

## BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0034

QUAD \_\_\_\_\_

SERIES \_\_\_\_\_

NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME Town of GuilderlandDATE: June 1, 1979YOUR ADDRESS Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE 518-356-1979  
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S) Gillespie Residence (Building #15)  
 2. COUNTY Albany TOWN/CITY Guilderland VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. STREET LOCATION 2554 Western TPK  
 4. OWNERSHIP a. public  b. private   
 5. PRESENT OWNER Gary Gillespie ADDRESS 2554 Western Tpke., Guilderland,  
 6. USE Original Residence Present: Residence N.Y. 12084  
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

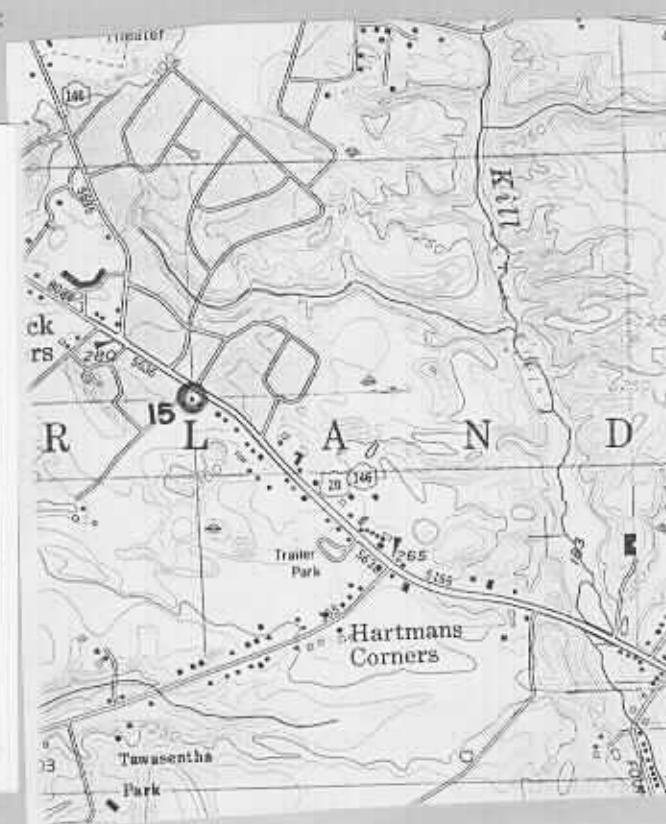
DESCRIPTION

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**Situated close to the heavily travelled Western Turnpike  
(U.S. Route 20).**

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
**Small one and one-half story farmhouse; Greek Revival  
design; center entrance with pilastered door surround;  
five small eye-brow windows in frieze; small ell on rear.**

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1840

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This small Greek Revival farmhouse is a significant example of the modest rural homes built in the town in the mid-nineteenth century. The house retains its original integrity with modest detailing and is highly visible from the road. The building is situated in a community pressured by suburban development. Relative to the contemporary tract-type development in the surrounding area this Greek Revival structure, although small and modest in design, stands out as architecturally and historically significant.

21. SOURCES: **Albany County Clerk's Office**

22. THEME:

Gillespie Residence  
Historic Resources of  
Guilderland (Phase I)  
Guilderland, New York  
Albany County

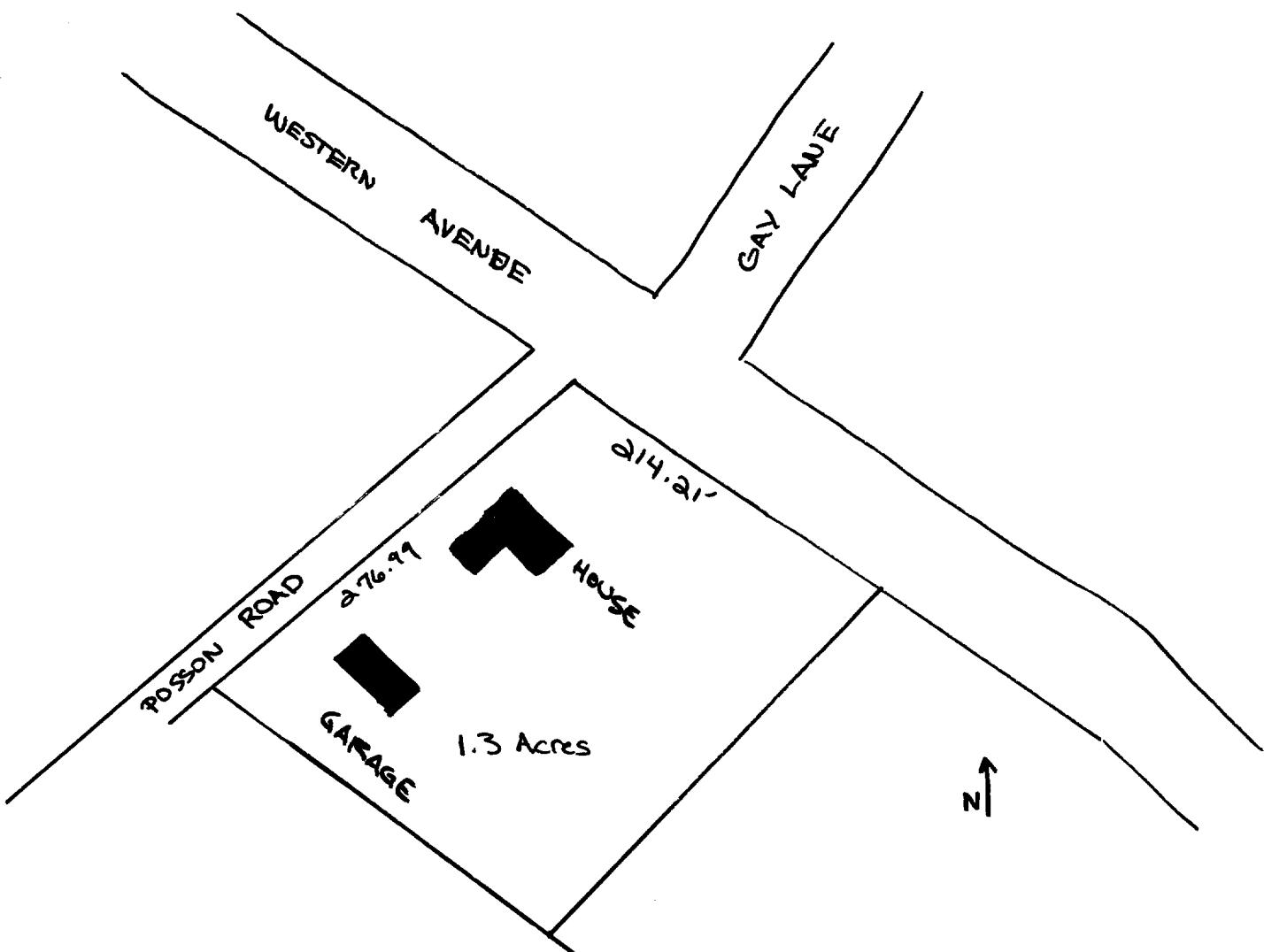
Building #15



View of outbuilding

2554 Western Avenue

Building # 15  
Gillaspie Residence



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New York  
Site Map (from tax map)  
Smith & Mahoney 1979

1" = 100'

