

# BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0034  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: June 1, 1979

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1979  
N.Y.

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

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## IDENTIFICATION

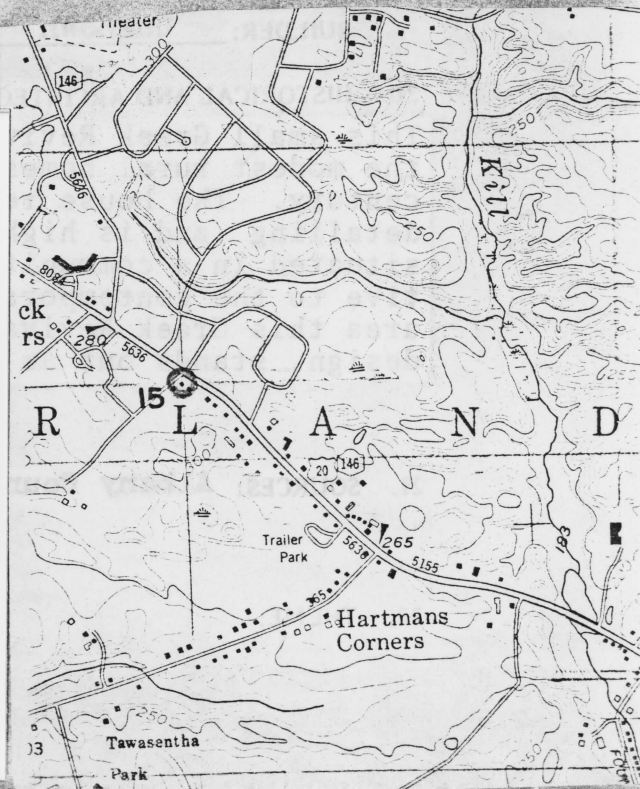
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Gillespie Residence <sup>House (Guilderland MRA)</sup> (Building #15)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN: Guilderland CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. STREET LOCATION: 2554 Western Tpk
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Gary Gillespie ADDRESS: 2554 Western Tpke., Guilderland, N.Y. 12084
6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence
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 ☒  
(if known) 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 know. ☒ 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.

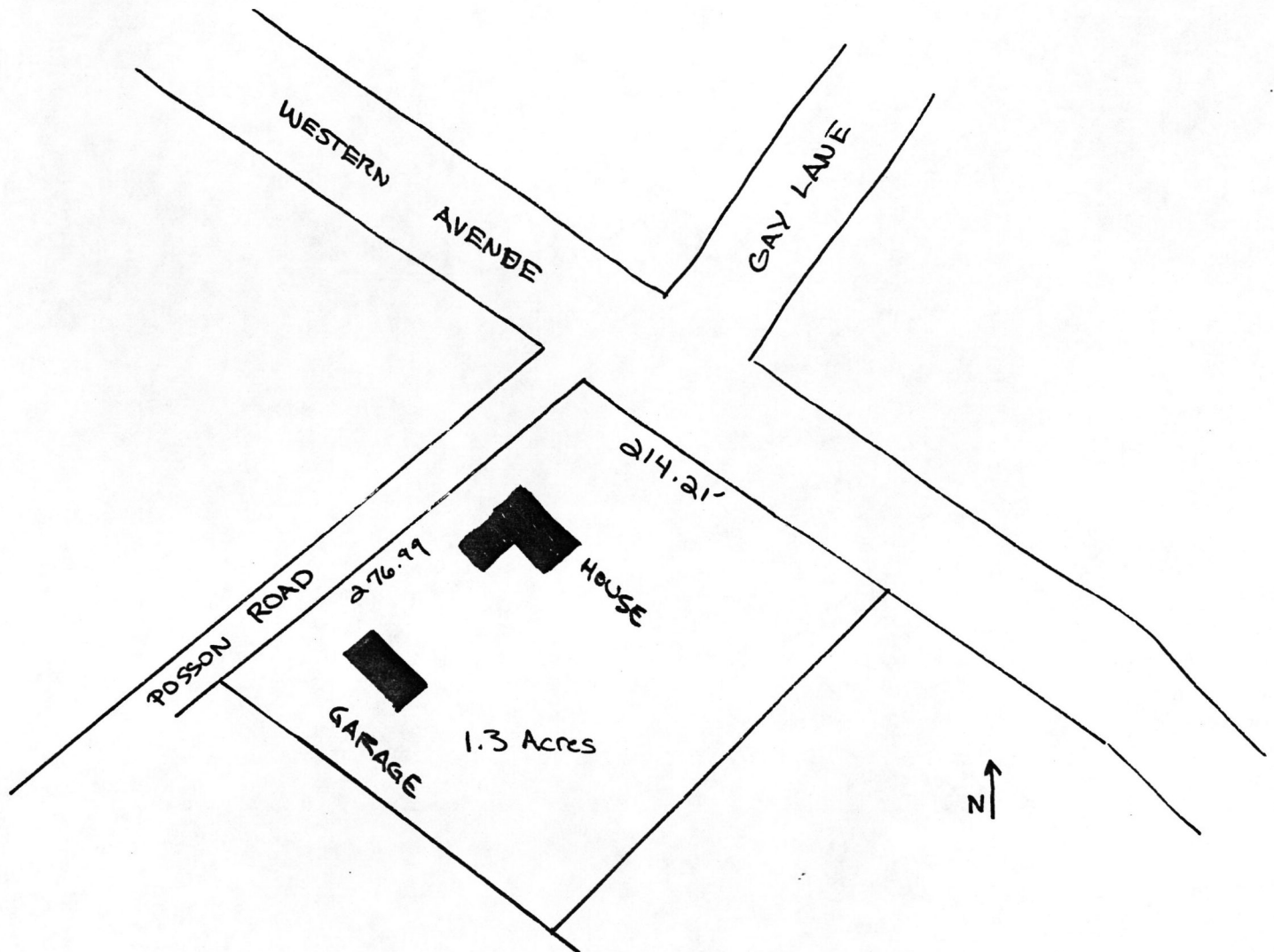
21. SOURCES: **Albany County Clerk's Office**

