

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0038

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): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Fuller's Tavern (Building #13)

2. COUNTY Albany TOWN/CITY Guilderland VILLAGE: _____

3. STREET LOCATION: 6861 Western TPK

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private

5. PRESENT OWNER: Jock A. Farnsworth ADDRESS: 6861 Western Tpk. R.D.2, Altamont, N.Y. 12009

6. USE: Original: Tavern & Hotel Present: Residence

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: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____

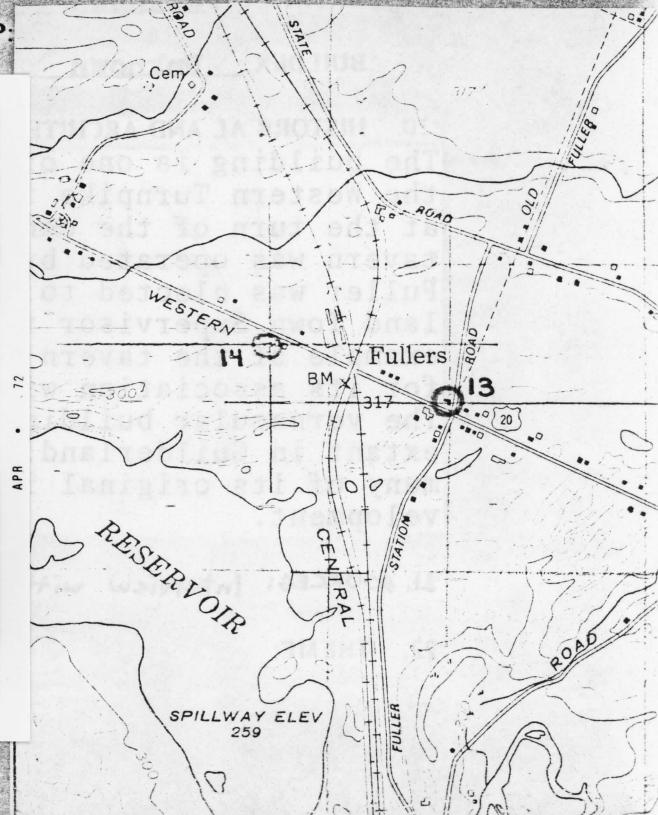
10. CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated

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
d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
g. shop h. gardens
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: Wagon shed _____

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 very close to Western Turnpike and the railroad bridge that crosses the road.

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

Two-story wood frame house with "salt box" roof; stone foundation; carriage barn attached to the west; interior retains many of the original features such as wainscoating, large fireplace and staircase.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1795

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The building is one of the few remaining inns of those built along the Western Turnpike in the late eighteenth century. Constructed at the turn of the century, it opened as a tavern in 1806. The tavern was operated by Hon. John Fuller, a major in the State Militia. Fuller was elected to the State Legislature in 1846 and was Guilderland Town Supervisor from 1846-1848. The building is a significant example of the tavern houses of the period and important locally for its association with the Fuller family.

