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10539 NY-90, Genoa

USN:

Property Name: Mead Farmstead

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 10539 NY-90

Municipality: Genoa

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13071

Parcel ID: 229.00-1-18

Lat/Long: 42.6691, -76.5039



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic, Agriculture/Subsistence

Historic Use: Domestic, Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Italianate

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Mead Farmstead is a 76-acre agricultural property with a two-story Italianate-style farmhouse and an assortment of agricultural buildings. The farmhouse has a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles. There is a two-story wing extending from the primary volume's west elevation and a full-width, single-story enclosed porch



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Physical along the primary volume's east elevation. The primary entrance is in the
Description: center bay of the primary volume and features a wood door with rounded-arch lights that is set within a decorative wood surround and sheltered by a flat-roofed porch that only covers the center bay and features columns with decorative millwork. The west wing has a full-width porch of the same style, which shelters the secondary entrance flanked on each side by a window. Fenestration is characterized by two-over-two wood windows with bracketed entablatures, though the enclosed porch has one-over-one windows that run the length of each elevation and have flat trim. The property has a two-and-one-half-story side-gabled bank barn with board and batten siding, a sheet metal roof, barn doors on each elevation, and a single-story wing that extends from the east elevation of the ground level. There is also a metal side-gabled pole barn, a concrete silo, a front-gabled single-story barn with board and batten siding, and a single-story front-gabled crib barn with vertical board siding beneath the gables.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of The Mead Farmstead is a mid-nineteenth-century property that has
Significance: remained in agricultural use since its construction. It appears on the 1853 map of Cayuga County as the property of Jonathan Mead, a member of a local farming family. The property changed hands to J. Norman by 1875 and remained his until at least 1904. It maintains its agricultural association, as the land continues to be cultivated, and retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, feeling, and association. Thus, it appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Agriculture for its association with the development of the Town of Genoa's agricultural economy, as well as



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Statement of Significance: Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a representative nineteenth-century farmstead with an Italianate-style farmhouse.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett, New York, NY.
Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
Gray, O.W., and G.D. Lothrop. 1859. Map of Cayuga and Seneca Counties, New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Eligibility:

Proposed Historic District:

SURVEY INFORMATION

Survey Project Name: Historic Resources Survey, Agricola Wind Project, Towns of Venice and Scipio, Cayuga County, New York

Survey Project Number: 24SR00220



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10739 NY-90, Genoa

USN:

Property Name: Lester Farmstead

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 10739 NY-90

Municipality: Genoa

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13092

Parcel ID: 229.00-1-13

Lat/Long: 42.6695, -76.4910



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Historic Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural GreekRevival

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn,Garage_or_Carriage_House

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Lester Farmstead is a 107-acre agricultural property featuring a two-story Greek Revival–style farmhouse on a gable-and-ell plan and an assortment of agricultural buildings ranging from the mid nineteenth to late twentieth centuries. The farmhouse has a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and an asphalt shingle roof with eave returns. The primary entrance



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Physical is in the second bay from the left of the façade of the side-gabled ell wing
Description: and sheltered by a porch spanning the entire ell wing; also within the porch are three windows, all of which have the same entablature as the entrance. This porch has four columns with Ionic capitals that support the shed roof with cornice trim. Fenestration is characterized by six-over-six or one-over-one double-hung windows beneath a pediment and flanked by louvered shutters, though the frieze band contains small horizontal windows. A single-story front-gable wing extends north from the rear of the ell wing and mostly contains the same materials and stylistic elements as the primary volume, as well as a secondary entrance in the north bay of the east elevation. The property's four pole barns have metal siding and metal gable-front roofs, sliding doors, and an assortment of windows. Connected to the largest of the pole barns is a two-story, side-gabled bank barn with concrete block at the first story, board and batten siding at the second, and a rainbow roof clad in sheet metal and topped by two metal ventilators. There is a small front-gable garage with wood clapboard siding and a sheet metal roof. Behind the house is a front-gabled one-and-one-half-story barn with sheet metal siding, a sheet metal roof, and horizontal windows. To the northwest of the house is a two-story front-gabled barn with board and batten siding, a sheet metal roof with a cupola, a barn door beneath a loft door in the gable end, and horizontal wood windows.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

**Statement of
Significance:** The Lester Farmstead is a mid-nineteenth-century agricultural property that remains a working farm. According to historic maps of the Town of Genoa, the property remained in the Lester family, a prominent farming family

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Statement of throughout the area, from at least 1853 to at least 1904. The farmstead's

Significance: assortment of agricultural buildings and long association with the same farming family suggests that it continued to contribute to the local agricultural economy since construction. Furthermore, it retains its integrity of association, location, setting, materials, design, and feeling. Thus, it appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Agriculture for its continued association with the development of the Town of Genoa's agricultural economy, as well as Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an intact example of a mid-nineteenth-century farmstead with a Greek Revival-style farmhouse.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett, New York, NY.
Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
Gray, O.W., and G.D. Lothrop. 1859. Map of Cayuga and Seneca Counties, New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

SURVEY INFORMATION

Survey Project Historic Resources Survey, Agricola Wind Project, Towns of Venice and
Name: Scipio, Cayuga County, New York

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60 Oak Hill Road, Moravia

USN: 01146.000055

Property Name: Nancy Maxwell House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 60 Oak Hill Road

Municipality: Moravia

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13118

Parcel ID: 210.06-1-26

Lat/Long: 42.7184, -76.4184



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Synthetics,Metal <Roof> - Metal,Synthetics

Architectural SecondEmpire

Classification:

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Nancy Maxwell House is a heavily altered two-story Second Empire–style residence located on a lot that is slightly below one acre in area. The residence has vinyl or aluminum siding, a metal Mansard roof, and a rear addition. The primary entrance is on the southern bay of the façade and features a transom light, and a secondary entrance on the south



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Physical elevation is protected by a partial covered porch. Fenestration is typically
Description: characterized by one-over-one replacement windows.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of The Nancy Maxwell House is first identified on the 1859 map of the Town of
Significance: Moravia. It has been heavily altered and has thus lost its integrity of
materials, design, and feeling. Therefore, the property does not appear to
meet National Register eligibility criteria.

Bibliography: Gray, O.W., and G.D. Lothrop. 1859. Map of Cayuga and Seneca Counties,
New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Not Eligible
Eligibility:

**Proposed
Historic District:**

SURVEY INFORMATION

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1568 Poplar Ridge Road, Ledyard

USN:

Property Name: Giles Farmstead

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1568 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Ledyard

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-15.111

Lat/Long: 42.7358, -76.6361



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic, Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Federal

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Giles Farmstead is a 11.83-acre former agricultural property with a two-story Federal-style farmhouse, a small barn, and a few sheds. The property is set back from the road and has many trees, making it difficult to discern materials and details from the road. The side-gabled residence faces west and has a front-gabled rear wing that extends from the east elevation. The



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Physical Description: primary entrance is in the center bay of the five-bay-wide façade and is flanked on either side by two bays of windows. The middle three bays are sheltered by a partial porch with a shed roof supported by spun posts. Fenestration appears to be characterized by one-over-one windows with shutters. An interior brick chimney extends beyond the roofline in each of the main volume's gable ends. The barn appears to be one-and-one-half stories tall, with vertical board siding, a side-gabled roof, and windows on the north and west elevations.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: Giles Farmstead is a nineteenth-century former agricultural property with a Federal-style farmhouse, a small barn, and a few sheds. Amos Giles (1817-1897) is listed as the property's owner in the 1853, 1859, and 1875 maps of Cayuga County. At the time of the 1904 map, the property was owned by S. Searing and part of the farm known as Melwood. Although the property has lost some of its agricultural buildings, it may retain sufficient integrity of materials to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a representative example of a Federal-style farmhouse in the Town of Ledyard.

