

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0060

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NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of GuilderlandDATE: June 1, 1979YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-365-1980
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Veeder Farmhouse #2 (Building#19)
 2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION: 3858 Western TPK.
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER: Donald J. Miletich ADDRESS: 3858 Western Tpke. R.D. Altamont
 6. USE: Original: Farmhouse Present: residence N.Y.1200
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

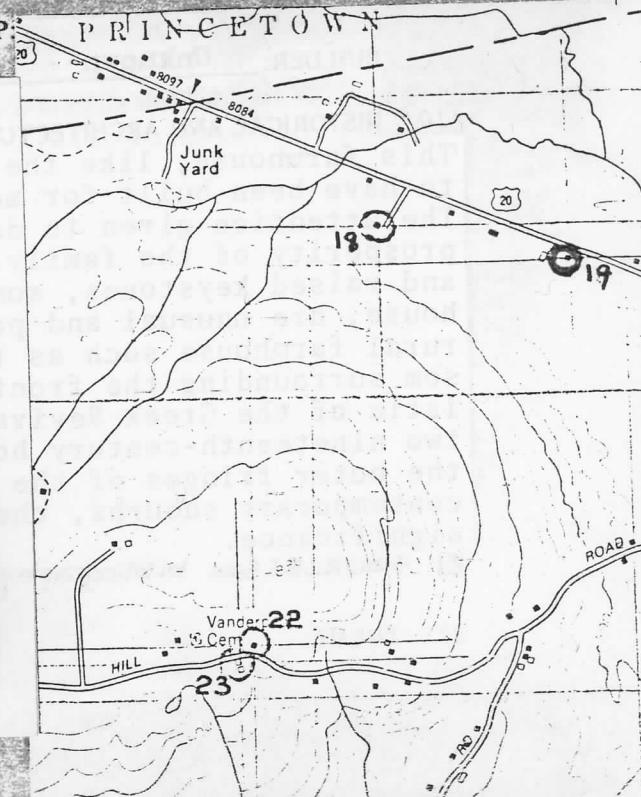
DESCRIPTION

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
 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 (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:

Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)
Guilderland, New York
Albany County
Vader Farmhouse #2
Building #19

View from south showing garage

Albany County

Building #19

Yaadar Farmhouse #2



Detail of key design
of window lintels



Detail of ashlar stone
foundation

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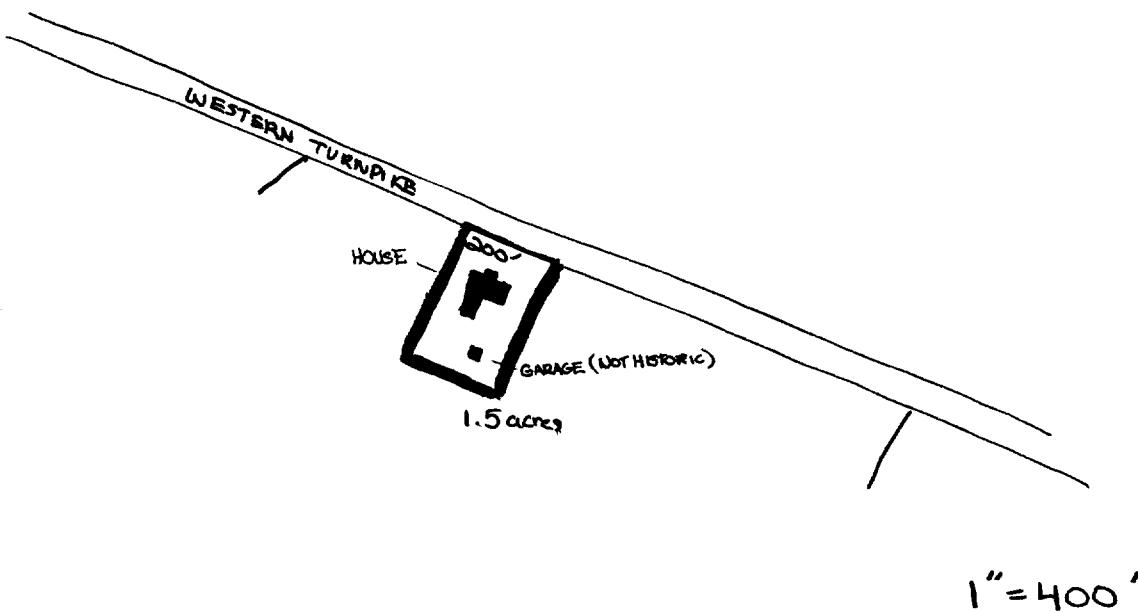
Building #19
Vander Farmhouse #2

Detail of Classical
front door



3858 Western Turnpike

Building # 19



1" = 400'

Veeder Farmhouse #2
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Albany County Guilderland
New York
Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979

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