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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY FORM



PHOTOGRAPH

Photographer:	Date:	Description:
RE/MAX Area Real Estate	Dec. 2016	Just out of frame: the pond sheathed by cattails, no longer stocked with crappie. Just out of frame: where the white wooden fence used to be. Just out of frame: the apple trees, fruits dangling near where the pen for the bird dogs used to be, by where the tractor used to be. Just within the frame: you can see it — the black walnut tree where girl tried to be where me used to be.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. (cont.) History and significance.

This would be the easy image: my grandpa, in his garage, showing me how to properly fill & case a shotgun shell while, half-listening, I stare at the jug of sun tea my grandma has brewing on the stoop over by the birdbath. How binary.

How romanticizing domestic labor

yearning my femininity.

How dismissing generational forms

of masculine knowledge passed down.

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This would be the harder image: I was fully listening to my grandpa, and I still think of the smell gunpowder and polished copper the weight

gunpowder and polished copper, the weight of the crank turning over, compressing the shell.

I know that singed carbon breath

of a Winchester .243's exhale.

I know the texture of antler bark

how much grip it takes to lift a lifeless head

I know how, even among the dried leaves

and iron-slicked soil, field-dressing a buck somehow

smells like soft old milk

and I miss it sometimes. A grounding clarity.