Bibliography: Ancestry. 2024. Amos Giles. Available at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/186537813/person/192449>
Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett, New York, NY.
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Bibliography: Philadelphia, PA.

Gray, O.W., and G.D. Lothrop. 1859. Map of Cayuga and Seneca Counties,
New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Undetermined

Eligibility:

Proposed

Historic District:

SURVEY INFORMATION

Survey Project Historic Resources Survey, Agricola Wind Project, Towns of Venice and
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1636 Poplar Ridge Road, Ledyard

USN:

Property Name: Jethro Wood House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1636 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Ledyard

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-12.2

Lat/Long: 42.7376, -76.6323



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Synthetics <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Federal

Classification:

Outbuildings / Garage_or_Carriage_House

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Jethro Wood House is a two-story Federal-style residence with a stone foundation, vinyl siding, and a side-gabled asphalt shingle roof. It is five bays wide and two bays deep and has an interior brick chimney extending beyond the roof at each gable end. A non-historic garage is located east of the house.



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Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Jethro Wood House is an early-nineteenth-century Federal-style residence that was listed in the National Register in 1966 for its association with Jethro Wood, the inventor of a revolutionary patented cast iron plough. The residence was subsequently designated a National Historic Landmark.

Bibliography: Wisby, Jr., Herbert A. Survey Form for the Jethro Wood House (90NR0099). Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

**Proposed Listed
Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

SURVEY INFORMATION

Survey Project Name: Historic Resources Survey, Agricola Wind Project, Towns of Venice and Scipio, Cayuga County, New York

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1710 Poplar Ridge Road, Ledyard

USN:

Property Name: Italianate Residence

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1710 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Ledyard

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-11

Lat/Long: 42.7379, -76.6266



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic,Commerce/Trade

Historic Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Italianate

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The residence at 1710 Poplar Ridge Road is a 128-acre former agricultural property with a two-story Italianate residence and one surviving barn. The residence has a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and an asphalt shingle hipped roof. It is three bays wide and features a series of rear additions, each extending from the previous volume's southeast corner,



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Physical Description: which gives the residence its staggered footprint. The primary entrance is in the center bay of the façade and features a set of double doors with rounded-arch glass panels that is set within a trim surround with a denticulated header. The entrance is sheltered by a partial porch that features a pedimented roof that is incorporated into the roof of the bay windows in either of the side bays. The porch also has square support posts with decorative trim and wood railings between them, a pilaster on each of the bay windows, and a denticulated cornice with corbels that matches the cornice of the bay windows and the residence's roof. Fenestration is characterized by paired one-over-one and individual two-over two windows with denticulated headers. There is a side entrance on the north elevation of the first rear addition, in the corner formed by that addition and the main volume. This entrance is sheltered by a partial porch that matches the front porch. The single remaining barn appears to have two sections, one with vertical board siding and the other with board-and-batten siding, and shed roofs that slope in the same direction; the north section is shorter than the south portion.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1860-1889

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The residence at 1710 Poplar Ridge Road first definitively appears on the 1875 map of Cayuga County as the property of William Robinson Hazard (1803-1890), who passed the property to his son John Wilbur Hazard upon his death. In the 1904 map of Cayuga County, the property is labeled "Locust Lawn". The property appears to retain most or all of its historic acreage, but has lost all but one of its agricultural buildings. However, the farmhouse retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and



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Statement of feeling. Thus, the house appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the
Significance: area of Architecture as a relatively sophisticated example of an
Italianate-style farmhouse in the Town of Ledyard.

Bibliography: Ancestry. 2024. William Robinson Hazard. Available at:
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/67116440/person/4224602>
Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York.
Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett,
New York, NY.
Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil.
Philadelphia, PA.
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New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.

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Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:

Proposed
Historic District:

SURVEY INFORMATION

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1868 Poplar Ridge Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1868 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-41

Lat/Long: 42.7382, -76.6163



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Social,Religion

Historic Use: Social,Religion

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Metal

Architectural NoStyle

Classification:

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations: Moved approximately one mile to current location in 1897

Physical Description: The Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting House in the hamlet of Poplar Ridge is a one-and-one-half-story vernacular meeting house built on a front-gable plan. It has a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and a sheet metal roof with a steep pitch. The primary entrance is in the center bay of the façade and features a pair of multi-panel wood doors beneath paired transom lights



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Physical Description: and within a wood surround with a pediment top. This entrance is accessible by a set of wood steps with wood balusters and railings. Fenestration is characterized by narrow one-over-one windows with modest wood trim surrounds and pedimented headers. Above the primary entrance is a set of paired one-over-one windows with the same trim. There is a secondary entrance in the building's southeast corner that is reached by an ADA-accessible ramp.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting House is a mid-nineteenth-century vernacular building that is still actively used as a meeting house. According to its 1978 inventory form, the building was moved in 1897 to its current location from about a mile south of Poplar Ridge, on the site of the current Ridgeway Cemetery. It is identified as the Orthodox Friends Meeting House in the original location in the 1853 map of Cayuga County. The building retains its integrity of setting, design, materials, association, and feeling. Thus, it appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an extant example of a modest vernacular mid-nineteenth-century meeting house in the Town of Venice. It is also a contributing resource in the proposed Poplar Ridge Historic District.

Bibliography: Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
Lenser, Marian. 1978. Inventory Form for the Friends Meeting House. Division for Historic Preservation, New York State Parks and Recreation. Available at: cris.parks.ny.gov/.



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**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

**Proposed Poplar Ridge Historic District
Historic District:**

SURVEY INFORMATION

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1901 Poplar Ridge Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Mosher House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1901 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-33

Lat/Long: 42.7387, -76.6143



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Federal

Classification:

Outbuildings / Garage_or_Carriage_House

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Mosher House is a Federal-style residence built on a side-gable plan. It has a stone foundation, shingle siding, and an asphalt shingle roof. This five-bay-wide residence's main volume is two bays deep, though there is a saltbox addition along the rear (north) elevation, which itself appears to have a porch extending from it with a shed-style roof of another pitch. The primary



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Physical Description: entrance is in the center bay of the façade and features a multi-panel wood door with sidelights and a modest wood trim surround. A partial porch with a shed-style roof, spun posts, and wood balusters with square newel posts shelters the primary entrance. To either side of the porch are two windows, and the second story of the façade has three windows. Fenestration is characterized by six-over-six windows of two different sizes, with wood trim headers, wood sills, and shutters. A brick chimney rises along the rear of the main volume's east elevation and extends beyond the roof. The property also includes a two-story front-gabled carriage barn with wood clapboard siding, six-light fixed windows along the façade's second story, and a three-over-three single-hung window at the top of the gable end.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Mosher House is an early-nineteenth-century Federal-style residence located in the hamlet of Poplar Ridge. According to historic maps of Cayuga County, the residence was one of many properties in Poplar Ridge owned by the locally prominent Mosher family in the 1850s. Although it has lost some integrity through the alteration of windows and addition of a non-historic entry porch, the residence retains sufficient integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and feeling to be a contributing resource in the proposed Poplar Ridge Historic District.

