

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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 NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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NEG. NO. _____

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

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

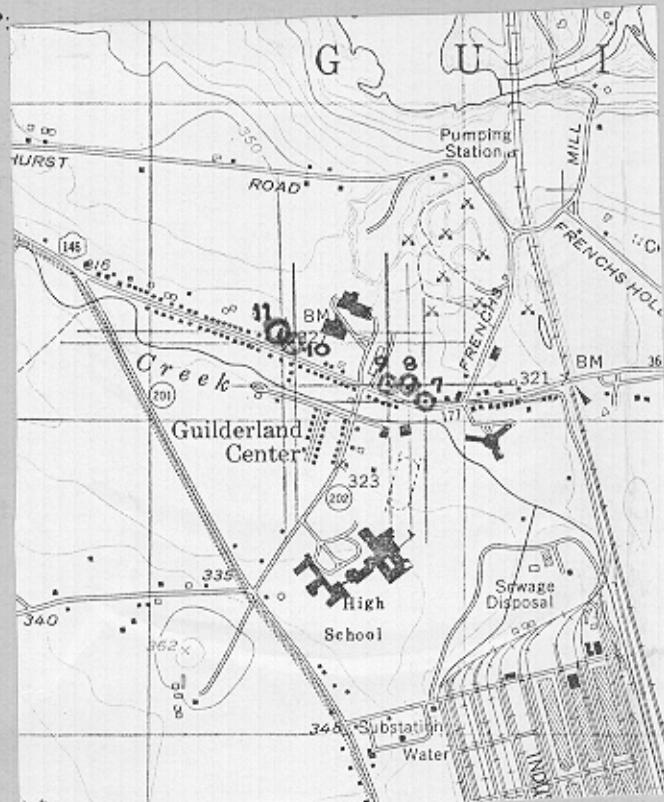
1. BUILDING NAME(S): St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Building #11)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: Guilderland Center
3. STREET LOCATION: Main St; NORTH SIDE; WEST OF RTE. 202
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER Upper N.Y. Synod Lut. ADDRESS: 3049 Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13224
6. USE: Original: Church Present: Community Building
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointments and during productions

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): _____



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)

Set back from the road in the Village of Guilderland Center

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

The church's design is a vernacular interpretation of an Italianate design with curved arched windows and bracketed cornice; square bell tower with pedimented cornice and steeple rises above. Interior is intact except for the altar which has been removed.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1872

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The St. Mark's Community Center was constructed as a Lutheran church when the congregation at Osborne Corners divided and came to Guilderland Center to worship. The nineteenth-century polygonal spire, represents a simplified version of ecclesiastical design popular in America from the eighteenth century. Both the interior and exterior of the building display considerable integrity. The building is a significant example of quality craftsmanship and vernacular interpretation of high style church design. The building survives in an area of growing suburban development.

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

22. THEME:

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Albany County
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Detail of steeple

