



# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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## IDENTIFICATION:

Property name (if any): Resseguie House tax id: 32.5-9-3  
Address or Street Location: 141 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: 1890  
Owner: Susan G Bausewein  
P.O. Box 201  
Northville NY 12134-0201

## 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: _____			

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

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> shed	<input type="checkbox"/> barns
	<input type="checkbox"/> carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> 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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**Organization:** Made Possible by the Preserve NY Grant & the Northampton Preservation Commission

<b>Surroundings:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> open land	<input type="checkbox"/> woodland	<input type="checkbox"/> scattered buildings	<input checked="" 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**

**Narrative Description of Property:** This 2.5 story wood frame building was recently rehabilitated in keeping with the building’s style and character. It was changed from a single family home into a multi-family home. The Queen Anne (Victorian) has new 1/1 vinyl replacement windows, new asphalt roofing. Original features included wood dental molding, wood fretwork, decorative fascia boards (gable), including horizontal and vertical bands or belts (typically seen on Stick style). Tower windows were not replaced in kind. The three original windows reduced down to two larger replacement windows. This building sits on a corner lot and retains a small shed in the rear. This home overall retains many of its original features and much of its integrity.

**Significance:** The criteria of eligibility are associated to Criterion B & C (Properties significant for its association in or linkage to person, and architecture/artistic value) for its significance to the history of Northampton / Northville, the entrepreneurs of the times between 1890 and 1912 (the post railroad pre reservoir age), and for its architectural value. The property is significant for its past owners and their contribution to the prosperity of the village. The house was built on Main Street in the present location of the 5 & 10 store. In 1890 Dr. Blakes home burned and this home was built in its place on Main St. But by 1912 it was moved to this location on North First Street. Dr. Blake and his wife Minerva Resseguie never lived to see it in its present location. Some say it remained in the Resseguie family. This building is a fine example of a Queen Anne style Victorian. There are other Queen Anne style homes in the village. This is the only Queen Anne with a **square tower** in the town of Northampton.

**Sources:** See bibliography  
**Historian Gail Cramer**

**Address:** 141 N First  
**Photo:**



2006 Previous to renovations.



Note tower windows were replaced.