22. THEME:



2554 Western Avenue

Building # 15  
Gillaspie Residence



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

1" = 100'

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

OMB NO. 1024-0018

EXP. 12/31/84

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Guilderland Multiple Resource Area  
State New York

## Nomination/Type of Review

## Date/Signature

21. St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

22. Prospect Hill Cemetery  
Building Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

23. Fuller's Tavern  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

24. Veeder Farmhouse #1  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

25. Veeder Farmhouse #2  
Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 11/10/82

Attest

26. Van Patten Barn Complex  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

27. Gillespie House  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

28. Sharp Brothers House  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

29. Sharp Farmhouse  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

30. Parker, Charles, House  
Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 11/10/82

Attest



United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Gillespie House (Guilderland MRA)  
Albany County  
NEW YORK

Working No. 9/29/82-2682

Fed. Reg. Date:

Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/13/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 11/10/82

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

## **8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_\_\_ summary paragraph
- \_\_\_\_\_ completeness
- \_\_\_\_\_ clarity
- \_\_\_\_\_ applicable criteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of areas checked
- \_\_\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource
- \_\_\_\_\_ context
- \_\_\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of exception
- \_\_\_\_\_ other

## **9. Major Bibliographical References**

## **10. Geographical Data**

Address of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## **11. Form Prepared By**

## **12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## **13. Other**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

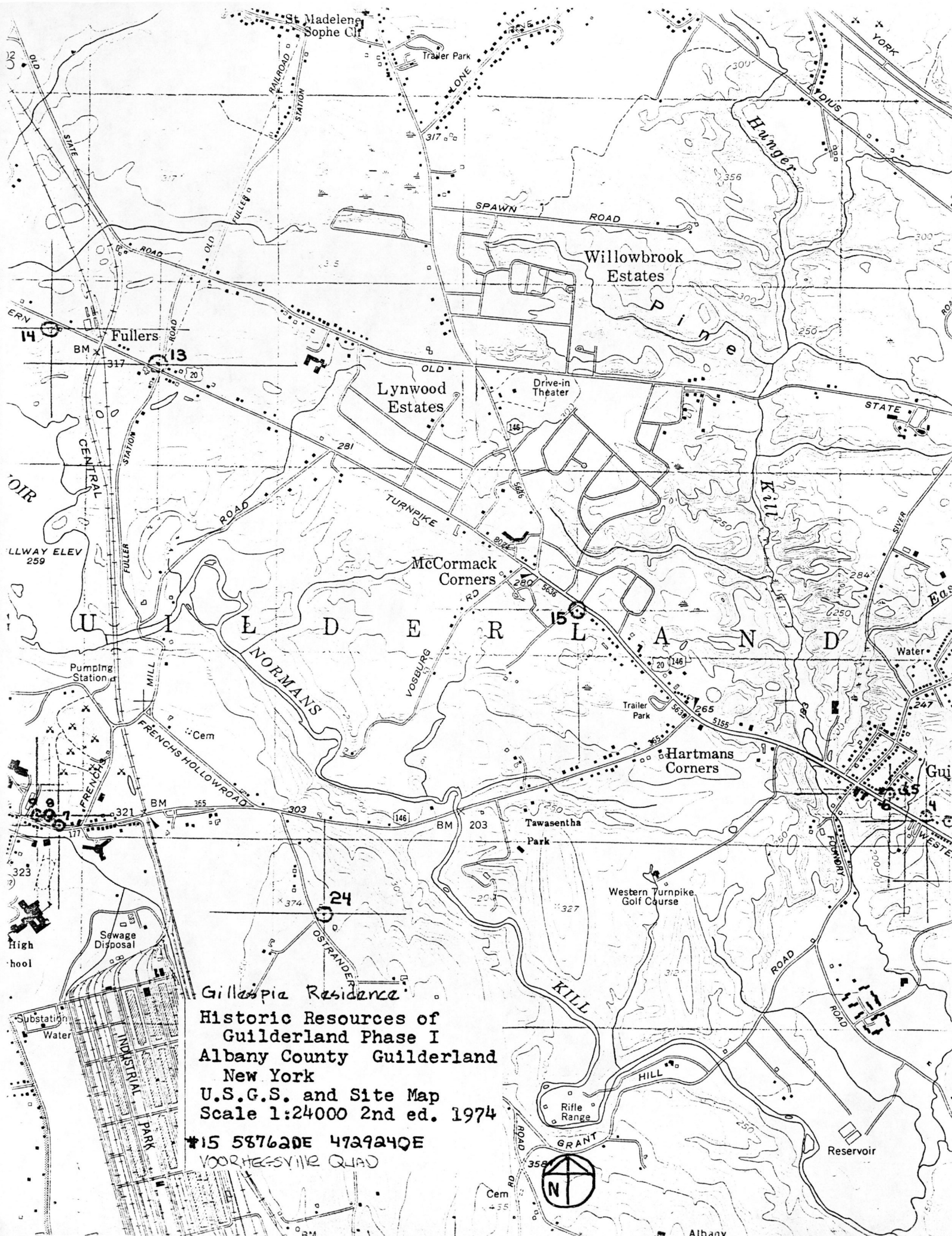


GILLESPIE RESIDENCE  
Historic Resources of  
Guilderland (Phase I)  
Guilderland, New York  
Albany County

Building #15



View of outbuilding



Gillaspia Residence  
Historic Resources of  
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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