

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: Nomination-Removal

PROPERTY NAME: Wanakena Footbridge

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: New York, St. Lawrence

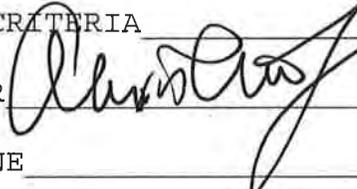
DATE RECEIVED: 03/18/2016 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 04/15/2016  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 04/30/2016 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 05/03/2016  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 99001001

DETAILED EVALUATION:

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 5/3/16 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER  DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.



**Parks, Recreation  
and Historic Preservation**

ANDREW M. CUOMO  
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Commissioner

4 March 2016

Alexis Abernathy  
National Park Service  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 Eye St. NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Wanakena Footbridge *99001001*  
Wanakena, St. Lawrence County, New York

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

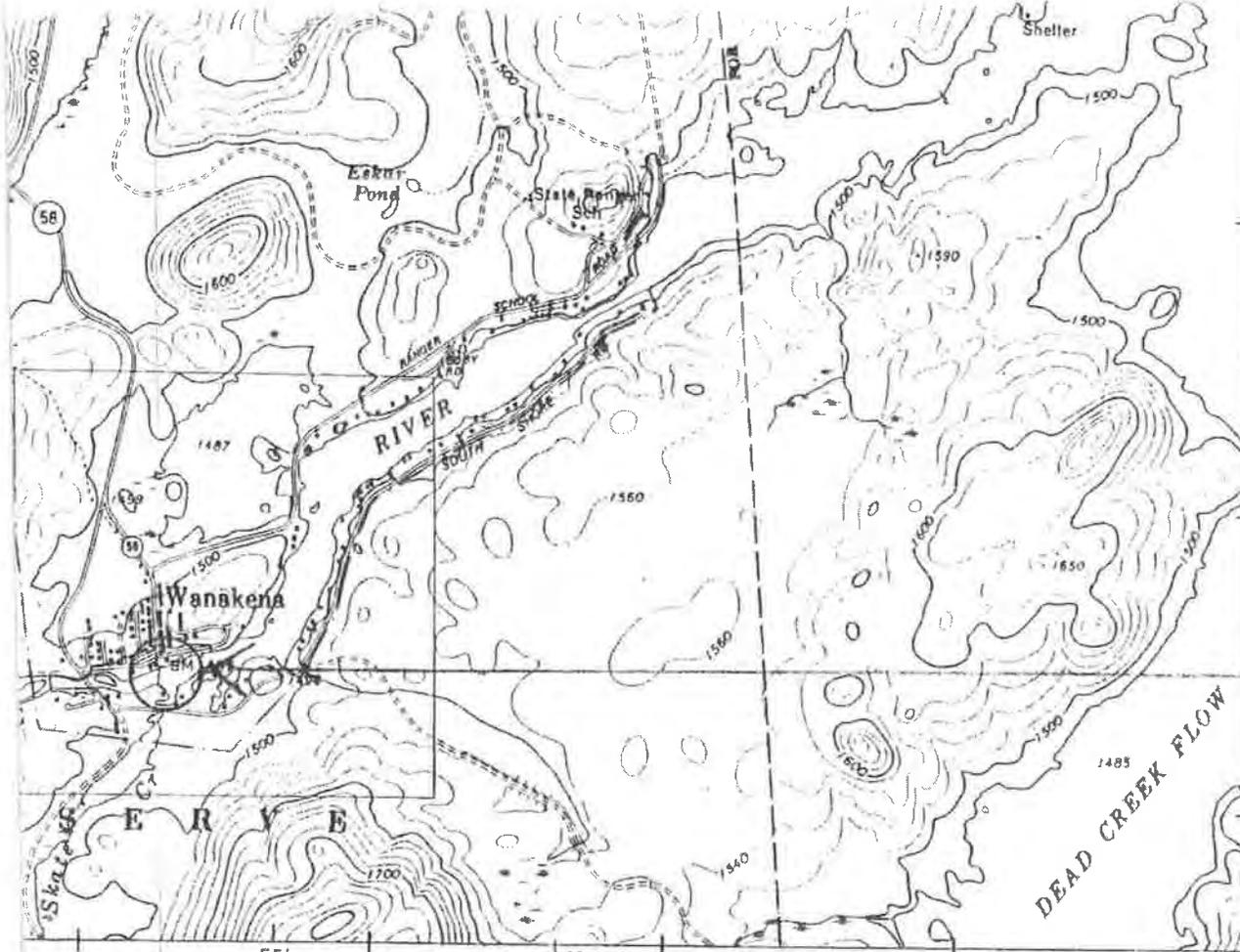
I am writing to request that the property listed above be removed from the National Register of Historic Places.

The Wanakena Footbridge spanned the Oswegatchie River between Front Street and South Shore Road in the hamlet of Wanakena, St. Lawrence County. Built in 1902, it was listed on the register in 1999 under criteria A and C in the areas of industry, transportation, community planning, recreation and engineering.

