

## BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0016

QUAD \_\_\_\_\_

SERIES \_\_\_\_\_

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

YOUR NAME: Town of GuilderlandDATE: June 1, 1979YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980  
N.Y.

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

**IDENTIFICATION**

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Sharp Farmhouse (Building 17)  
 2. COUNTY Albany TOWN/CITY Guilderland VILLAGE: VILLAGE  
 3. STREET LOCATION 4379 Western TPK (Sharp's CORNERS)  
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private   
 5. PRESENT OWNER Silven R. Hunt ADDRESS 4379 Western Tpk., R.D.1, Altamont,  
 6. USE: Original Farmhouse Present: Residence N.Y. 12009  
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
 Interior accessible Explain by appointment

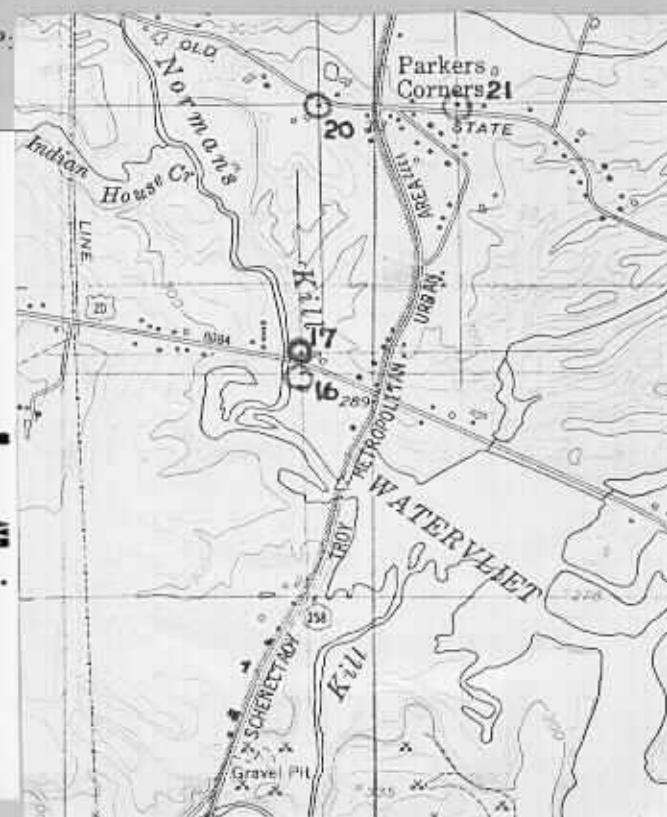
**DESCRIPTION**

8. BUILDING MATERIAL a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
 e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM 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: Located beside a creek  
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)  
**Located on Western Turnpike at Sharp's Corners along the Normans Kill.**

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
The L-shaped house with gable roof has unusual detailing of carved exposed framing and a small ocular window in the gable ends. The one-story porch on the front (south side) also has cut-out brackets and carved base; some of the original interior woodwork and detailing is intact.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1875

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This house is believed to have been built for a member of the Sharp family for which the crossroads are named. Although the land is no longer farmed, the house and large barn to the east retain the integrity of the original farm complex. The main building features Stick style exterior studs and sills, an exterior chimney, verge-boards, and intricate fan brackets. The details are intact and distinguish the building from modern suburban development infringing upon the community. The farm complex is representative of the agrarian community of Guilderland in the nineteenth century.