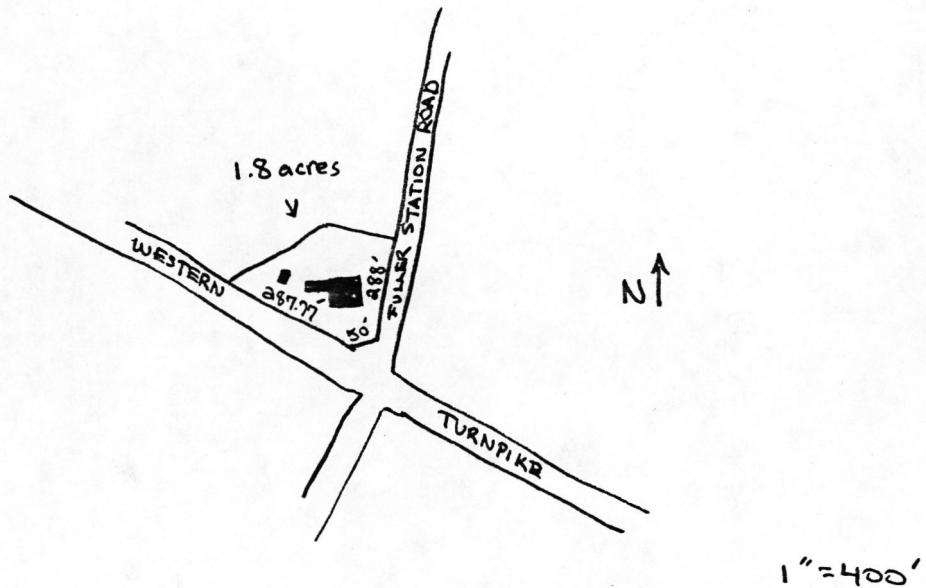
The vernacular building is one of the earliest structures still extant in Guilderland. It survives, largely intact and retaining many of its original interior features, amidst modern suburban development.

21. SOURCES: Interview with owner; see bibliography

22. THEME:

6861 Western Turnpike

Building # 13



FULLER'S TAVERN

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

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

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date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 3 of 4Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Guilford Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. St. Mark's Lutheran Church Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____22. Prospect Hill Cemetery Building Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____23. Fuller's Tavern Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____24. Veeder Farmhouse #1 Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____25. Veeder Farmhouse #2 Substantive Reviewkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____26. Van Patten Barn Complex Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____27. Gillespie House Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____28. Sharp Brothers House Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____29. Sharp Farmhouse Entered in the
National Registerkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____30. Parker, Charles, House Substantive Reviewkeeper Debra Byers 11/10/82
Attest _____

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

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Fuller's Tavern (Guilderland MRA)
Albany County
NEW YORK

Working No. 0969/82-2682

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

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

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"/> <u>excellent</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>deteriorated</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>unaltered</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>original site</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>good</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ruins</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>altered</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>moved</u> <u>date</u> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>fair</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>unexposed</u>		

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

Acreage 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 _____

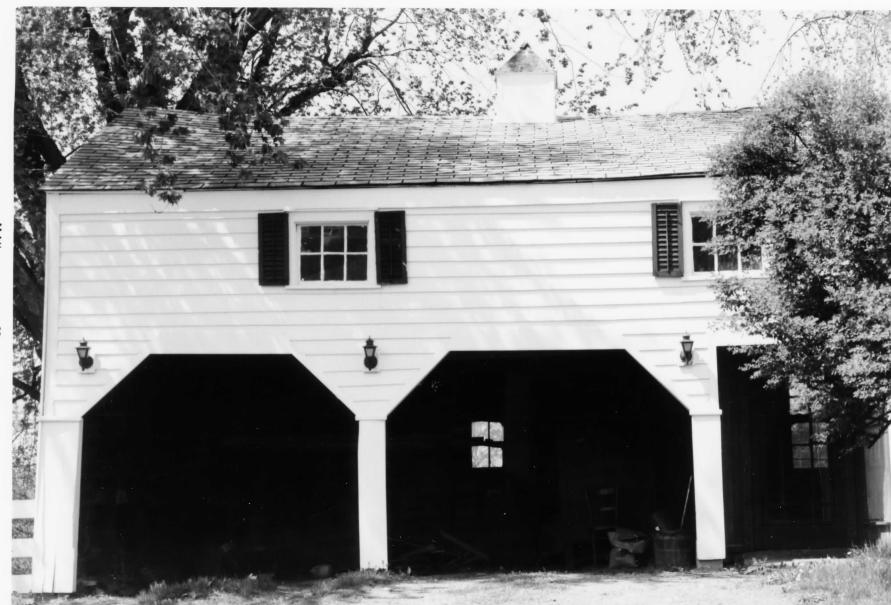
Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

FULLER'S TAVERN
Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)
Guilderland, New York
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Building #13



Eastern elevation



Carriage shed, southern elevation

