

# 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. 001-06-0016  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980  
N.Y.

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

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## IDENTIFICATION

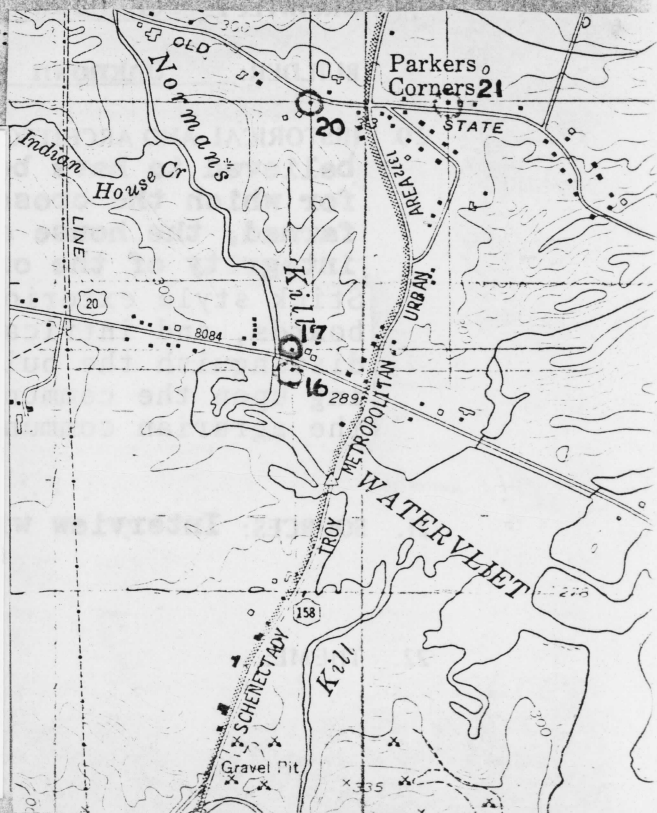
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Sharp Farmhouse / (Building 17)  
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN: Guilderland CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. STREET LOCATION: 4379 Western Tpk (Sharp's CORP.)  
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒  
5. PRESENT OWNER: Silven R. Hunt ADDRESS: 4379 Western Tpk., R.D.1, Altamont  
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 ☐  
(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 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.

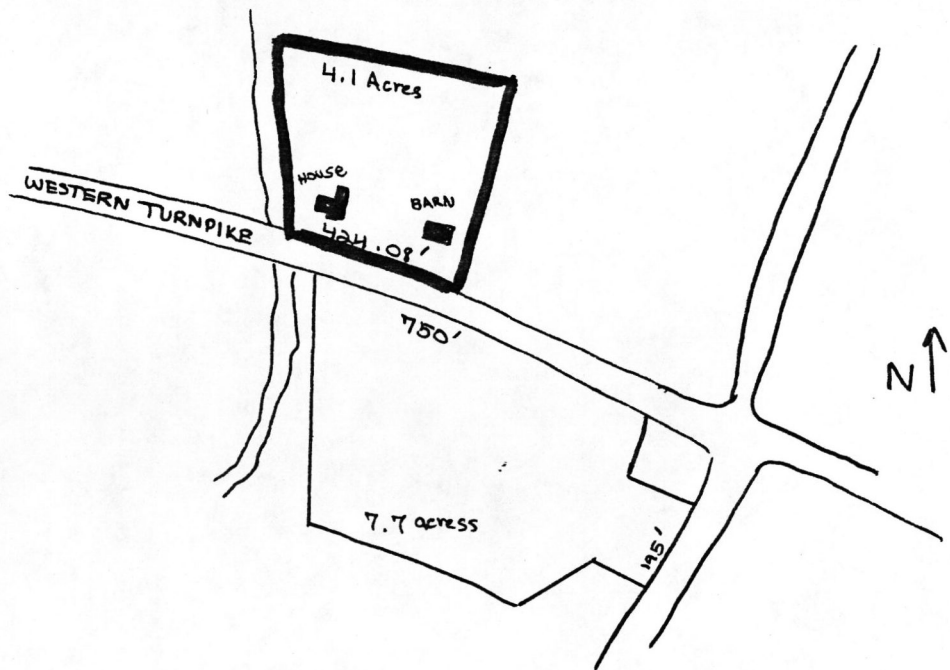
21. SOURCES: **Interview with owner; see bibliography**

22. THEME:



4379 Western Turnpike

Building # 17



1" = 400'

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

EXP. 12/31/84

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

Continuation sheet

Item number

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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