21. SOURCES: Interview with owner; see bibliography

22. THEME:



Detail of front porch bracketing

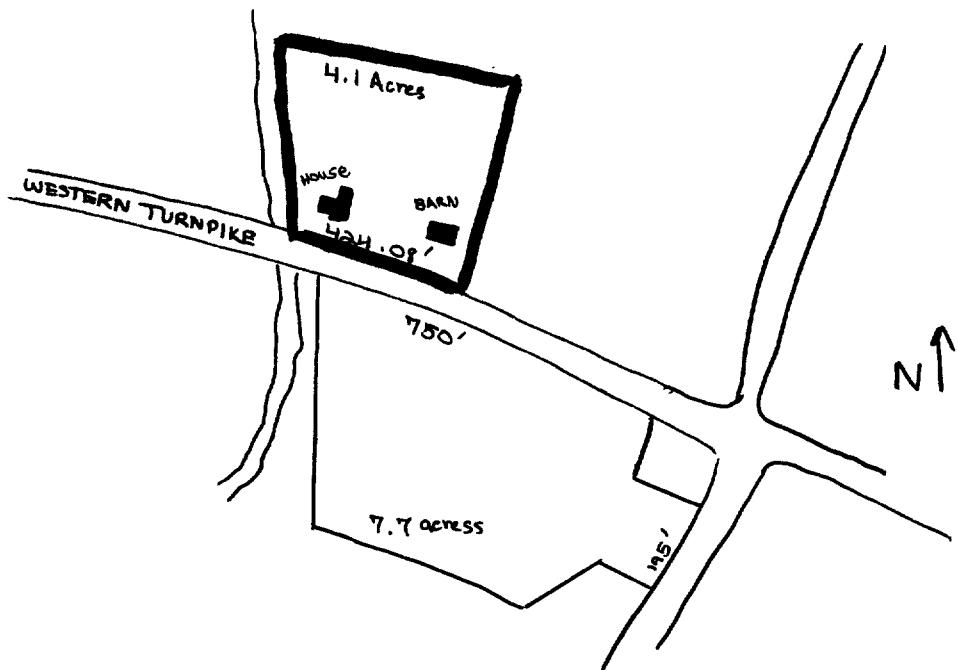


Barn located northeast of house

Sharp Farmhouse  
Historic Resources of  
Guilderland (Phase I)  
Guilderland, New York  
Albany County  
Building #17

4379 Western Turnpike

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

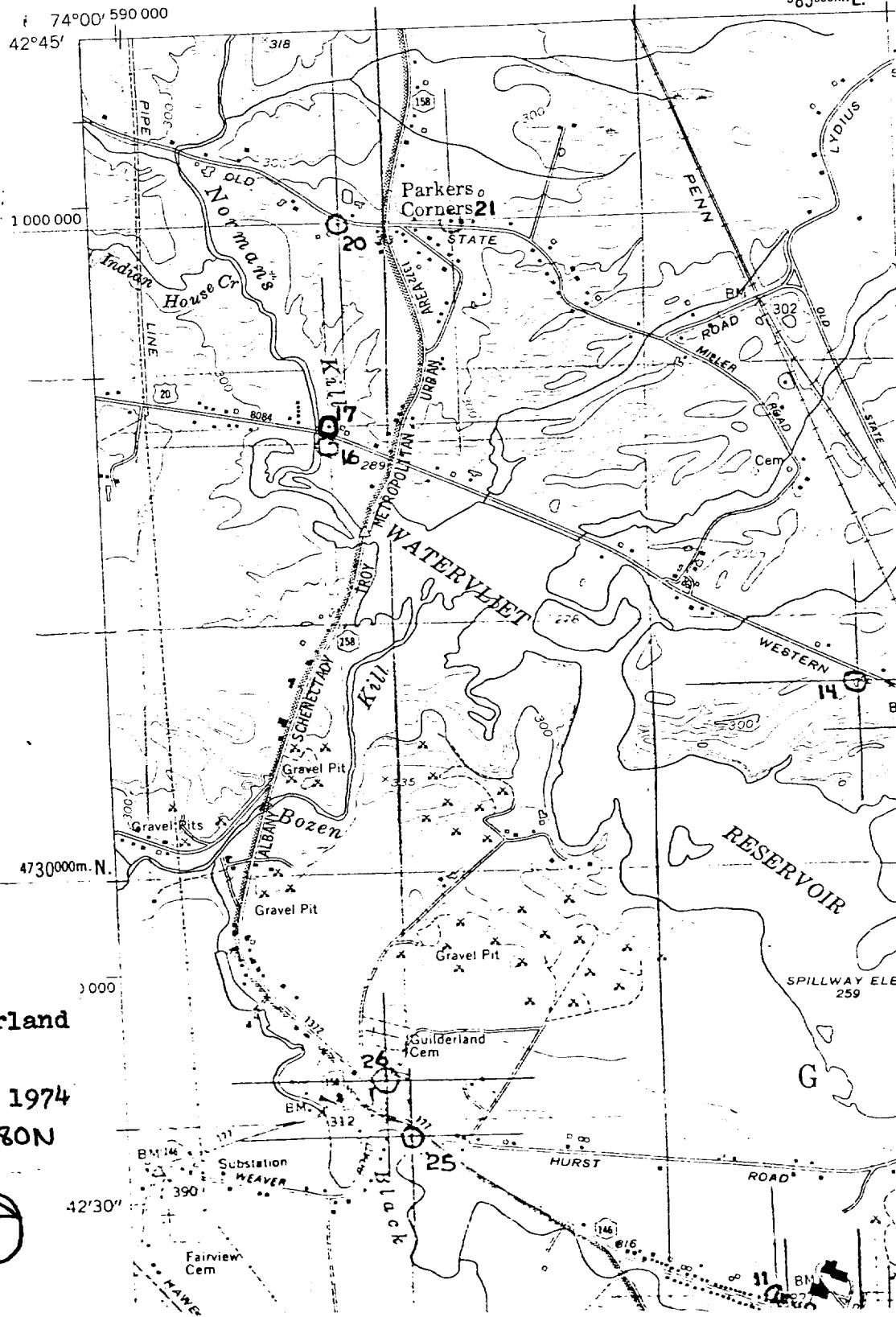
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Guilderland Phase I  
Albany County Guilderland  
New York  
U.S.G.S. and Site Map  
Scale 1:24000 2nd ed. 1974

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