



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**

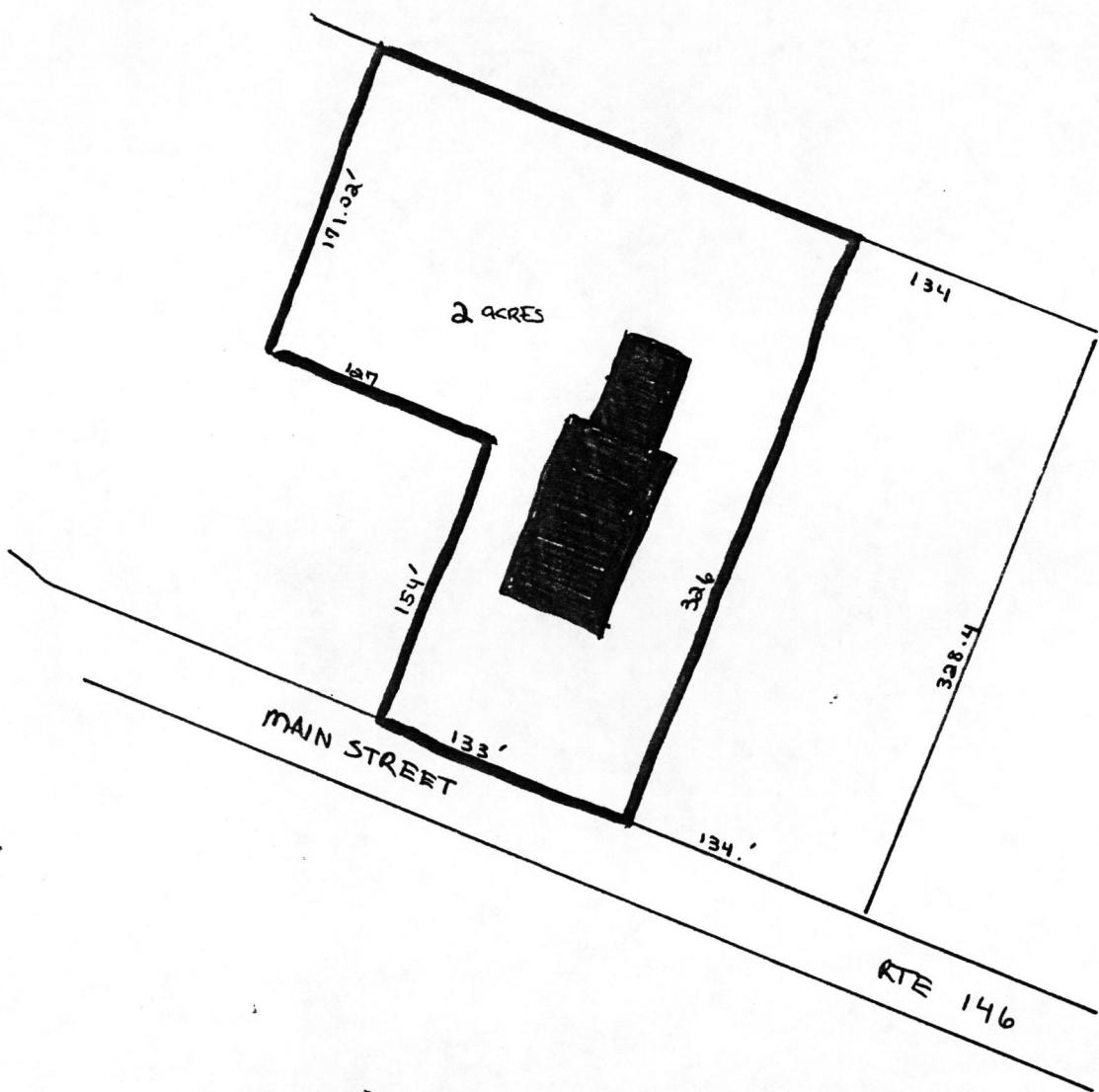
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:  
**The St. Mark's Community Center was constructed as a Lutheran church when the congregation at Osborne Corners divided and came to Guilderland Center to worship.** The nineteenth-century church, with side aisles flanking the engaged front tower with polygonal 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 COMMUNITY CENTER

Building # 11



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Historic Resources of  
Guilderland Phase I  
Albany County Guilderland  
New York  
Site Map (from tax map)  
Smith & Mahoney 1979

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1"=100'

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

EXP. 12/31/84

National Register of Historic Places  
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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

