



A FAMILY FARM & AN UNDERCOVER HEIRESS

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Nominating the Drake Farmstead/Brookdale Farm
to the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places



DRAKE FARMSTEAD
COLONIAL/EARLY FEDERAL PERIOD

John (I) and Rachel Morgan Drake
Circa 1725-1750

John, Sr. and Jemima Johnson Drake
1750-1817



DRAKE FARMSTEAD
GREEK REVIVAL PERIOD

Andrew and Hannah Blackwell Drake

1817-1850



DRAKE FARMSTEAD
VICTORIAN PERIOD

Noah Drake
1850-1860

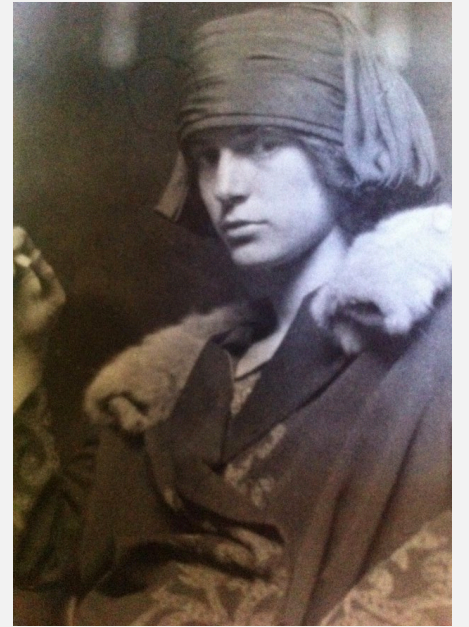
Wilson B. and Hanna Ann Hart Drake
1860-1887

Johnson and Elizabeth Sked Drake
1887-1908



BROOKDALE FARM

Wolf and Ethel Schwabacher
1930-1951



BROOKDALE FARM

Muriel Gardiner and Joseph Buttinger
1940-1971



BROOKDALE FARM

Muriel Gardiner
1971-1985

The 'Real' Julia: The Muriel Gardiner Story (1987)





Available on YouTube

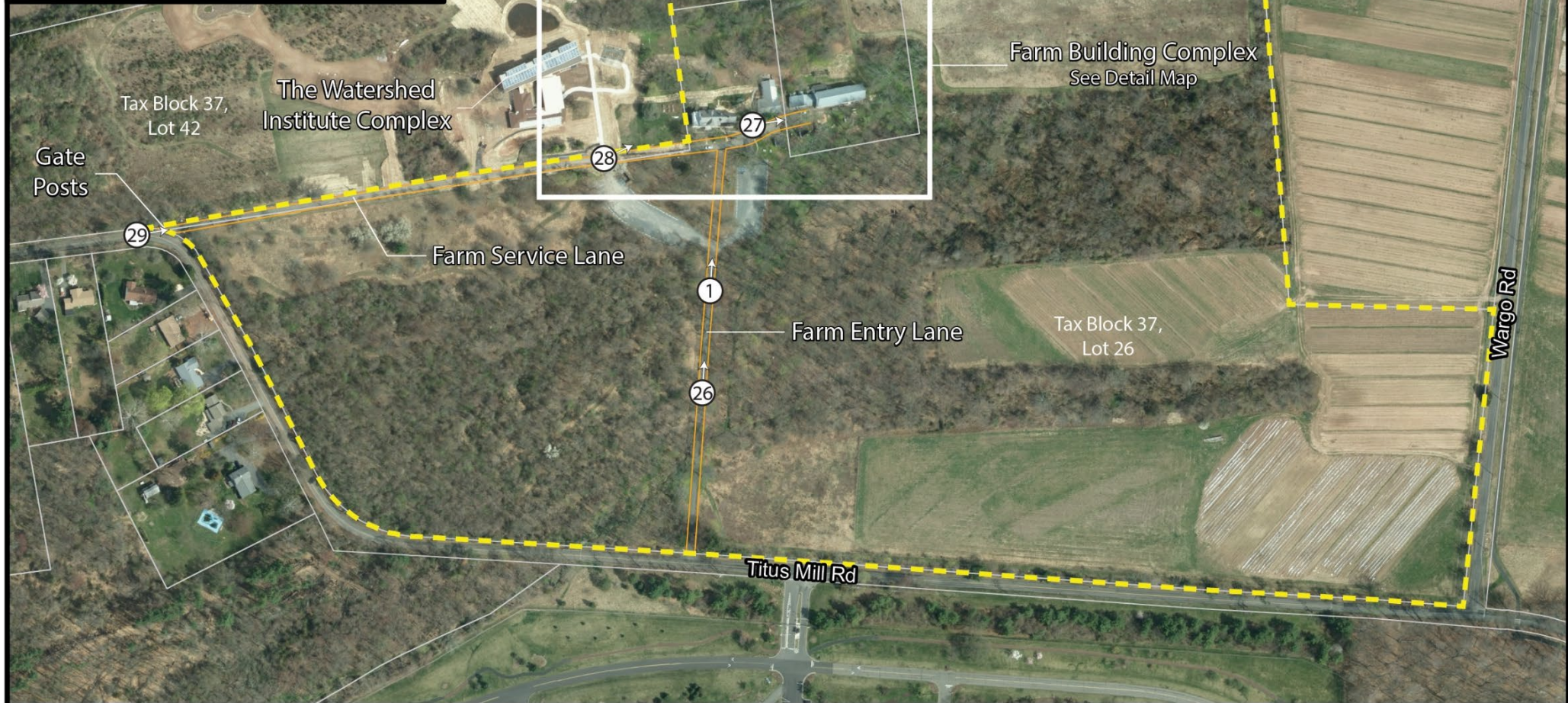
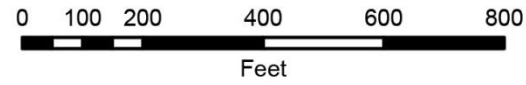


