



17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

Fluted Doric columns in antae

SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: \_\_\_\_\_ Builder: \_\_\_\_\_

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: Westfield was originally settled around 1720, and grew as a rural farming community until 1766 when Westfield Parish was organized as the Fourth Ecclesiastical Society in Middletown. A meeting house was erected in 1773 which stood until 1849, when the present structure replaced it.

Built at a cost of over \$4,000, this church was dedicated on December 6, 1849. It displays a typical Greek Revival form with its gable to the street and Doric-order portico. However, as befits its still simple, rural surroundings, this church displays little decoration; relying instead on its comparatively large mass and scale to give it dignity and prominence in the village of Westfield.

A recent application of aluminum siding has not obscured any details, and this structure remains a fine example of a village church as the center of a small community.

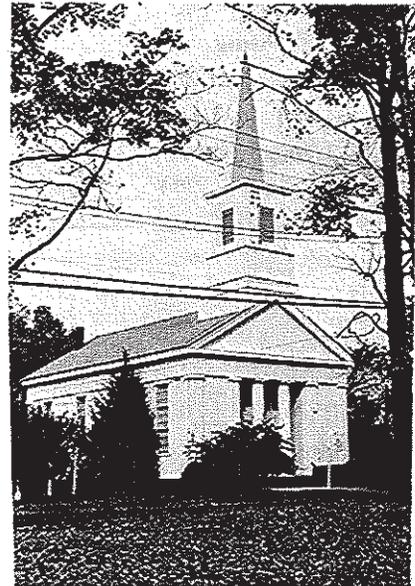
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19. SOURCES: History of Middlesex County (New York: J.B. Beers, 1884); 1859 Walling Map; 1874 Beers Atlas



20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known     highways     vandalism     developers     other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 renewal     private     deterioration     zoning     explanation: \_\_\_\_\_