

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0038
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME Town of GuilderlandDATE June 1, 1979

YOUR ADDRESS Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE 518-356-1980
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any) _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S) Fuller's Tavern (Building #13)
 2. COUNTY Albany TOWN/CITY Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION 6861 Western TPK
 4. OWNERSHIP a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER Jock A. Farnsworth ADDRESS 6861 Western Toke, R.D.2, Altamont,
 6. USE: Original: Tavern & Hotel Present: Residence N.Y. 12009
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 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): _____

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
d. developers e. deterioration
f. other: _____

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: Wagon shed

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: _____

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Located very close to Western Turnpike and the railroad bridge that crosses the road.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Two-story wood frame house with "salt box" roof; stone foundation; carriage barn attached to the west; interior retains many of the original features such as wainscoating, large fireplace and staircase.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1795

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

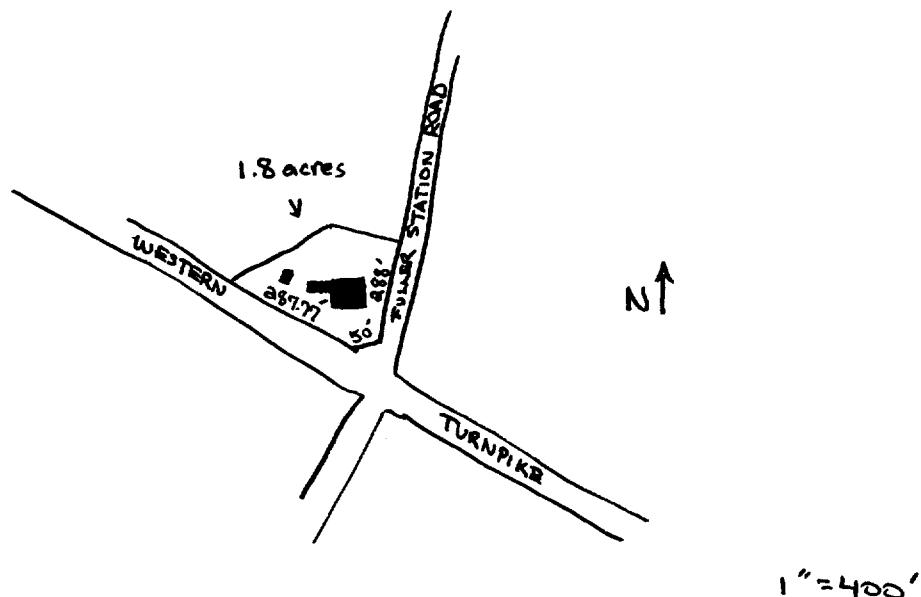
The building is one of the few remaining inns of those built along the Western Turnpike in the late eighteenth century. Constructed at the turn of the century, it opened as a tavern in 1806. The tavern was operated by Hon. John Fuller, a major in the State Militia. Fuller was elected to the State Legislature in 1846 and was Guilderland Town Supervisor from 1846-1848. The building is a significant example of the tavern houses of the period and important locally for its association with the Fuller family. The vernacular building is one of the earliest structures still extant in Guilderland. It survives, largely intact and retaining many of its original interior features, amidst modern suburban development.

