

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0132
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: 5/22/80

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: _____

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

- ***** (Guilderland MRA) *****
- BUILDING NAME(S): Houck Farmhouse (Building # 24)
 - COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 - STREET LOCATION: 6156 Ostrander Rd.
 - OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
 - PRESENT OWNER: Donald Dean ADDRESS: 6156 Ostrander Rd. RD 2,
 - USE: Original: Residence Present: Same Altamont, N.Y. 12009
 - ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

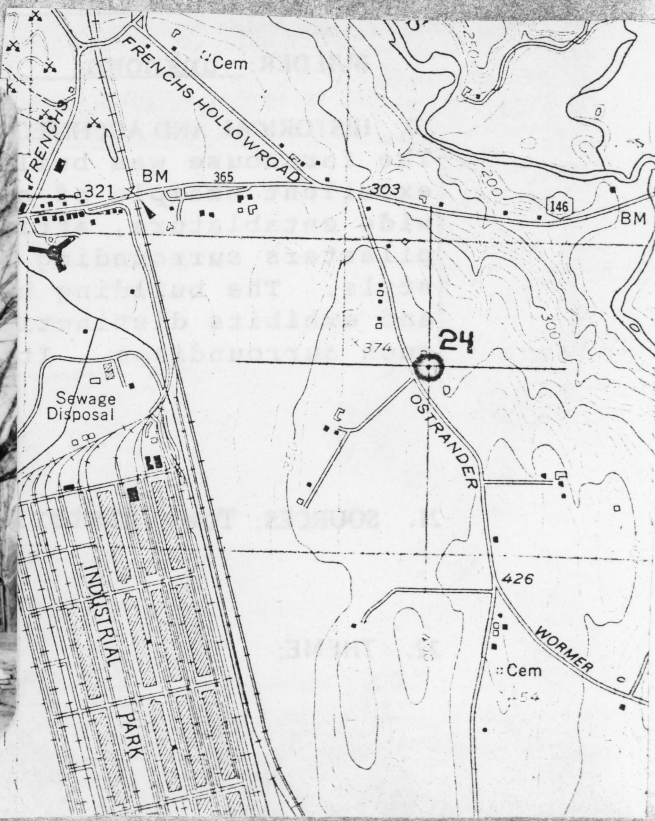
DESCRIPTION

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☒ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
- 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 _____
- CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐
- 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 ☒ (Not historic)
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)

Although the building is still situated in a rural farm setting, the land has reverted to woodland. The nominated area includes an arbitrary plot of five acres on which the house is situated.

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

Two-story wood frame farmhouse, one and one-half story ell on north side with eye-brow windows; recessed doorway with transom and side lights; enclosed pedimented portico on ell; gable roofs and clapboard siding; shuttered, 6/6 windows; interior is original.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1850

