriage steps  walls  historic marker (describe narrative)  
 well  mile post  monument/sculpture  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 (business)**

**Narrative Description of Property:** This 2 ½ story wood framed home was built in the Stick style. The façade is gable ended with an intersected south wing. The gable is decorated with fish scale shingles, wood bands, dentil molding and a pair of 9/1 dbl hung wood windows. The rafter ends are exposed and have a scrolled end detail. The entry is off a small porch that is on the south wing. The porch balustrade and cornice are spindled. There is a 1 story bay window on the south elevation. There is a one story rear addition and attached shed or garage.

**Significance:** The criteria of eligibility are associated to Criterion A&C (Properties significant for their association in or linkage to events, and architecture value) for its significance to the history of the village of Northville, the fact that it was a part of being saved from the reservoir creation and is an excellent example of the Stick style home in the village. This home retains its integrity.

This home was moved from the bank to this location prior to the reservoir (Cramer)

**Sources:** See Bibliography

**Address:** 131 N First

**Photo:**



**East Elevation (façade)**



Detailing typical of Northville architecture

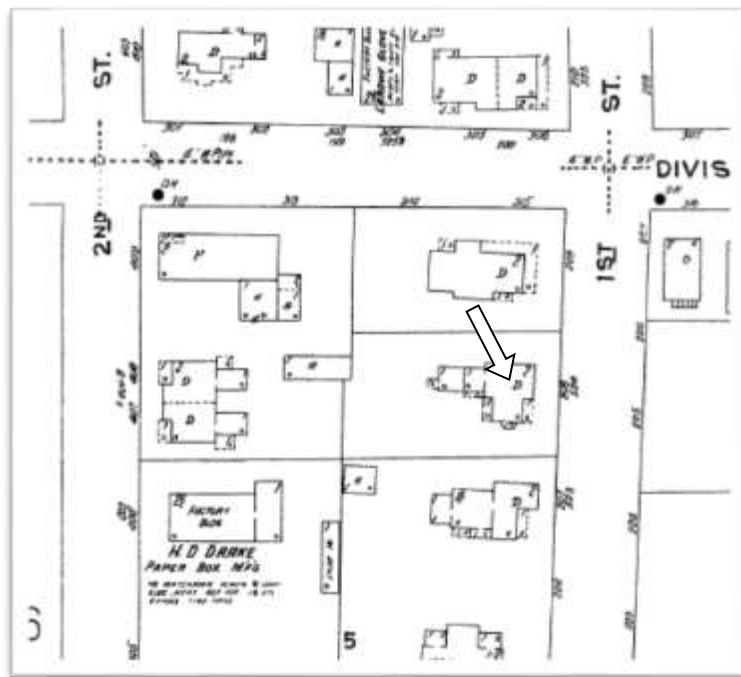
**Tax Map:**



**Historic Maps:**



1905 New Century Map – "W. VanDyke"



1926 Sanborn Map