21. SOURCES: Interview with owner; see bibliography

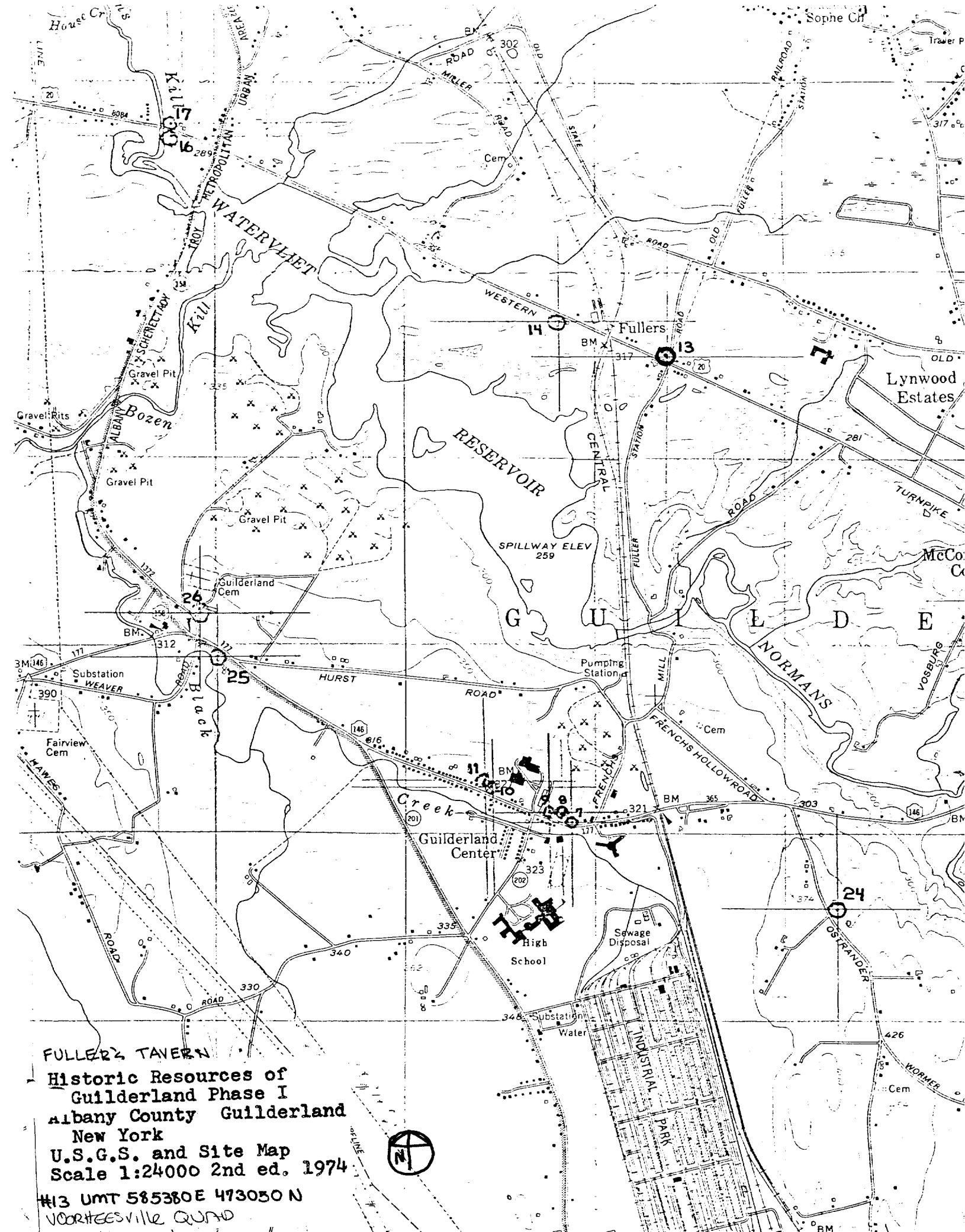
22. THEME:

6861 Western Turnpike

Building # 13



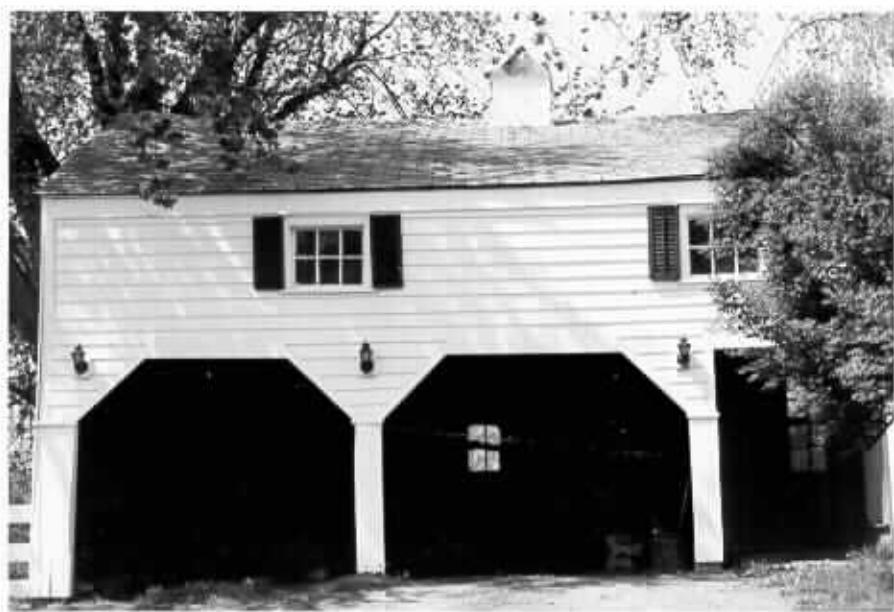
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Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York
Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979



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Eastern elevation

WPA 5-13



Carriage shed, southern elevation