Bibliography: Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
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Eligibility:**

**Proposed Poplar Ridge Historic District
Historic District:**

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1917 Poplar Ridge Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Former Schoolhouse

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1917 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-35

Lat/Long: 42.7389, -76.6132



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Education

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Metal

Architectural NoStyle

Classification:

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The former schoolhouse at 1917 Poplar Ridge Road is a single-story front-gabled vernacular building with a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and a sheet metal roof. The three-bay-wide façade has a central side-gabled enclosed entry with the building's primary entrance on the east elevation. The building's fenestration is characterized by two-over-two



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Physical Description: windows with pedimented wood trim surrounds, wood sills, and—on the east and west elevations—shutters. The gable end of the entry contains a fixed window with four lights that has the same appearance as the rest of the windows. Above the entry in the main volume's gable end, there is a horizontal fixed window with a rectangular bottom and shallow triangular top. A brick chimney extends beyond the center of the roof at the rear of the building, and a metal chimney extends beyond the roof within the west elevation. There appears to be a single-story rear addition with a primary gable that faces the same direction as the main volume and a gabled dormer on each roof surface.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The former schoolhouse at 1917 Poplar Ridge was historically a single-room school, though it is now a residence. According to historic maps of Cayuga County, the school was known as Schoolhouse No. 9 in 1853 and No. 3 from at least 1859 to at least 1904. Though it has lost its original association with education, it retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and feeling. Thus, it appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an extant example of a single-room schoolhouse in the Town of Venice. It additionally is a contributing resource to the proposed Poplar Ridge Historic District.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
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Bibliography: New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.

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Eligibility:

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Historic District:

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2778 Poplar Ridge Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Venice Center Depot

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 2778 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13147

Parcel ID: 196.00-1-45

Lat/Long: 42.7379, -76.5571



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Vacant/Not_In_Use

Historic Use: Transportation

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Metal

Architectural NoStyle

Classification:

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Venice Center Depot is a former railroad depot building on a small lot owned by the Town of Venice in the hamlet of Venice Center. The side-gabled building is five bays wide and one bay deep, and it has wood clapboard siding and a wood roof covered in sheet metal. All but one of the door and window openings have been boarded up. The east-facing façade has two



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Physical Description: windows, a single door, and a barn door that replaces a previous door and portion of the wall. The north elevation has one window and a plaque that reads "Venice Center." The west elevation has a bay window near the center. The wide eaves of the roof are supported by modest brackets.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1860-1889

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: Venice Center Depot is a single-story former railroad depot. The 1853 map of Cayuga County shows the Lake Ontario, Auburn & New York Railroad passing through Venice Center at the location of the depot, but that company collapsed before constructing the rail line. The 1859 map has an unlabeled dotted line along the same path as the previously planned railroad, and the 1875 map identifies the line as that of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad. The 1904 map indicates that the line was proposed to become electric. The railroad was removed in the mid twentieth century, and the depot building is now owned by the Town of Venice, though it appears to be vacant or used for storage. However, it retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and feeling. Therefore, it appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a representative example of a nineteenth-century railroad depot building in the Town of Venice.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
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Storke, Eliot. 1879. History of Cayuga County, New York. D. Mason and Co. Syracuse, NY.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

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East of 1427 Poplar Ridge Road, Ledyard

USN:

Property Name: Quaker (or Friends) Cemetery

Historic Property

Name:

Address: East of 1427 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Ledyard

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 194.00-1-19

Lat/Long: 42.7359, -76.6442



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Funerary

Historic Use: Funerary

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - No Data <Roof> - No Data

**Architectural
Classification:**

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Quaker Cemetery, also known as Friends Cemetery, is a 2.9-acre cemetery with 170 known burials ranging from 1838 to 1982. Burial markers are organized in rows running north-south and are mostly modest tablets of marble or granite. There is a cast iron fence that runs along the cemetery's south side, separating the burial markers from the road.



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SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: Quaker Cemetery, also known as Friends Cemetery, has 170 known burials ranging from 1838 to 1982 and is characterized by modest marble or granite tablets, which are in keeping with Quaker tradition. The cemetery appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for its association with the early history of the Town of Ledyard. It may also derive significance from its association with the progressive Quaker community that settled in Cayuga County in the early nineteenth century.

Bibliography: Find a Grave. 2024. Friends Cemetery. Available at: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2135277/friends-cemetery> (Accessed July 2024).

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

SURVEY INFORMATION

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Detail, looking north



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View northeast



View east



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Opposite 2431 Poplar Ridge Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Cannon Family Cemetery

Historic Property

Name:

Address: Opposite 2431 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13147

Parcel ID: 195.00-1-31

Lat/Long: 42.7373, -76.5779



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Funerary

Historic Use: Funerary

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - No Data <Roof> - No Data

**Architectural
Classification:**

**Outbuildings /
Landscape
Features:**

Alterations:

Physical Description: Cannon Family Cemetery is a small family cemetery located on a hill in the middle of an agricultural field. It is about 33 feet by 66 feet in area, wooded, and set back about 600 feet from the road, making it impossible to see from the public right of way. According to available records, it contains 28 known burials with death dates ranging from 1813 to 1886; 19 of the 28 burial



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Physical markers bear the Cannon name. Photographic evidence suggests that most
Description: burial markers are modest tablets of marble or limestone, though there is at least one small marble obelisk and one marble memorial shaped like an urn.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Cannon Family Cemetery was established as early as 1813 and contains
Significance: the burials of some of the Town of Venice's first non-Native settlers.
Although the burial markers appear to be mostly modest in style and ornamentation, there is at least one small obelisk and one urn-shaped monument. The cemetery therefore appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for its association with the early history of the Town of Venice, as well as Criterion C in the area of Art for its modest array of nineteenth-century burial marker styles.

Bibliography: Find a Grave. 2024. Cannon Family Cemetery. Available at:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2402196/cannon-family-cemetery>
(Accessed July 2024).

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Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

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West of 2082 Poplar Ridge Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Rathburn and Chase Cemetery

Historic Property

Name:

Address: West of 2082 Poplar Ridge Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 195.00-1-18

Lat/Long: 42.7385, -76.6046



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Funerary

Historic Use: Funerary

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - No Data <Roof> - No Data

**Architectural
Classification:**

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Rathburn and Chase Cemetery is a small cemetery, about 95 feet by 130 feet, located on a wooded lot. It contains 31 known burials with death dates ranging from 1823 to 1898. Due to the dense vegetation, it is not possible to determine the orientation of the burial markers from the road. However, photographic evidence suggests that there is a notable variety of burial



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Physical marker styles and ornamentation, ranging from modest marble or limestone
Description: tablets to engraved tablets with a tympanum and shoulder caps. There is also at least one short die, base, and cap monument.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Rathburn and Chase Cemetery was established as early as 1823 and
Significance: includes the burials of some of the Town of Venice's first non-Native settlers. Though most burial markers appear to be modest tablets of marble or limestone, some have decorative engravings or special tops, such as Gothic or tympanum with shoulder caps. Thus, the cemetery appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for its association with the early history of the Town of Venice, as well as Criterion C in the area of Art for its assortment of burial marker styles and motifs that were typical of the nineteenth century.