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

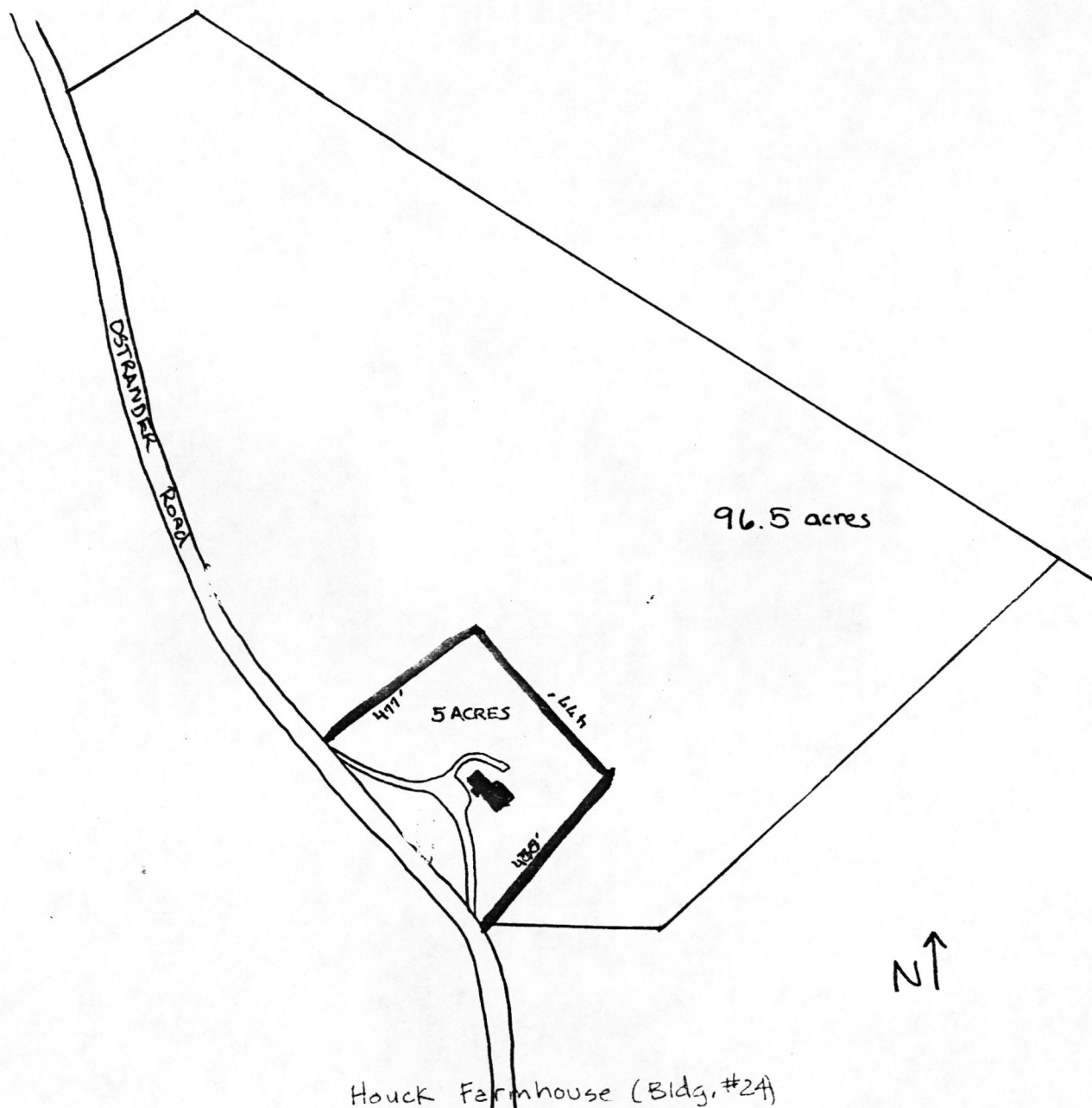
The farmhouse was built in the 1850's for J.G.Houck. It is an excellent example of a Greek Revival mansion. Corner pilasters, wide entablature, attic story windows, and sidelights, transom, and pilasters surrounding the front doors are characteristic of the style. The building has survived amidst modern tract development and exhibits distinctive architectural significance relative to such surroundings. It remains in excellent condition.

21. SOURCES: Town Historical Committee, interview with owner.

22. THEME:

6:54 Ostrander Road

Building #24



Houck Farmhouse (Bldg. #24)

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

1" = 400'

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

OMB NO. 1024-0018

EXP. 12/31/84

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Pangburn, Stephen, House

National Register

for Keeper

Shelous Byers 11/10/82

Attest

32. Houck Farmhouse

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

33. Hilton, Adam, House

Entered in the
National Register

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34. Gifford Grange Hall

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National Register

for Keeper

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35. Freeman House

Substantive Review

Keeper

James Lee Dangel 11/10/82

Attest

36. Strassburg House

Substantive Review

Keeper

James Lee Dangel 11/10/82

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37.