Lillian Hellman

Drake Farmstead/Brookdale Farm Mercer County, NJ







Legend

-  Property Boundary
-  Contributing Farm Lanes
-  Tax Block/Lot Boundary
-  Photograph Number and Direction



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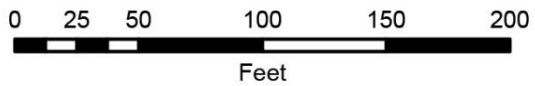
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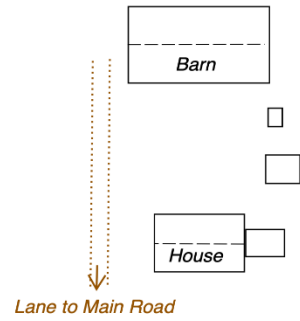
-  Property Boundary
-  Contributing Buildings/Structures
-  Contributing Sites
-  Contributing Farm Lanes
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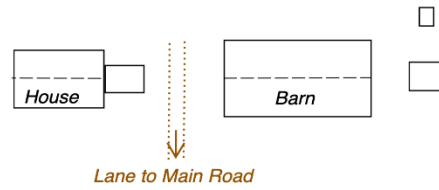
Contributing Resources

1. Farmhouse
2. Combination Wagon House/Corncrib
3. Main Barn
4. Small Barn and Linking Shed
5. Wellhouse and Windmill
6. Garage
7. Garden Shed
8. Barn Foundations, Well and Cistern Site
9. Foundations Site to North of Main Barn
10. Farm Lanes and Gate Posts