Bibliography: Find a Grave. 2024. Rathburn and Chase Cemetery. Available at:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2402197/rathbun-and-chase-cemeter>

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**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

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2742 Putnam Parkway, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Murdock House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 2742 Putnam Parkway

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13147

Parcel ID: 196.00-1-37

Lat/Long: 42.7392, -76.5597



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Metal

Architectural GreekRevival

Classification:

Outbuildings / Garage_or_Carriage_House

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Murdock House is a single-story Greek Revival-style residence located on a one-acre lot in the hamlet of Venice Center. It is built on a cross-gable plan, such that the footprint is essentially shaped like a T with its base facing west and its arms facing north and south. The residence is situated on a hillside in such a way that the ground floor of the west-east wing, clad in



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Physical Description: cobblestone, is above grade. The residence has wood clapboard siding at the main floor and a metal roof. The primary entrance is within an enclosed porch on the east elevation of the south wing, and a secondary entrance is within another enclosed porch that occupies the corner between the north wing and the west-east wing. Fenestration is typically characterized by one-over-one or two-over-two single-hung windows, though the eastern enclosed porch has six-light casement windows. There is also a small window at the top of each gable end. The modest frieze band is still present and includes eave returns. The property also includes a front-gabled garage with shingle siding and a metal roof.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Murdock House is an early-nineteenth Greek Revival-style residence that possibly incorporates the log cabin built by one of the Town of Venice's first settlers, Joshua Murdock in 1800. Throughout the nineteenth century, the property remained in the Murdock family, who, thanks in large part to Joshua's son Lyman, played a key role in the development of the Town of Venice and the hamlet of Venice Center in which the property is located. The Murdocks built one of the town's earliest saw mills in 1802, a public house and tavern in 1826, a grist mill in 1834, and the first store in the hamlet in 1835. The house retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and feeling. Therefore, it appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for its association with the early history of the hamlet of Venice Center, Criterion B for its association with the locally significant Murdock family, and Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an extant example of a Greek Revival-style residence with a



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Statement of Significance: cobblestone ground-level exterior that may incorporate an early log cabin.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett, New York, NY.
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SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

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Historic District:**

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4572 Rockefeller Road, Niles

USN:

Property Name: Conklin Cemetery

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 4572 Rockefeller Road

Municipality: Niles

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13021

Parcel ID: 145.00-1-2.211

Lat/Long: 42.8413, -76.4909



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Funerary

Historic Use: Funerary

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - No Data <Roof> - No Data

**Architectural
Classification:**

**Outbuildings /
Landscape
Features:**

Alterations:

Physical Description: Conklin Cemetery is a family cemetery containing 38 known burials with death dates ranging from 1795 to 1884. The cemetery is in a stand of trees set far back from the road and is not visible from the public right-of-way, making it impossible to determine the orientation of grave markers. Available online photographs suggest that grave markers range from unadorned



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Physical marble tablets to modestly adorned tablets. The exception to this is the most
Description: recent known marker, which is a marble monument in the shape of an arch
standing on two cubes with chamfered corners.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

Specific Date of ca. 1795
**Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Conklin Cemetery was established as early as 1795, and about
Significance: three-quarters of the markers bear the name Conklin. It appears to meet
National Register Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for its
association with the early history of the Town of Niles.

Bibliography: Find a Grave. 2024. Conklin Cemetery. Available at:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/64261/conklin-cemetery> (Accessed
July 2024).

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Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

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4723 Rockefeller Road, Owasco

USN:

Property Name: Nashold House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 4723 Rockefeller Road

Municipality: Owasco

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13021

Parcel ID: 145.00-1-25.1

Lat/Long: 42.8460, -76.5032



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural GreekRevival

Classification:

Outbuildings / Garage_or_Carriage_House

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Nashold House is a one-and-one-half-story Greek Revival-style residence located on a 2.2-acre lakefront property. The residence has a gable-front-and-wing plan with single-story rear additions, a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and an asphalt shingle roof. The façade of the primary front-gabled volume features the primary entrance in the



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Physical Description: southern bay; this entrance consists of a solid multi-panel door flanked on either side by two pilasters, between which is a sidelight, and set within a pedimented surround. The front wing contains two secondary entrances that are much simpler and protected by a wrap-around porch, which has support columns, decorative woodwork, and a gable above the entrance on the façade. Fenestration at the first story is characterized by either one-over-one or six-over-six windows flanked by louvered shutters and topped by a wood trim entablature, and the wide frieze band above the first story of the primary volume includes multi-light casement windows. The property also includes a gable-front-and-wing garage that was possibly a carriage barn originally.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Nashold House is an early-nineteenth-century Greek Revival–style residence that has been enlarged over the years. It is identified as the residence of Frederick Nashold on the 1853 map of the Town of Owasco. It then transferred to the Selover family, who long held a presence in the area, by 1875 and remained in the family at least until 1904. The residence retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and feeling. It appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a representative example of a Greek Revival–style residence in the Town of Owasco.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
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Bibliography: Philadelphia, PA.

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Proposed Eligible

Eligibility:

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Historic District:

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Garage, looking west



View northwest



View southwest

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4121 Sam Adams Lane, Niles

USN:

Property Name: Girl Scout Camp Yaiewano

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 4121 Sam Adams Lane

Municipality: Niles

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13021

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.8108, -76.4928



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: RecreationandCulture

Historic Use: RecreationandCulture

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural QueenAnne

Classification:

Outbuildings / other

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Girl Scout Camp Yaiewano is a former Girl Scout camp sited on approximately 57 acres. A network of drives and paths through the mostly-wooded site connects the various camp buildings and the waterfront on Owasco Lake. According to county tax assessment data, buildings on the site include a main lodge, infirmary, and cabins. The ca.-1968 main lodge is



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Physical Description: a single-story concrete block and wood building with a walkout basement sited in a large open field. Aerial imagery shows that several groupings of cabins are present between the field and the waterfront. Other buildings on the site include a late-nineteenth- or early-twentieth-century residence and a six-bay garage, which are visible from Sam Adams Road.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1920-1944

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: Organized camping in the United States began in the late nineteenth century, with some camps founded as social projects to provide rest and recreation for urban children and young adults, and others founded to cater to wealthy adolescents. A common theme through the history of summer camps is the belief in the transformative potential of outdoor living. The popularity of camping surged in the early twentieth century, and summer camp management emerged as a standardized industry in the post-World War II era. Numerous summer camps were operated on Owasco Lake in the twentieth century, beginning with the Edgewater Camp established on the west side of the lake by the YMCA-WEIU (Women's Education and Industrial Union) in 1911. In 1965, Edgewater merged with Camp Y-Owasco, which had been established by the YMCA on the east side of the lake in 1923. Camp Rotary was established in the early- to mid-twentieth century just north of Camp Y-Owasco. It was a Boy Scout camp until it was purchased by the YMCA and merged with Camp Y-Owasco in 2011. Camp Yaiewano was established in the early- to mid-twentieth century and operated as a Girl Scout camp until it was sold in 2012. Girl Scout Camp Yaiewano appears to retain several buildings dating to its development in the mid-twentieth century and characteristic of an overnight



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Statement of Significance: summer camp. The camp appears to retain sufficient integrity of location, setting, design, materials, feeling, and association to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Recreation and Culture as an example of a mid-twentieth-century summer camp.

