



HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
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IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): Van Arnam House tax id: 32.10-3-5

Address or Street Location: 501 S Main Rural Fire Number: _____

County: Fulton Town: Northampton Village/Hamlet: Northville

Original use: Residence (year round) Current use: Multi-family

Architect/Builder, if known: _____ Construction Date: 1850

Owner: Gordon & Muriel Hammond
P.O. Box 157
Milford NY 13807

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 (locust) 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

Surroundings:	<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

Narrative Description of Property:

This 2 story wood framed home is built in the Greek Revival style. The façade is front gabled roof with an intersecting wing to the south with end gable. The front gabled façade has molding details and return moldings. The south wing has an entry with a small gabled stoop. The main entry has side lights and a simple entablature. The windows are double hung wood 6/6 with storms. There are wood shutters with a moon cut out. The rear has a small wing and off that there is a garage addition with cupola.

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 the Village of Northville, important because of its association to the founding fathers family the Van Arnam's, it gives a sense of place to the community, and is an excellent example of an early Greek Revival building for the village.

Sources: See bibliography

Address: 501 S Main
 Photo:



East Elevation (Façade) taken from S. Main



North Elevation taken from VanArnum Rd.



North elevation with rear garage addition

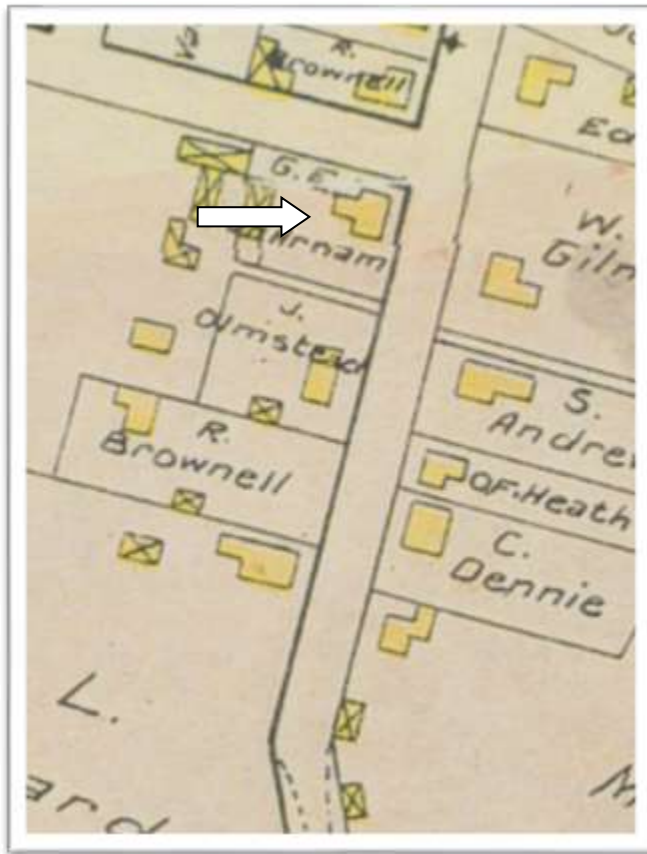
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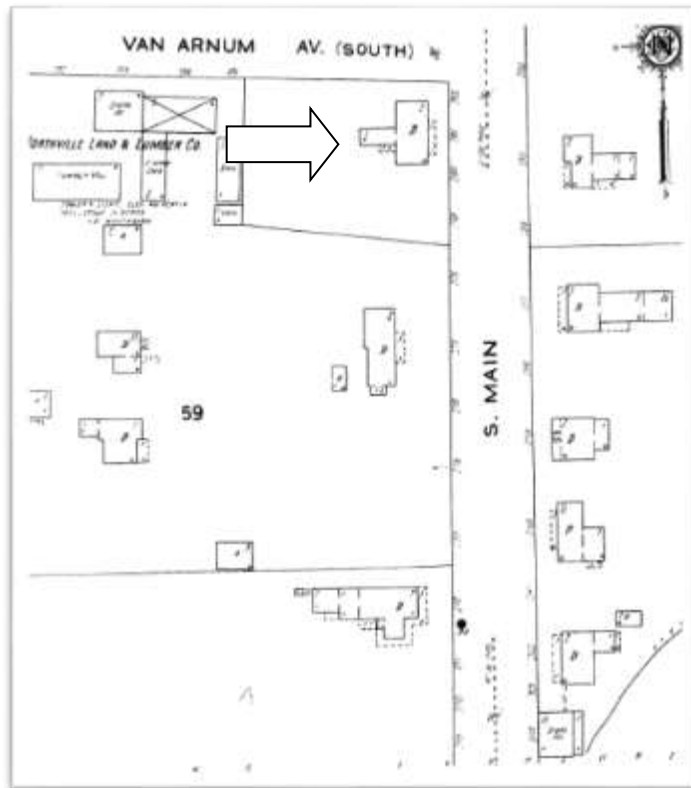
Historic Maps:



1860 Burr Map – J.F. Vanarnum



1905 Century Map – G.E. Van Arnam



1926 Sanborn Map