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Attest

24. Veeder Farmhouse #1 Entered in the  
National Register

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25. Veeder Farmhouse #2 Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Van Duyck 11/10/82

Attest

26. Van Patten Barn Complex Entered in the  
National Register

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27. Gillespie House Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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28. Sharp Brothers House Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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29. Sharp Farmhouse Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

30. Parker, Charles, House Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Van Duyck 11/10/82

Attest

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES****EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET**

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Guilderland MRA)  
Albany County  
NEW YORK

Working No. 912982-2682

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/3/82

Action:  ACCEPT 11/10/82

RETURN

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 \_\_\_\_\_

UMT 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

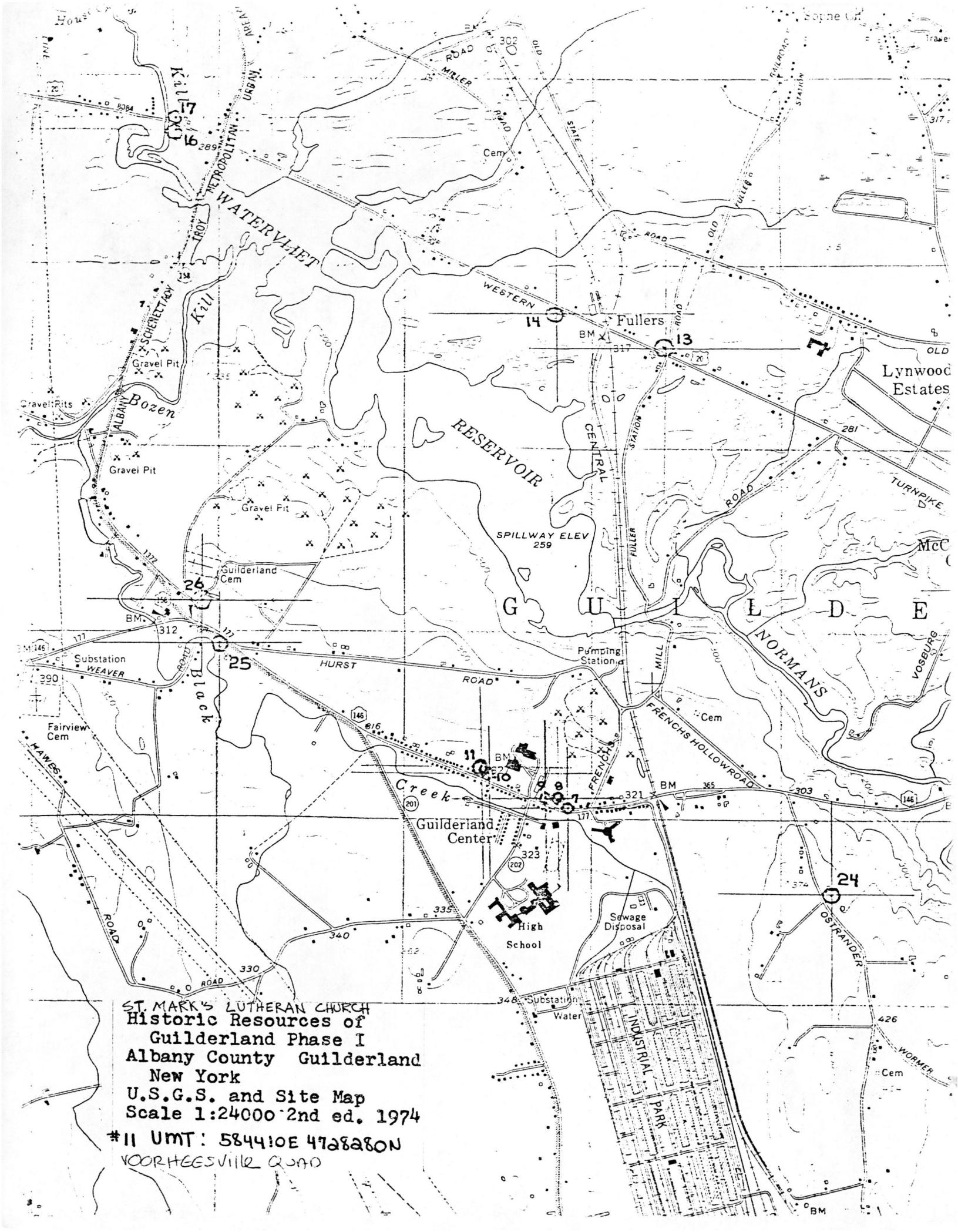
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Detail of steeple



Detail of cornice





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

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