Bibliography: American Camp Association. 2024. "Timeline of ACA and Summer Camp." Available at: <https://www.acacamps.org/about/history/timeline> (Accessed July 2024).
Cayuga Museum of History and Art. 2024. "Summer Memories: A History of Summer Camps on Owasco Lake." Available at: <https://cayugamuseum.org/summer-memories-a-history-of-summer-camps-o>
William Hillcourt Museum. 2024. "Camp Rotary." Available at: <https://www.williamhillcourtmuseum.org/camp-rotary> (Accessed July 2024).

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Proposed Historic District:

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**Main Lodge (Cayuga County tax
assessment photo)**



Former residence, view south



Garage, view south



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4187 Sam Adams Lane, Niles

USN:

Property Name: Camp Y-Owasco

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 4187 Sam Adams Lane

Municipality: Niles

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13021

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.8143, -76.4949



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: RecreationandCulture

Historic Use: RecreationandCulture

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural QueenAnne

Classification:

Outbuildings / other

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Camp Y-Owasco is a lakefront summer camp located on approximately 34 acres. A network of drives and paths through the wooded site connects the various camp buildings and the waterfront on Owasco Lake. According to county tax assessment data, most of the buildings on the site were constructed between 1967 and 1980, although these dates likely reflect later



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Physical improvements to earlier buildings. These include a main lodge, infirmary, and cabins. The ca.-1960 main lodge is a single-story modified A-Frame building with a walkout basement and decks and screened porches overlooking the lake. The gable end of the building is entirely glazed, with a mix of original and replacement windows. A large chimney at the rear suggests the presence of a fireplace in the main interior gathering space. Other buildings on the site appear to generally be simple, single-story gable-roofed buildings with wood siding.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1920-1944

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

**Statement of
Significance:** Organized camping in the United States began in the late nineteenth century, with some camps founded as social projects to provide rest and recreation for urban children and young adults, and others founded to cater to wealthy adolescents. A common theme through the history of summer camps is the belief in the transformative potential of outdoor living. The popularity of camping surged in the early twentieth century, and summer camp management emerged as a standardized industry in the post-World War II era.

Numerous summer camps were operated on Owasco Lake in the twentieth century, beginning with the Edgewater Camp established on the west side of the lake by the YMCA-WEIU (Women's Education and Industrial Union) in 1911. In 1965, Edgewater merged with Camp Y-Owasco, which had been established by the YMCA on the east side of the lake in 1923. Camp Rotary was established in the early- to mid-twentieth century just north of Camp Y-Owasco. It was a Boy Scout camp until it was purchased by the YMCA



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Statement of Significance: and merged with Camp Y-Owasco in 2011. Camp Yiewano, a Girl Scout camp established just south of Camp Y-Owasco in the early- to mid-twentieth century, was sold in 2012.

Camp Y-Owasco appears to retain several buildings dating to its development in the mid-twentieth century and characteristic of an overnight summer camp. The camp appears to retain sufficient integrity of location, setting, design, materials, feeling, and association to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Recreation and Culture as an example of a mid-twentieth-century summer camp.

Bibliography: American Camp Association. 2024. "Timeline of ACA and Summer Camp." Available at: <https://www.acacamps.org/about/history/timeline> (Accessed July 2024).
Cayuga Museum of History and Art. 2024. "Summer Memories: A History of Summer Camps on Owasco Lake." Available at: <https://cayugamuseum.org/summer-memories-a-history-of-summer-camps-o>
William Hillcourt Museum. 2024. "Camp Rotary." Available at: <https://www.williamhillcourtmuseum.org/camp-rotary> (Accessed July 2024).

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Eligibility:

Proposed Historic District:

SURVEY INFORMATION

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View southeast



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4189 Sam Adams Lane, Niles

USN:

Property Name: Camp Rotary

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 4189 Sam Adams Lane

Municipality: Niles

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13021

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.8164, -76.4988



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: RecreationandCulture

Historic Use: RecreationandCulture

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural QueenAnne

Classification:

Outbuildings / other

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Camp Rotary is a mid-twentieth-century lakefront summer camp on approximately 23 acres. A network of drives and paths through the wooded site connects the various camp buildings and the waterfront on Owasco Lake. According to county tax assessment data, buildings on the site were constructed between about 1950 and 1980. These include a main lodge,



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Physical Description: infirmary, and cabins. The ca.-1970 main lodge is a large, single-story building with a walkout basement facing the lake. It has a gable-on-hip roof with a cross gable on the west elevation, wood siding, and a deck overlooking the lake. Other buildings on the site appear to generally be simple, single-story gable-roofed buildings with wood siding.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1945-1969

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: Organized camping in the United States began in the late nineteenth century, with some camps founded as social projects to provide rest and recreation for urban children and young adults, and others founded to cater to wealthy adolescents. A common theme through the history of summer camps is the belief in the transformative potential of outdoor living. The popularity of camping surged in the early twentieth century, and summer camp management emerged as a standardized industry in the post-World War II era.

Numerous summer camps were operated on Owasco Lake in the twentieth century, beginning with the Edgewater Camp established on the west side of the lake by the YMCA-WEIU (Women's Education and Industrial Union) in 1911. In 1965, Edgewater merged with Camp Y-Owasco, which had been established by the YMCA on the east side of the lake in 1923. Camp Rotary was established in the early- to mid-twentieth century when the site of a former lakefront cottage was purchased by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Auburn. It as a Boy Scout camp until it was purchased by the YMCA and merged with Camp Y-Owasco, its neighbor to the south, in 2011. Camp Yiewano, a Girl Scout camp established just south of Camp Y-Owasco in the



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Statement of early- to mid-twentieth century, was sold in 2012.

Significance:

Camp Rotary appears to retain several buildings dating to its founding and development in the mid-twentieth century and characteristic of an overnight summer camp, such as the main lodge and cabins. The camp appears to retain sufficient integrity of location, setting, design, materials, feeling, and association to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Recreation and Culture as an example of a mid-twentieth-century summer camp.

