

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0034

QUAD _____

SERIES _____

NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: June 1, 1979YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1979
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Gillespie Residence ^{House (Guilderland MRA),} (Building #15) ^(Building #15)
 2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION: 2554 Western TPK
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER: Gary Gillespie ADDRESS: 2554 Western Tpke., Guilderland,
 6. USE: Original: Residence Present: Residence N.Y. 12084
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

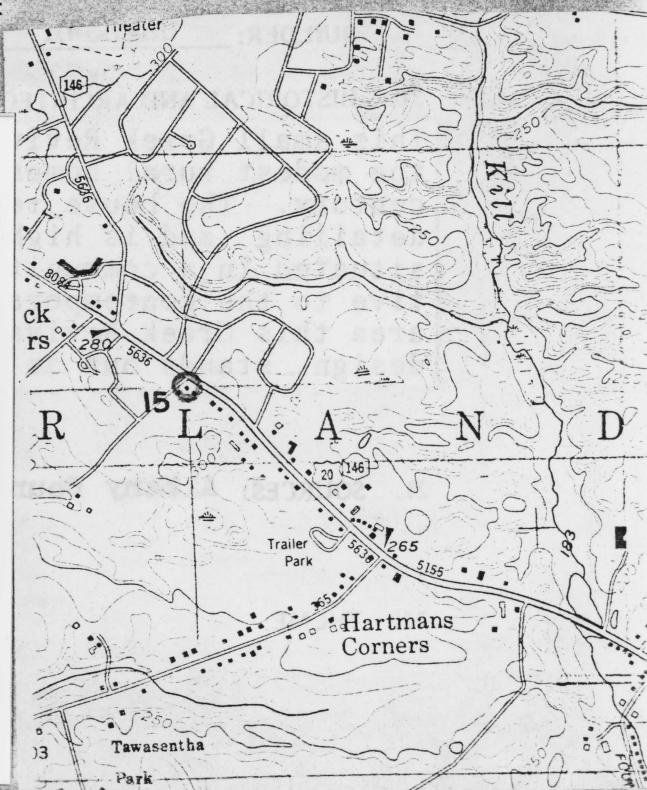
DESCRIPTION

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: _____

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)

**Situated close to the heavily travelled Western Turnpike
(U.S. Route 20).**

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

**Small one and one-half story farmhouse; Greek Revival
design; center entrance with pilastered door surround;
five small eye-brow windows in frieze; small ell on rear.**

