

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. 001-06-0134

QUAD.

SERIES

NEG. NO.

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland

DATE: June 1, 1979

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1908
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any):

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Guilderland Cemetery Vault (Building #26)
 2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION: Osborn CORNERS, RTE. 158; EAST SIDE; IN GULDERLAND CEMETERY;
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private NY 158 AF RTE 146
 5. PRESENT OWNER: Guilderland Cemetery ADDRESS: c/o H. Crounse, 45 Willow St. G'lan
 6. USE: Original: vault Assoc. Present: vault N.Y.12084
 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No

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 _____

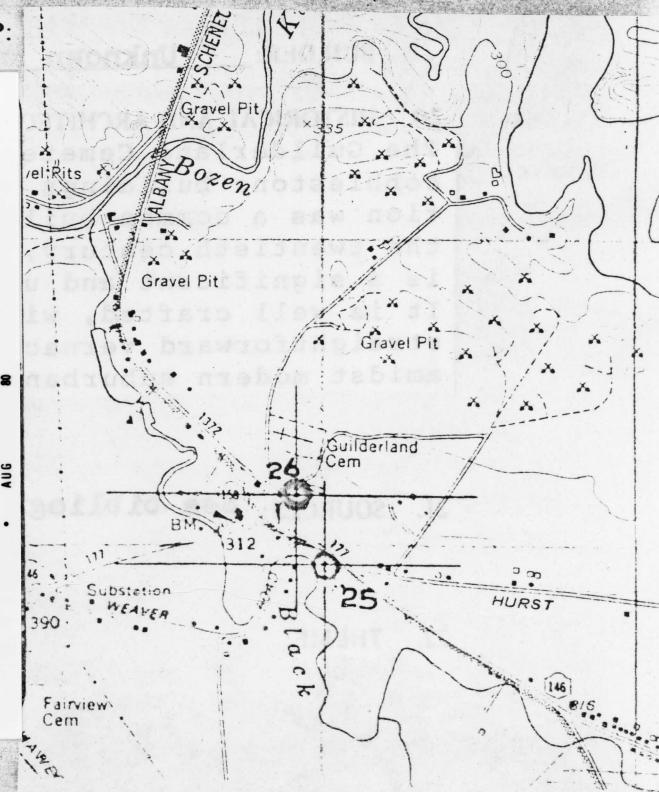
10. CONDITION: a. excellent b. good c. fair d. deteriorated

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: **Cemetery**
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: **Cemetery**

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

The area is open agricultural land but there are some quarrying operations nearby. The nominated area is 100 feet from the center of the building on all sides.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
The building is unique coursed cobblestone with smooth ashlar quoins and rounded arch door.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: **ca. 1872**