On January 13, 2014, the bridge was completely destroyed by ice floes. Unfortunately, as the enclosed photos document, nothing of the historic bridge survives. The SHPO has notified the owner, the town of Fine, which supports the removal. Although the citizens of Fine cherished the historic bridge, they are anxious to build a replacement to this valuable community asset. Please feel free to call Kathleen LaFrank at 518.268.2165 if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely:

Ruth L. Pierpont  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
New York State Historic Preservation Office



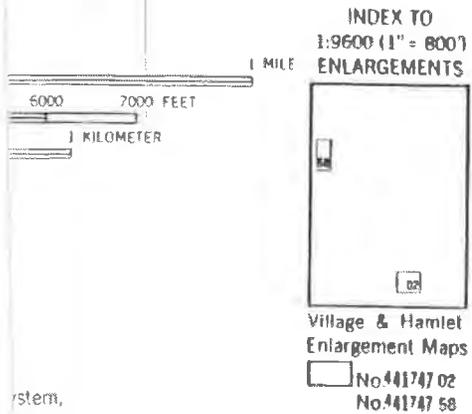
WANAKENA FOOTBRIDGE  
 Hamlet of WANAKENA  
 Town of Fine  
 St. Lawrence County, NY

Zone: 18

44°07'30" EASTING: 506269  
 74°52'30" NORTHING: 4886425

NEWTON FALLS QUAD

(WOLF MOUNTAIN)



**BOUNDARIES:**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| State .....                              | ----- |
| County .....                             | ===== |
| Town .....                               | ----- |
| City or Incorporated Village .....       | ----- |
| Federal-aid approved Urban Area .....    | ----- |
| Supplemental map enlargement limit ..... | ----- |

**ROADS:**

|                        |  |                                      |       |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Interstate route ..... |  | Divided highways:                    |       |
|                        |  | Mall more than 25 feet .....         | ===== |
|                        |  | Mall 25 feet or less .....           | ===== |
| U. S. route .....      |  | Undivided highways:                  |       |
|                        |  | 4 or more lanes .....                | ===== |
|                        |  | 2 or 3 lanes .....                   | ===== |
| State route .....      |  | Private roads .....                  | ----- |
| County Road .....      |  | State Highway number and limit ..... | 8380  |

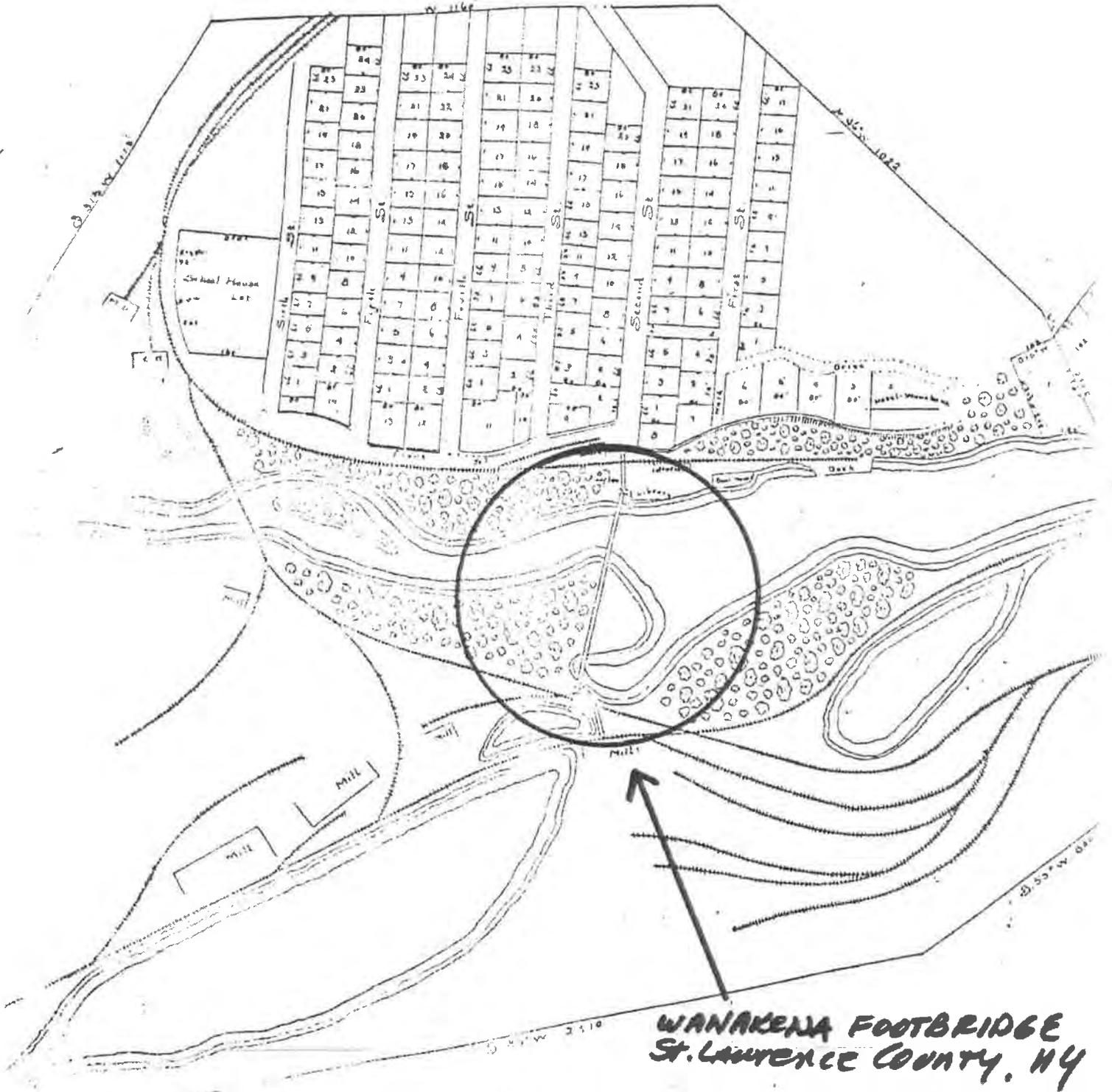
COPY OF:

MAP OF VILLAGE OF WANAKENA +  
RIVER LOTS

AS LAID OUT BY Rich Lumber Co. 8/1/1907

B.R. TRAIN, C.E.

scale: 200' = 1"





**Foot Bridge over Oswegatchie River at Wanakena, N. Y.**