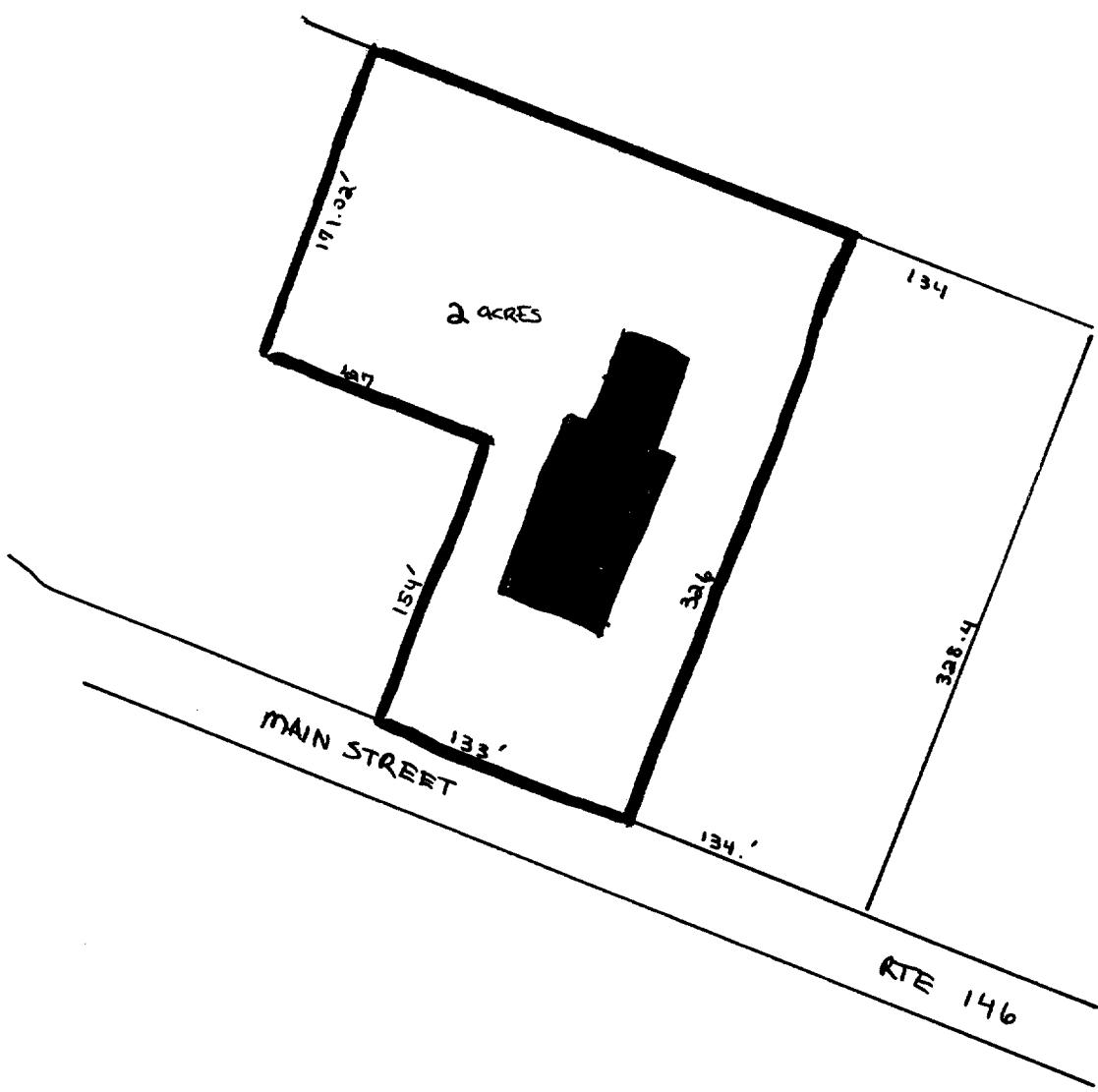


Detail of cornice



ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

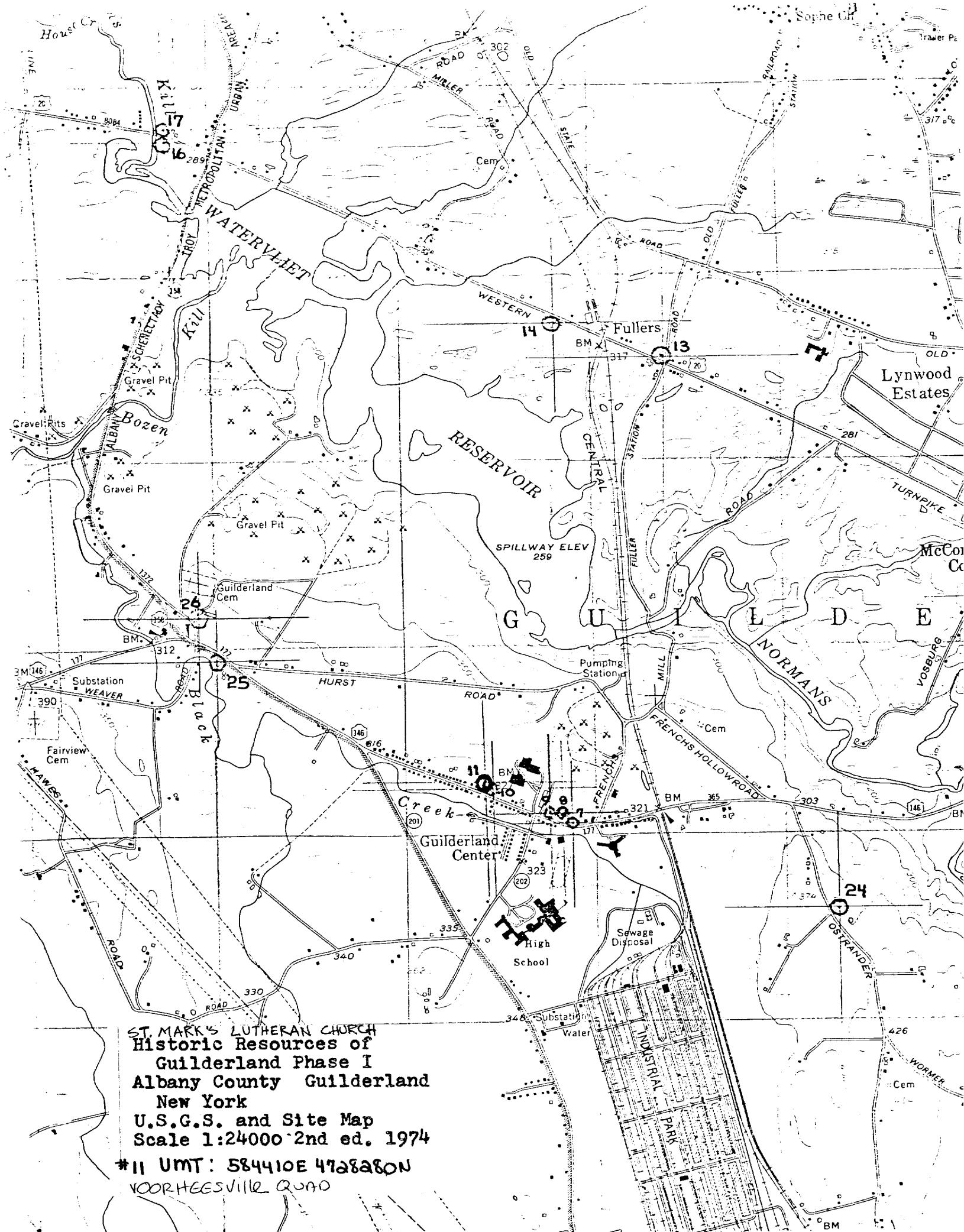
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Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979

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1" = 100'



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