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: **ca. 1840**

ARCHITECT: **Unknown**

BUILDER: **Unknown**

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

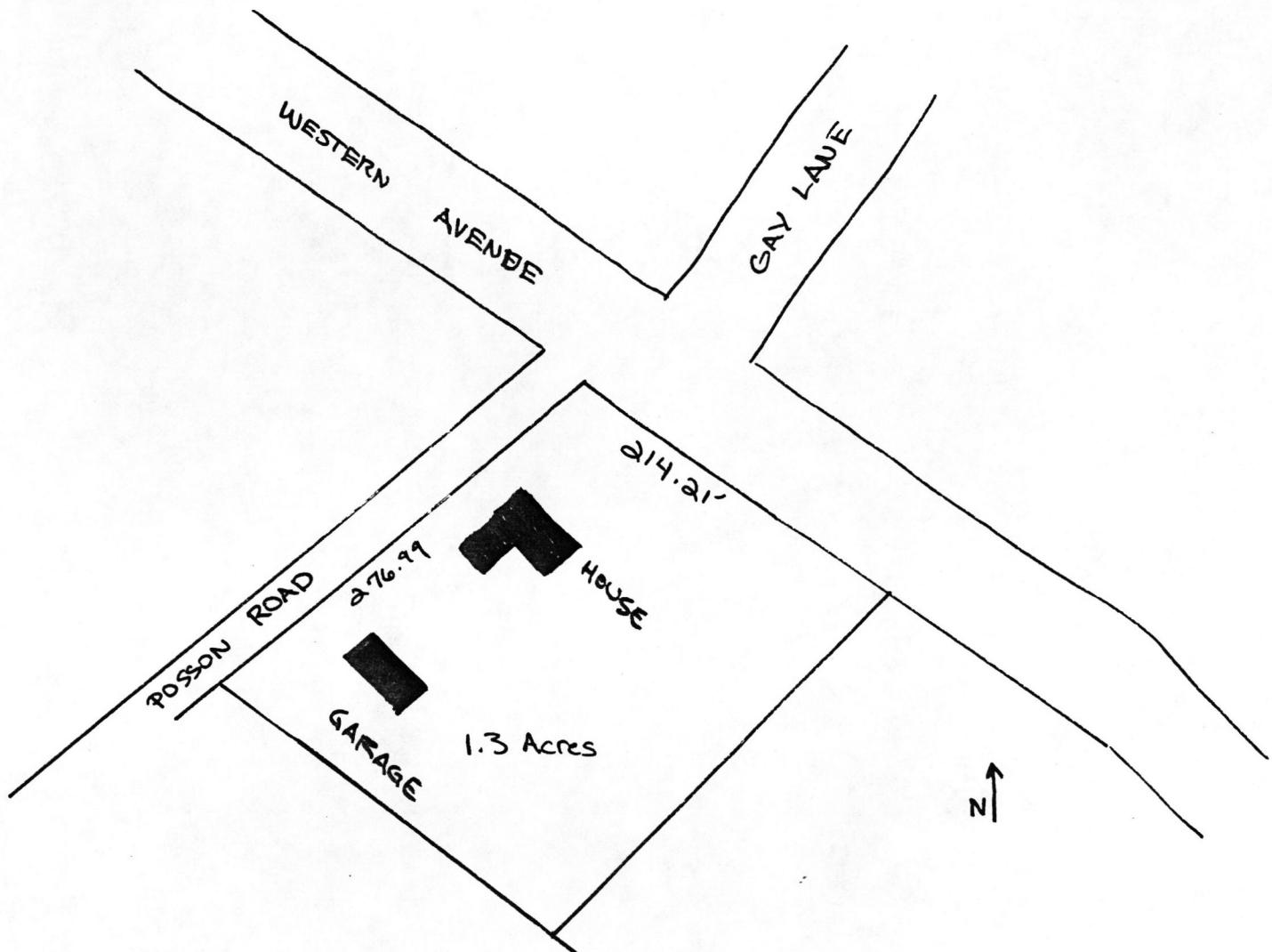
This small Greek Revival farmhouse is a significant example of the modest rural homes built in the town in the mid-nineteenth century. The house retains its original integrity with modest detailing and is highly visible from the road. The building is situated in a community pressured by suburban development. Relative to the contemporary tract-type development in the surrounding area this Greek Revival structure, although small and modest in design, stands out as architecturally and historically significant.

21. SOURCES: **Albany County Clerk's Office**

22. THEME:

2554 Western Avenue

Building # 15
Gillaspie Residence



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

1" = 100'

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EXP. 12/31/84

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. St. Mark's Lutheran Church Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

22. Prospect Hill Cemetery Entered in the
Building National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

23. Fuller's Tavern Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

24. Veeder Farmhouse #1 Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

25. Veeder Farmhouse #2 Substantive Review

keeper

Bruce Van Duyck 11/10/82

Attest

26. Van Patten Barn Complex Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

27. Gillespie House Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

28. Sharp Brothers House Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

29. Sharp Farmhouse Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

30. Parker, Charles, House Substantive Review

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

Gillespie House (Guilderland MRA)
Albany County
NEW YORK

Working No. 9/29/82-2682

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

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

Action: ACCEPT 11/10/82

Entered in the RETURN
 National Register 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"/> <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> date _____
<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

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

GILLESPIE RESIDENCE
Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)
Guilderland, New York
Albany County

Building #15



View of outbuilding