Bibliography: American Camp Association. 2024. "Timeline of ACA and Summer Camp." Available at: <https://www.acacamps.org/about/history/timeline> (Accessed July 2024).
Cayuga Museum of History and Art. 2024. "Summer Memories: A History of Summer Camps on Owasco Lake." Available at: <https://cayugamuseum.org/summer-memories-a-history-of-summer-camps-o>

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Proposed Eligible

Eligibility:

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Historic District:

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View southeast



Main Lodge, view east



View northeast



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1395 Sherwood Road, Ledyard

USN:

Property Name: Augustus Howland House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1395 Sherwood Road

Municipality: Ledyard

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.7606, -76.6474



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Historic Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Italianate

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn,Garage_or_Carriage_House

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Augustus Howland House is an imposing, two-story Italianate residence along with a barn, carriage barn, laundry, and additional agricultural buildings, sited on approximately 191 acres.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY



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Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

**Statement of
Significance:** The Augustus Howland House is listed in the S/NRHP under Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an outstanding example of a high-style Italianate farm residence.

Bibliography: Todd, N.L. 2008. Augustus Howland House. National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

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Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

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Carriage barn, view northeast



Stone barn, view northwest



South elevation and hitching post



Barn, view southeast



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Laundry, view northwest



View northwest



West and south elevations



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1882 Sherwood Road, Scipio

USN: 01115.000033

Property Name: Job and Deborah Otis House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1882 Sherwood Road

Municipality: Scipio

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.7608, -76.6152



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Federal
Classification:

Outbuildings /
Landscape
Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Job and Deborah Otis House is a two-story, gable-and-ell form Federal style residence with flush board siding on the primary elevation (clapboard elsewhere), six-over-six wood sash, and a massive central brick chimney.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY



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Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

Specific Date of 1815

**Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of The Job and Deborah Otis House was constructed in 1815 by Dr. Pearley
Significance: Kinney and later became the home of prominent Quakers Job and Deborah Otis during a period of Quaker-led reform movements in the nineteenth century centered in Cayuga County. The house is listed in the S/NRHP under Criterion A in the area of Social History for its association with with reform movements including abolitoism, education, and women's rights; Criterion B for its association with the Otis family, who were prominent in the area's Quaker community and active participants in reform movements; and Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an example of Federal-style domestic architecture in the Town of Scipio.

Bibliography: Todd, N.L. 2008. Job and Deborah Otis House. National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

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Eligibility:

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Historic District:

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North and west elevations



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2662 Sherwood Road, Scipio

USN:

Property Name: Bolts Corners Cemetery

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 2662 Sherwood Road

Municipality: Scipio

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13147

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.7634, -76.5719



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Funerary

Historic Use: Funerary

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - No Data <Roof> - No Data

**Architectural
Classification:**

**Outbuildings /
Landscape
Features:**

Alterations:

Physical Description: Bolts Corners Cemetery is a small family or hamlet burying ground containing 13 known burials dating from 1814 to 1860. The cemetery is set back from the road in a stand of trees and is not visible from the public right-of-way. However, available information suggests extant grave markers include relatively unadorned slate and marble tablets typical of the early to



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Physical mid-nineteenth century.
Description:

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

Specific Date of 1814

**Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Bolts Corners Cemetery was begun as early as 1814, apparently as either a
Significance: family plot or a burial ground for residents of the hamlet of Bolts Corners. It
appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of
Exploration/Settlement for its association with the early history of the Town
of Scipio.

Bibliography: Find A Grave. 2024. Bolts Corners Cemetery. Available at:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2338531/bolts-corners-cemetery>
(Accessed July 2024).

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Proposed Eligible

Eligibility:

Proposed

Historic District:

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View south



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Opposite 1180 Sherwood Road, Ledyard

USN:

Property Name: Field-Howland Cemetery

Historic Property

Name:

Address: Opposite 1180 Sherwood Road

Municipality: Ledyard

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13026

Parcel ID: 182.00-1-50

Lat/Long: 42.7603, -76.6604



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Funerary

Historic Use: Funerary

Materials: <Foundation> - No Data <Walls> - No Data <Roof> - No Data

**Architectural
Classification:**

**Outbuildings /
Landscape
Features:**

Alterations:

Physical Description: Field-Howland Cemetery is about 15,000 square feet in area and set back from the road, amid an agricultural field. It has 16 known burials, with death dates ranging from 1833 to 1912. A low stone perimeter wall surrounds the burial ground, with a metal gate in the east wall. Burial markers are arranged along rows running north-south, and there is a tree in the center of the burial



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Physical ground.
Description:

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Field-Howland Cemetery is a small rural cemetery with modest burial
Significance: markers—typically marble or limestone tablets with flat or segmental arch
tops, though there is at least one marble tablet that sits atop a stone base.
The cemetery appears to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of
Exploration/Settlement for its association with the early history of the Town
of Ledyard.

Bibliography: Find a Grave. 2024. Field-Howland Cemetery. Available at:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/64916/field-howland-cemetery>
(Accessed July 2024).

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**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

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Historic District:**

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24 South Main Street, Moravia

USN:

Property Name: Millard Fillmore Elementary School

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 24 South Main Street

Municipality: Moravia

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13118

Parcel ID: 210.18-1-10.1

Lat/Long: 42.7042, -76.4198



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Education

Historic Use: Education

Materials: <Foundation> - Concrete <Walls> - Brick <Roof> - Synthetics

Architectural NoStyle

Classification:

Outbuildings / other

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Millard Fillmore Elementary School is a Modern school building that ranges between one and two stories and is built on a sprawling, irregular plan. The brick-clad building emphasizes horizontality in its design. Most notably, the fenestration is characterized primarily by horizontal sliding windows. Along many of the building's elevations, including the façade of the original



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Physical Description: volume, modest brick engaged columns delineate each bay. Metal cornice trim with a modest profile runs along the flat roof line. The portico that covers the primary entrance, located toward the center of the façade and featuring two glass-and-metal double doors set within a glass surround, replicates this trim pattern. Some volumes, such as the northwest one, have flat trim along the roof line instead. The single-story concession stand has a concrete foundation and a front-gable corrugated sheet metal roof.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1945-1969

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):** 1964

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: Millard Fillmore Elementary School was constructed in 1964 on an E-shaped plan. According to historic aerial imagery, an addition running north from the building's northwest corner was constructed between 1985 and 1995. By 2003, the southern leg of the E was extended slightly with two rectangular volumes, and the concession stand behind the tennis courts was built. Between 2008 and 2009, the middle rear volume of the original E-shaped building was demolished. By 2011, a larger addition was built to replace that volume, and another addition was built onto the rear (east) of the northern leg of the E, giving the building its current footprint. Due to the significant alterations to the building over the past four decades, the building does not appear to meet National Register eligibility criteria.

Bibliography: Historic Aerials. 2024. Available at: <https://www.historicaerials.com/viewer> (Accessed July 2024).