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

22. Prospect Hill Cemetery  
Building Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

23. Fuller's Tavern  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

24. Veeder Farmhouse #1  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

25. Veeder Farmhouse #2  
Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce Van Duzee 11/10/82

26. Van Patten Barn Complex  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

27. Gillespie House  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

28. Sharp Brothers House  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

29. Sharp Farmhouse  
Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

30. Parker, Charles, House  
Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce Van Duzee 11/10/82



United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Sharp Farmhouse (Guilderland MRA)  
Albany County  
NEW YORK

Working No. 9/29/82-2682  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83  
Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/13/82  
Action: ☒ 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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Acres 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





Detail of front  
porch bracketing



Barn located  
northeast of house

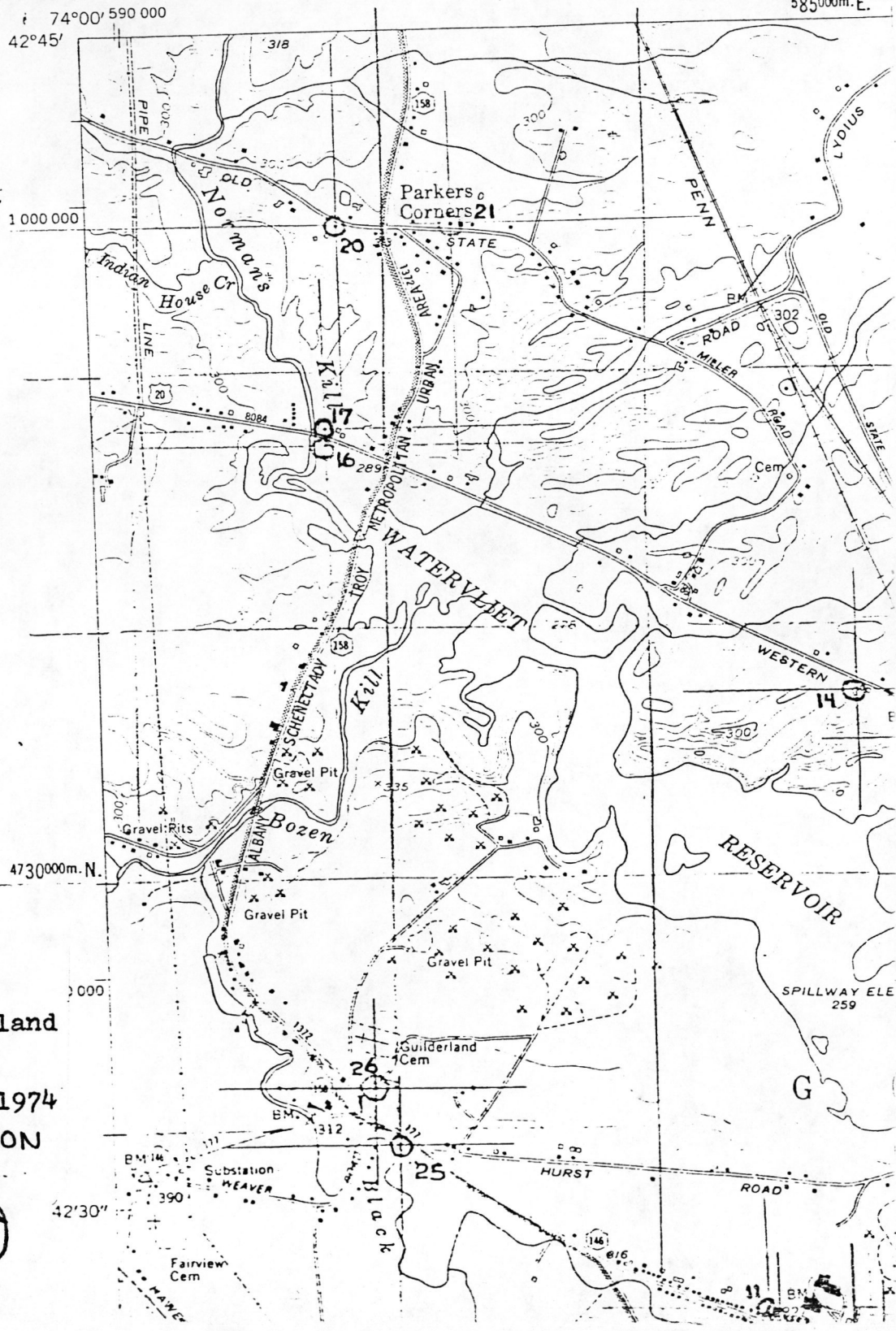
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Guilderland, New York  
Albany County  
Building #17

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROTTERDAM  
JUNCTION

585000m. E. 600

74°00' 590 000  
42°45'



Sharp Farmhouse  
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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