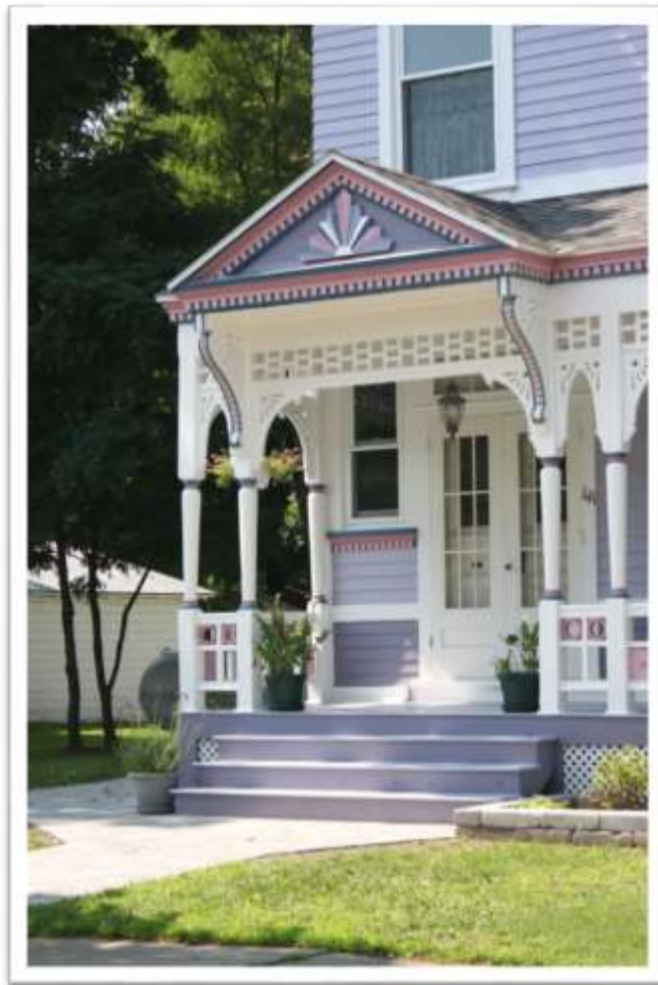
Shed



2008 During renovation



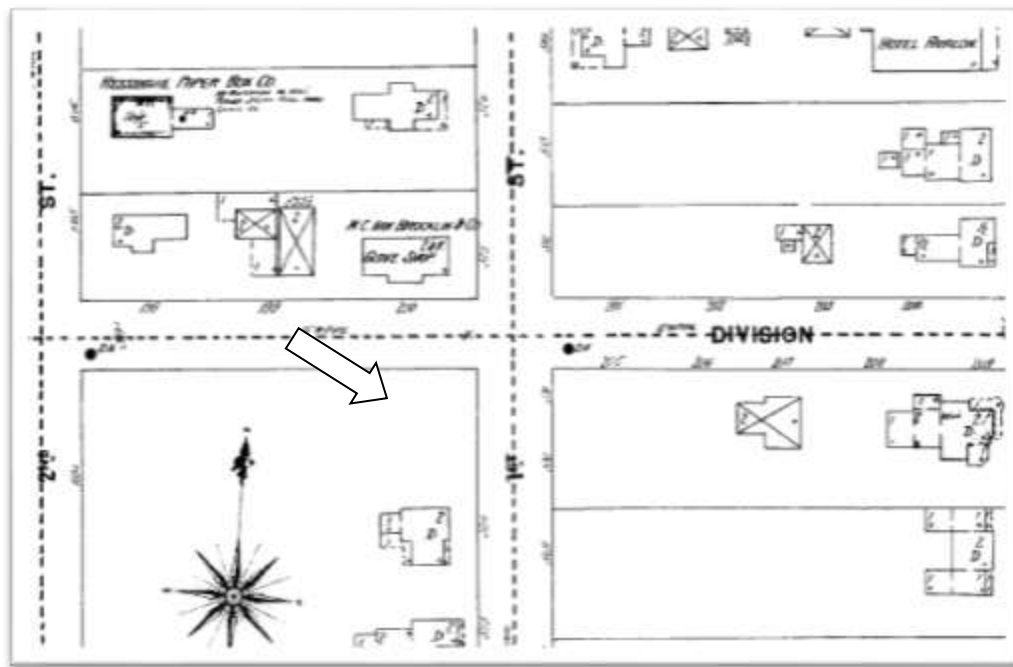
2009 Renovations Complete



**Tax Map:**

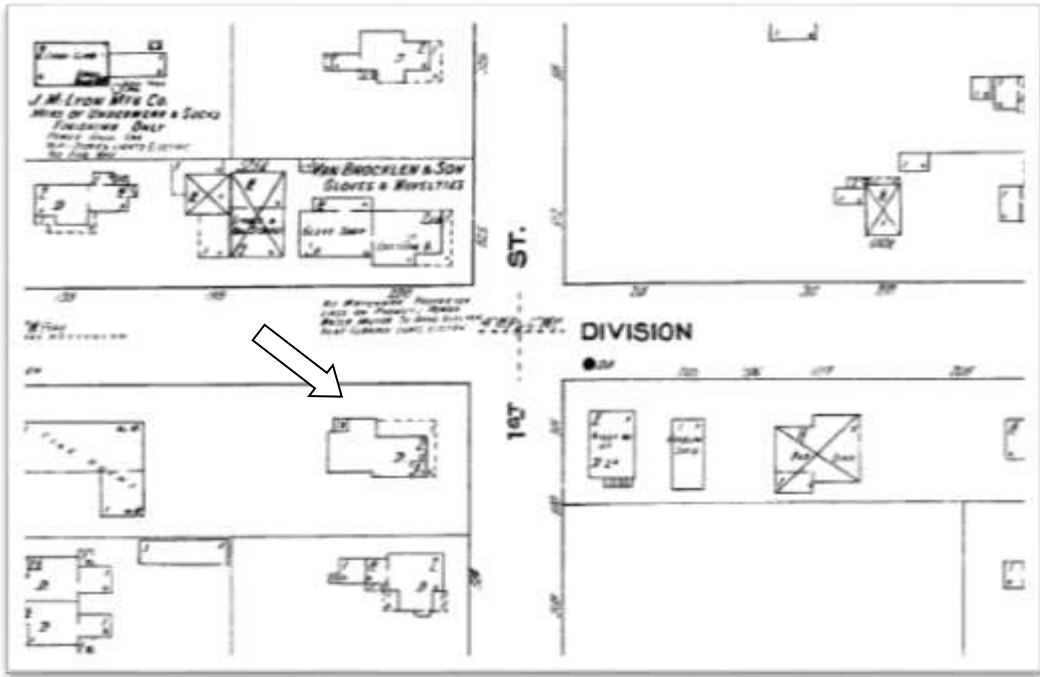


**Historic Maps:**



**1900 Sanborn Map**





1912 Sanborn Map