

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 087-51-0007
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Kathryn Smith DATE: March 18, 1981
478 Piermont Ave.
YOUR ADDRESS: Piermont, NY 10968 TELEPHONE: (914) 359-1258
ORGANIZATION (if any): Incorporated Village of Piermont

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Drawbridge
2. COUNTY: Rockland TOWN/CITY: Orangetown VILLAGE: Piermont
3. STREET LOCATION: Bridge St. over Sparkill Creek
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Rockland County ADDRESS: New City, N.Y.
6. USE: Original: Bridge Present: Bridge
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain N/A

DESCRIPTION

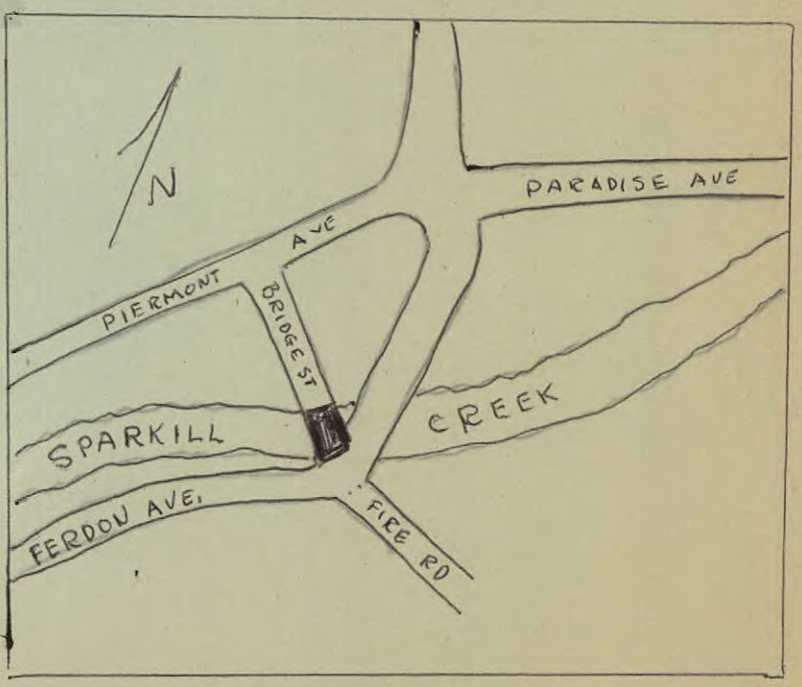
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: metal
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
10. CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site b. moved if so, when? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):
None

12. PHOTO:



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13. MAP:



BRIDGE

14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: Road realignment
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens
 i. landscape features: _____
 j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS ~~OF THE BUILDING~~ (check more than one if necessary):
 a. open land b. woodland
 c. scattered buildings
 d. densely built-up e. commercial
 f. industrial g. residential
 h. other: Creek, Tallman Mt. State Park
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
 Bridge is contemporary with nearby buildings, is adjacent to lands belonging to Palisades Interstate Park (Tallman Mt.), and is only known drawbridge in the County. Bridge is not in a formally designated historic district.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1880
- ARCHITECT: unknown
- BUILDER: King Iron Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
 Rarity. Only known bridge of its kind in Rockland County and perhaps in the State of New York. It appears that this bridge could be operational (raised and lowered) with a minimum of preparatory work.

21. SOURCES:
 Builder and date, as well as names of local commissioners, appear on bridge.

22. THEME:

Transportation