

# BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0060  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-365-1980  
N.Y.

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

## IDENTIFICATION

- \*\*\*\*\* (Guilderland MRA) \*\*\*\*\*
- BUILDING NAME(S): Veeder Farmhouse #2 (Building #19)
  - COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
  - STREET LOCATION: 3858 Western Tpk.
  - OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
  - PRESENT OWNER: Donald J. Miletich ADDRESS: 3858 Western Tpke. R.D. Altamont  
N.Y. 1200
  - USE: Original: Farmhouse Present: residence
  - ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐  
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

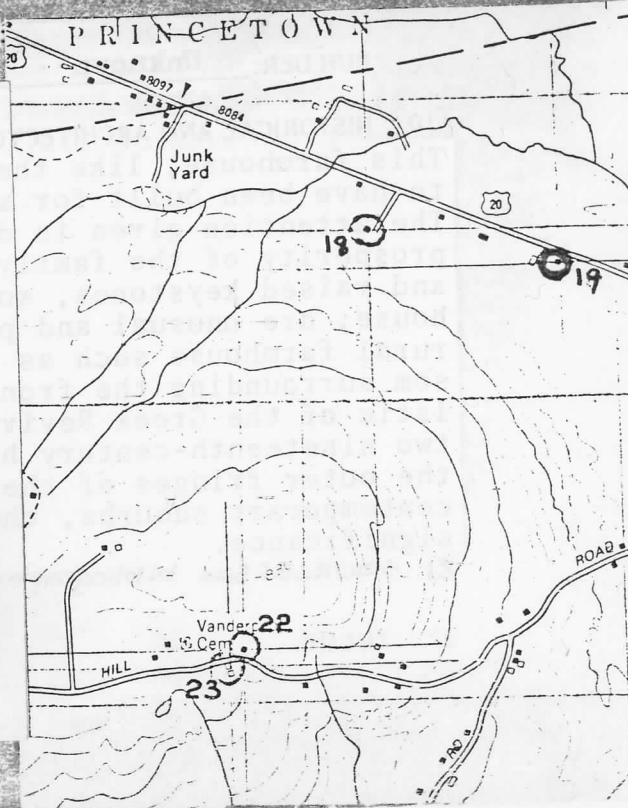
## DESCRIPTION

- 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)

**Farmhouse is located close to heavily traveled Western Turnpike (U.S. 20) and "sister" house is located to the west.**

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

**Two-story Greek Revival farmhouse on cut stone foundation; unusual carved wooden lintels with Greek key design; paneled frieze and cornice with modillions, one-story ell on rear of house; classical recessed entrance with paneled door, transom, side lights and pilasters; paired lunettes in gable ends.**

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1830

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This farmhouse, like the one at 3770 Western Turnpike, is believed to have been built for members of the prominent Veeder family. The attention given to detail in this rural building reflects the prosperity of the family. Window surrounds with simple fretwork and raised keystones, somewhat similar to those on the other Veeder house, are unusual and particularly significant on an isolated, rural farmhouse such as this. Sidelights, columns, a transom surrounding the front door and corner pilasters are characteristic of the Greek Revival style. The building is one of only two nineteenth-century houses built along the Western Turnpike on the outer fringes of the town. Relative to its surroundings of contemporary suburbs, the building is of exceptional architectural significance.

21. SOURCE: See bibliography

22. THEME:

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Guilderland (Phase I)  
Guilderland, New York  
Albany County  
Vaeder Farmhouse #2  
Building #19

View from south showing garage

Detail of key design  
of window lintels



Detail of ashlar stone  
foundation



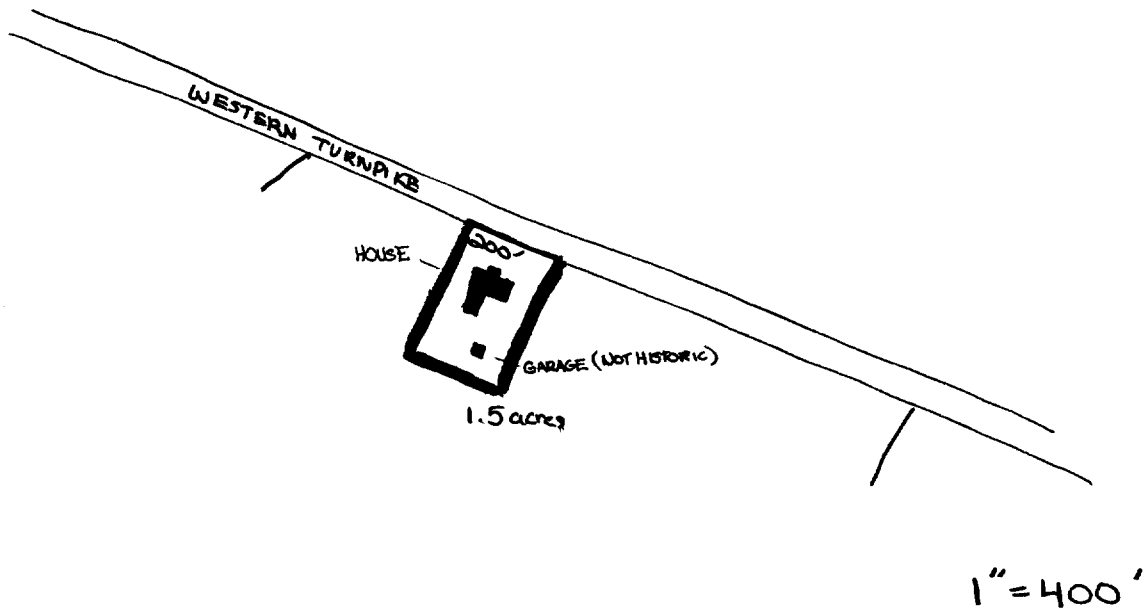
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Detail of Classical  
front door



3858 Western Turnpike

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New York  
Site Map (from tax map)  
Smith & Mahoney 1979

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