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Proposed Not Eligible



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Eligibility: Not Eligible

Proposed

Historic District:

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View southeast



View southeast (2)



View east

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52 South Main Street, Moravia

USN:

Property Name: Morse Farm

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 52 South Main Street

Municipality: Moravia

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13118

Parcel ID: 210.14-2-67

Lat/Long: 42.7062, -76.4201



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic,Commerce/Trade

Historic Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood,Metal <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Federal

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Morse Farm consists of a Federal-style residence and a one-and-one-half-story side-gable barn on a property of 10 acres. The residence is a two-story, side-gable I house facing west to South Main Street, with a single-story wing running east from its rear, and a small wing that runs parallel to the main volume and extends south from the east end of



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Physical Description: that wing. The main volume and larger wing are clad in aluminum siding, and the smaller wing is clad in wood clapboard; all of the roof segments are clad in asphalt shingles. The first story of the main volume's façade is covered by a Queen Anne-style porch with a shed roof, turned posts, decorative millwork, and a gable over the primary entrance. Fenestration on the main volume is characterized by nine-over-nine and six-over-six double-hung windows with modest surrounds and louvered shutters. Both gable ends of the main volume feature a central brick chimney that extends beyond the roofline; the north chimney runs up the exterior, while the south chimney is inside. The south elevation of the larger wing is completely covered by a porch with modest support posts and a roof that is a continuation of the larger wing's roof. The gable ends of the main volume and the south gable end of the smaller wing have two windows and cornice returns. The barn has a garage door in the north bay of the façade, a single door to the south of the garage door, and a staircase that leads to a double door in the south gable end. A single-story saltbox addition on the barn's east elevation contains a garage door on its south elevation.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1750-1819

**Range of
Construction:**

Specific Date of ca. 1794

**Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Morse Farm is a late-eighteenth-century farmstead that was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1995. According to the sign in front of the property, the residence includes the oldest house in the Village of Moravia: a log cabin built by Gershom Morse in 1794, which is most likely the smaller volume in the rear. The farm was originally much larger and included the former Cayuga County Agricultural Association fairgrounds, upon which now stands the Moravia Central School. Apart from being a



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Statement of Significance: locally notable farmer, Morse became one of the town's first justices of the peace in 1805. After he died in 1843, his family continued to own the Morse Farm property at least until the publication of the 1904 map of Moravia. The property is no longer in agricultural use, but it retains its integrity of location, design, and feeling. Thus, it appears to continue to meet National Register Criterion A in the area of Exploration/Settlement for its association with one of the earliest settlers of Moravia, as well as Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a Federal-style farmhouse in the Town of Moravia.

Bibliography: Barthel, Otto. 1904. The New Century Atlas of Cayuga County, New York. Century Map Co., Philadelphia, PA.
Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett, New York, NY.
Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
Storke, Eliot. 1879. History of Cayuga County, New York. D. Mason and Co. Syracuse, NY.

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Eligibility:

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Historic District:

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View east



Sign, view northwest

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68 South Main Street, Moravia

USN:

Property Name: Moravia Central School

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 68 South Main Street

Municipality: Moravia

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13118

Parcel ID: 210.14-2-66

Lat/Long: 42.7077, -76.4200



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Education

Historic Use: Education

Materials: <Foundation> - Concrete <Walls> - Brick <Roof> - Synthetics

Architectural Georgian

Classification:

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: Moravia Central School is a sprawling school complex that incorporates several additions to the north, east, and south of the main Georgian Revival-style volume. The entire building is clad in brick, ranges from one to two stories in height, and has a flat roof. The two-story main volume has a three-bay-wide, full-height stone entry portico with four columns supporting



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Physical Description: the entablature, which bears the name “Moravia Central School.” Behind the portico, on the roof of the main volume, is a three-tiered square clock tower. A stone belt course with a cornice runs along the top of the main volume’s second story and continues along the roof line of the south wing. The single-story additions mimic this stone cornice to varying degrees. There are several entrances around the building, most of which are non-historic and simple; the original primary entrance within the entry portico features a double door set beneath a rounded-arch surround with a transom. The fenestration varies greatly and includes multi-light rounded-arch double-hung windows, multi-light triple-hung windows, horizontal sliding windows, and fixed windows.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1945-1969

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: According to a previous determination of National Register eligibility, the Moravia Central School’s main volume (i.e., the two-story Georgian Revival–style portion in the center of the west side) was constructed in 1948. Historic aerial imagery suggests that the south wing and additions to the north of the main volume were constructed by 1969. Subsequent additions to the east were constructed by 1985, and the final additions in the northeast were completed between 1995 and 2003 to achieve the current footprint. The main volume retains its integrity of location, design, and materials, and additions are complementary yet distinctive. The school appears to meet the National Register Criterion A in the area of Education as an example of a centralized public school that continued to expand throughout the late twentieth century. It also appears to meet Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an example of Georgian Revival–style school architecture.



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Bibliography: Historic Aerials. 2024. Available at: <https://www.historicaerials.com/viewer>
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Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

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View east



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View southeast

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2152 State Route 34B, Venice

USN: 01122.000019

Property Name: Cyrenus Wheeler House

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 2152 State Route 34B

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13081

Parcel ID: 205.00-1-2.113

Lat/Long: 42.7224, -76.6170



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic, Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Asphalt

Architectural Greek Revival

Classification:

Outbuildings /

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Cyrenus Wheeler House is a one-and-one-half-story Greek Revival-style residence built on a side-gable plan with a center gabled wall dormer above the façade and a front-gabled rear wing that extends southeast from the main volume's southeast elevation. The residence has a cobblestone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and an asphalt shingle roof



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Physical Description: with eave returns. The primary entrance is in the façade's center bay and features a single door with sidelights and flanking pilasters. This entrance and the bay on either side of it are sheltered by a single-story partial porch with Ionic columns supporting the flat roof, which acts as a deck for a second-story door—set within a pedimented wood trim surround and flanked by sidelights—that occupies the center gable. Fenestration is characterized by one-over-one windows with decorative wood trim surround, header above, and trim panel beneath. There are two secondary entrances on the northeast elevation of the rear wing; the entrance in the corner with the main volume is sheltered by a partial porch with a shed roof and corner square column. There is another partial porch on the rear wing's southwest elevation, part of which is enclosed. Each corner of the residence features a corner pilaster that supports the wide frieze band, which includes different trim profiles and horizontal window openings. A single-story side-gabled shed with vertical board siding and a metal roof extends southeast from the southeast elevation of the rear wing.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Cyrenus Wheeler House was constructed in the first half of the nineteenth century. According to historic maps of Cayuga County, the residence belonged to the Wheeler family from at least 1853 to at least 1904, at which time the vicinity was known as Wheelers Corners. It is possible that Cyrenus Wheeler (1791-1887) built the residence when he settled in the Town of Venice in 1840. The property retains its integrity of location, design, materials, and feeling. It appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a representative example of a



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Statement of Significance: relatively sophisticated Greek Revival–style residence in the Town of Venice. The facade treatment and second-story door with surround are atypical for Greek Revival residences in the region, possibly suggesting a pattern book or other source outside of the local building tradition.