Keeper

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DO NOT WRITE/OWNER OBJECTION

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Houck Farmhouse (Guilderland MRA)
Albany County
NEW YORK

Working No. 9/29/82-2682Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/13/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 11/10/82☐ RETURN☐ REJECT

Entered in the

National Register

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. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing Surveyshas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<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 _____ Area 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 _____

UNIT 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

HOVCK FARMHOUSE
Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)

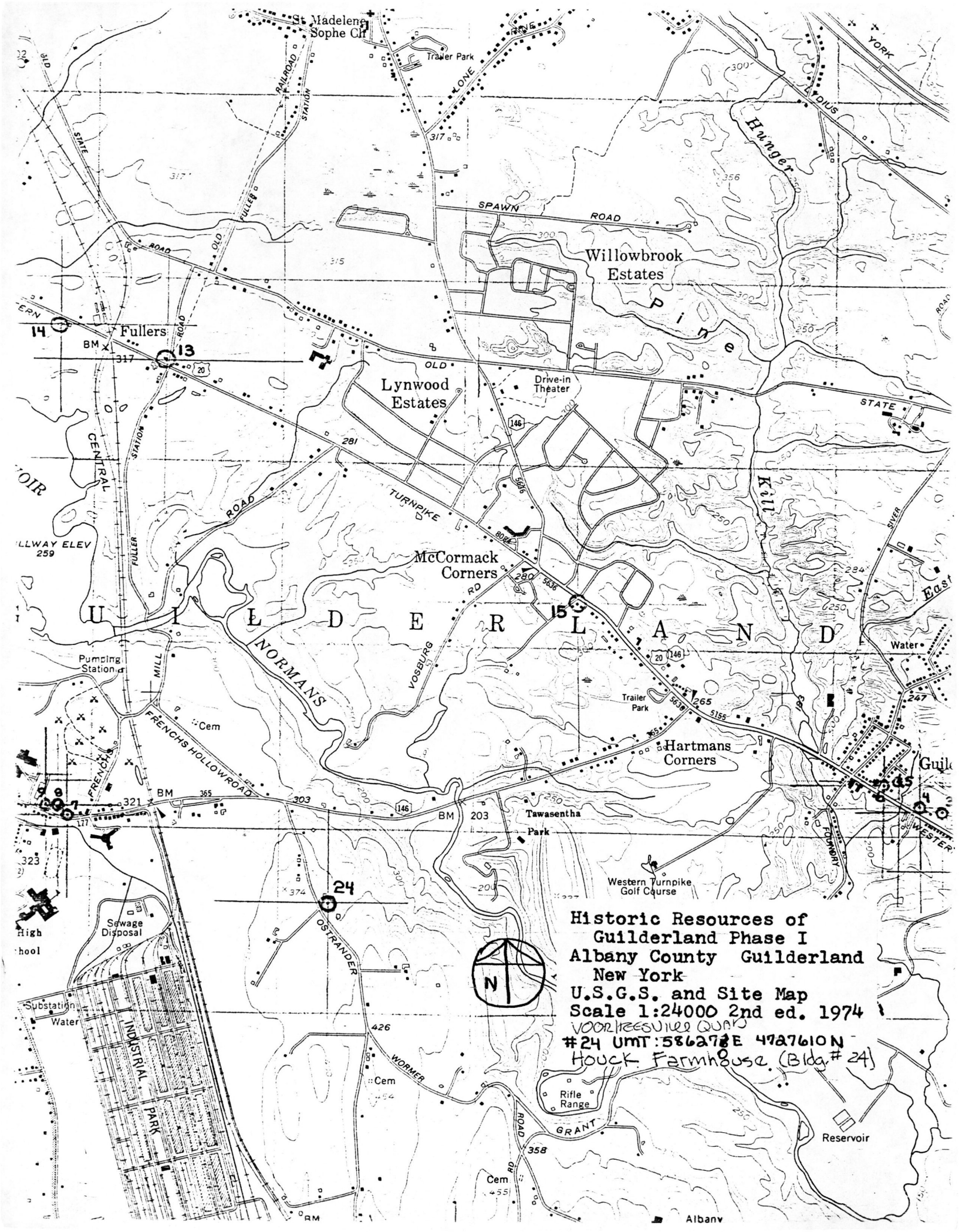
BUILDING #24



Detail of front door.



Detail of portico on
northern entrance.



**Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York**

**U.S.G.S. and Site Map
Scale 1:24000 2nd ed. 1974**

**VOORHEESVILLE QUAD
#24 UMT:586278E 4787610N
Houck Farmhouse (Bldg # 24)**