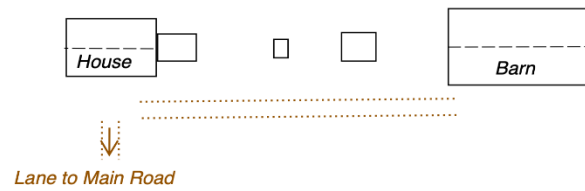




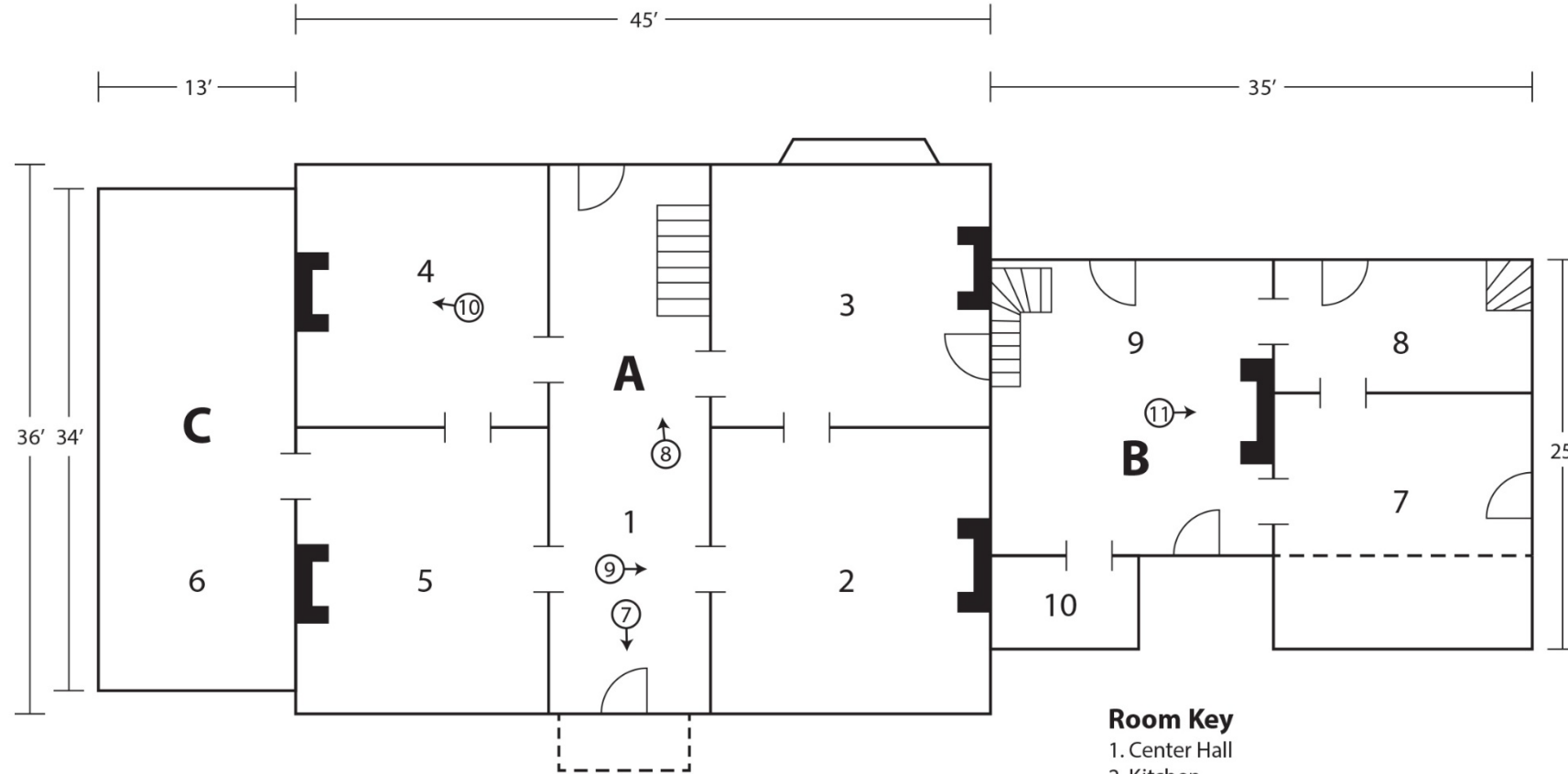
Courtyard-Plan Farm



Linear-Plan Farm



Ranged Linear-Plan Farm



Room Key

- 1. Center Hall
- 2. Kitchen
- 3. Dining Room
- 4. Living Room
- 5. Home Gym
- 6. Enclosed Porch
- 7. Living Room - Side Wing
- 8. Kitchen - Side Wing
- 9. Bedroom - Side Wing
- 10. Bathroom - Side Wing

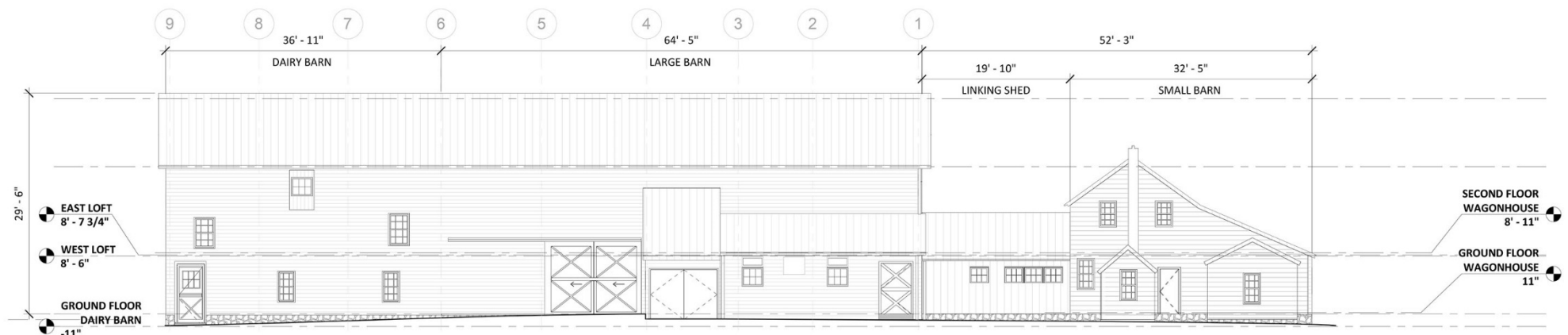
Phases

- A. Main Block (c. 1830)
- B. Side Wing (c. 1780)
- C. Side Porch (c. 1920)



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SKETCH NOT TO SCALE



C1 EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



WALKING TOUR

DRAKE FARMSTEAD/BROOKDALE FARM