Bibliography: Ancestry. 2024. Cyrenus Wheeler Sr. Available at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/72603049/person/4827037>
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Proposed Eligibility:

Proposed Historic District:

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1193 Stewarts Corners Road, Genoa

USN:

Property Name: Sellen Farmstead

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1193 Stewarts Corners Road

Municipality: Genoa

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13071

Parcel ID: 229.00-1-24.11

Lat/Long: 42.6761, -76.5099



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Historic Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Brick <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - Metal

Architectural NoStyle

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Sellen Farmstead is a 79.8-acre agricultural property with a two-story farmhouse, two barns, and a shed. The vernacular farmhouse is built on a gable-and-ell plan and includes some modest Italianate-style trim on the porch and windows. It has a front-gabled rear addition that extends west from the center of the main volume. The residence has a brick foundation,



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Physical Description: wood clapboard siding, and a standing seam metal roof. The primary entrance is near the center of the side-gabled wing's façade, which is sheltered by a partial porch and contains a secondary entrance on the south elevation of the front-gabled wing. The porch has a shallow shed roof that is supported by two square posts and two engaged square columns, all of which have decorative corbels. The residence's fenestration is characterized by one-over-one double-hung vinyl windows with modest wood trim and decorative headers. The cornice has modest trim. Behind the residence is a three-story front-gabled barn with vertical board siding, a sheet metal roof, and various door and window openings. The other barn is a long single-story, side-gabled barn that has two sections. The southern section has vertical board siding and a sheet metal roof with a central cupola, and the northern section has metal siding and a sheet metal roof that is higher than the southern section but also has a central cupola. This section has a garage door, single door, two paired windows, and a tripartite window on the façade. The single-story shed has a front-gabled saltbox roof and vertical board siding.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1860-1889

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Sellen Farmstead is an agricultural property with an Italianate-derived vernacular farmhouse, three outbuildings, and active agricultural land. It first definitively appears in the 1875 map of Cayuga County, at which time it belonged to O. Sellen, who also owned the property directly to the north. The house and barns have lost some of their integrity of materials, but the property remains in agricultural use. Furthermore, the property retains its integrity of location, setting, design, association, and feeling. It appears to



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Statement of meet National Register Criterion A in the area of agriculture for its
Significance: association with the development of the Town of Genoa's agricultural economy, as well as Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an example of a historic farmstead with nineteenth-century outbuildings and a vernacular farmhouse.

Bibliography: Beers, F.W. 1875. County Atlas of Cayuga, New York. Walker and Jewett, New York, NY.

SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:

Proposed
Historic District:

SURVEY INFORMATION

Survey Project Historic Resources Survey, Agricola Wind Project, Towns of Venice and
Name: Scipio, Cayuga County, New York

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1466 Stewarts Corners Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: James Young Farmstead

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 1466 Stewarts Corners Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13071

Parcel ID: 219.00-1-28.1

Lat/Long: 42.6893, -76.5130



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic

Historic Use: Domestic, Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Wood <Roof> - No Data

Architectural Italianate

Classification:

Outbuildings / Barn, other

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: James Young Farmstead is a 2.2-acre property located on a corner lot in the Town of Venice that has a two-story Italianate-style farmhouse, four agricultural buildings, and an outhouse. The farmhouse has a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and a flat roof. It also has an irregular footprint, with its primary entrance located on the façade (i.e., the west



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Physical elevation) of the south volume, which is set back about five feet from the
Description: façade of the north volume. This entrance is a wood-and-glass door set within a decorative wood surround with a classical header and flanked on either side by a window with matching trim; all three of these openings are sheltered by a partial porch that spans all but the south bay of the south volume's façade and features a flat roof supported by columns. The façade of the north volume features a full-height bay window whose cornice and roof are integrated into those of the residence as a whole. The residence's fenestration is characterized by two-over-two single-hung windows with decorative trim and bracketed headers. The wide cornice along the top of the residence includes trim panels and paired decorative brackets that support the wide eaves. There is an enclosed porch at the residence's southeast corner that has casement windows and a shed-style roof. One of the agricultural buildings is a two-and-one-half-story banked English barn with a stone foundation, vertical board siding, barn doors on the north and west elevations, and a side-gabled sheet metal roof. There is also a single-story side-gabled machine shed with a center gable on the north elevation, a stone foundation, vertical board siding, and a sheet metal roof. A twentieth-century pole barn has sheet metal siding and a front-gabled sheet metal roof. Finally, there is a single-story metal pole barn and an outhouse clad in clapboard.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of The James Young Farmstead was established in the early nineteenth

Significance: century. According to historic maps of Cayuga County, the property belonged to James Young, son of neighboring Gilbert Young, from at least



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Statement of 1853 to at least 1875. This property was most likely involved in a larger

Significance: agricultural operation maintained by the Young family, who owned several properties in the vicinity throughout the nineteenth century; Gilbert first settled in 1802 and was one of the Town of Venice's founders. The 1904 map of Venice shows that one of the barns on the property was known as the "Willow Bridge Ginseng Barn." Although the property has been subdivided from the agricultural land it was historically associated with, it retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, and feeling. Thus, it appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a representative example of a nineteenth-century former farmstead with an Italianate-style farmhouse and period agricultural buildings.

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Geil, Samuel. 1853. Map of Cayuga County, New York. Samuel Geil. Philadelphia, PA.
Gray, O.W., and G.D. Lothrop. 1859. Map of Cayuga and Seneca Counties, New York. A.R.Z. Dawson. Philadelphia, PA.
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SURVEYOR RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Eligible

Eligibility:

Proposed

Historic District:

SURVEY INFORMATION

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2132 Stewarts Corners Road, Venice

USN:

Property Name: Arnold Farmhouse

Historic Property

Name:

Address: 2132 Stewarts Corners Road

Municipality: Venice

County: Cayuga

Zip: 13147

Parcel ID:

Lat/Long: 42.7214, -76.5181



DESCRIPTION

Current Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Historic Use: Domestic,Agriculture/Subsistence

Materials: <Foundation> - Stone <Walls> - Brick <Roof> - Metal

Architectural Federal

Classification:

Outbuildings / other

Landscape

Features:

Alterations:

Physical Description: The Arnold Farmhouse is a two-story, brick, Federal-style residence with a gable-and-ell configuration. The brick exterior is notable for its use of patterned light and dark brick on the facade, a treatment that is possibly unique in Cayuga County. The three-bay-wide facade features an offset entrance consisting of a paneled wood door flanked by sidelights delineated



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Physical Description: by shallow pilasters and surmounted by an elliptical fanlight (infilled), below a brick arch. Fenestration consists of six-over-six replacement windows with stone sills and lintels. The ashlar stone foundation is capped with a stone water table. The roof eaves feature a shallow cornice terminating in cornice returns at the gable end. A secondary entrance is located in the one-and-one-half-story ell. A single-story rear addition has non-historic windows and siding. Northeast of the residence, a machine shed is clad in corrugated sheet metal and a small corncrib retains its vertical board siding.

SIGNIFICANCE/HISTORY

Approx. Date 1820-1859

**Range of
Construction:**

**Specific Date of
Construction (if
known):**

Architect(s)/Buil

Statement of Significance: The Arnold Farmhouse was constructed ca. 1820 and displays elements of the Federal style including the entry with an elliptical fanlight and the restrained treatment of the roof cornice. By 1853, the property was a farmstead owned by Benjamin Arnold (1784-1870), an early settler who arrived in the Town of Venice from Rhode Island prior to 1812. Although the former farmstead has lost all but two of its historic agricultural buildings, the residence retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, feeling, and association and appears to meet National Register Criterion C in the area of Architecture as an example of Federal-style domestic architecture in the Town of Venice with a possibly unique patterned brick facade treatment.

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**Proposed Eligible
Eligibility:**

**Proposed
Historic District:**

SURVEY INFORMATION

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