ARCHITECT: **Unknown**

BUILDER: **Unknown**

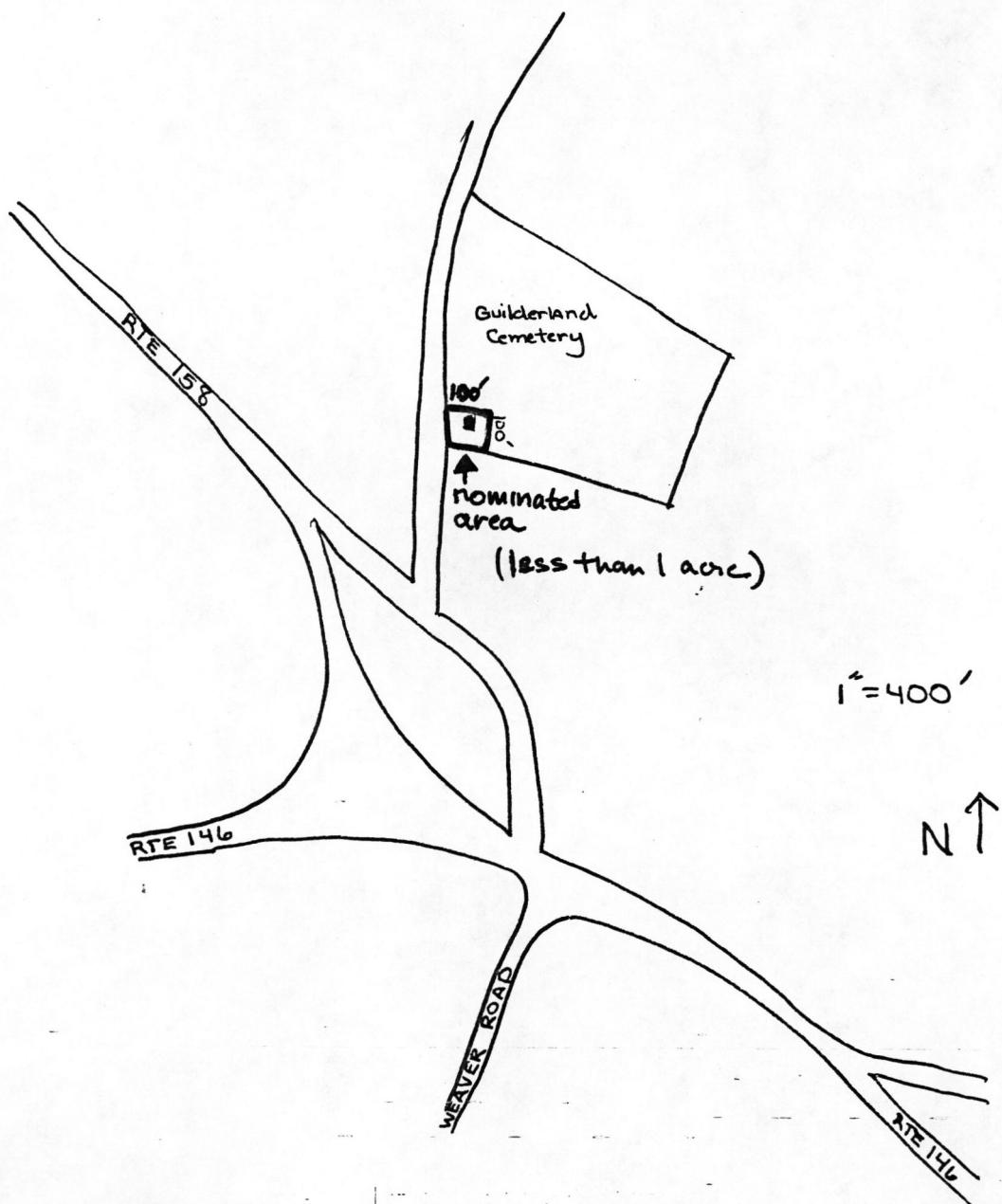
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Guilderland Cemetery Vault is significant as one of only several cobblestone buildings in the town. Although cobblestone construction was a common building technique in the northeast prior to the twentieth century, it was rare in this vicinity. The vault is a significant and unusual example of the use of this material. It is well crafted, with simple embellishments typical of a straightforward vernacular design. The building survives intact amidst modern suburban development encroaching upon the area.

21. SOURCES: See bibliography

22. THEME:

Guilderland Cemetery Vault
Building #26



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

EXP. 10/31/84

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination FormFor NPS use only
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Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 1 of 4Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Altamont Historic District	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
2. Apple Tavern	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
3. Guilderland Cemetery Vault	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
4. McNiven Farm Complex	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
5. Crounse, Jacob, Inn	<u>Substantive Review</u>	Keeper <u>Franklin Dangl 11/10/82</u>
6. Knower House	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
7. Gardner House	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
8. Crounse, John and Henry, Farm Complex	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
9. Crounse, Frederick, House	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 11/10/82</u>
10. Vanderpool Farm Complex	<u>Substantive Review</u>	Keeper <u>Franklin Dangl 11/10/82</u>

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

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Guilderland Cemetery Vault (Guilderland MRA)

Albany County
NEW YORK

Working No. 9/29/82-2682

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/1/83

Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/13/82

Action: ACCEPT 14/10/82

RETURN

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

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 _____

UNIT 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

Guilderland Cemetery Vault
Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)

Guilderland Cemetery



ROTTERDAM
JUNCTION

NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Guilderland Cemetery Vault
Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York
U.S.G.S. and Site Map
Scale 1:24000 2nd ed. 1974
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COMMISSIONER
PARKS & RECREATION

May 19, 1980

Orin Lehman, State Historic Preservation Officer
New York State Office of Parks & Recreation
Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza
Albany, N.Y. 12238

Re: Cemetery Vault
Osborne Corners
Guilderland, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

As the above structure will be considered for nomination to the National Register (Letter May 14, 1980, Ann Webster Smith) we urge that your bureau act favorably for its inclusion.

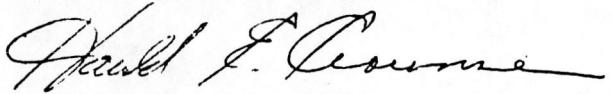
Except for paragraphs B & E in the criteria for evaluation (it has not been moved or reconstructed) it fulfills the requirements for approval. It is sited at the entrance to the Cemetery containing the graves of many of the founders of Historic Guilderland.

If further information would be helpful for this nomination, we would appreciate your advising our Association.

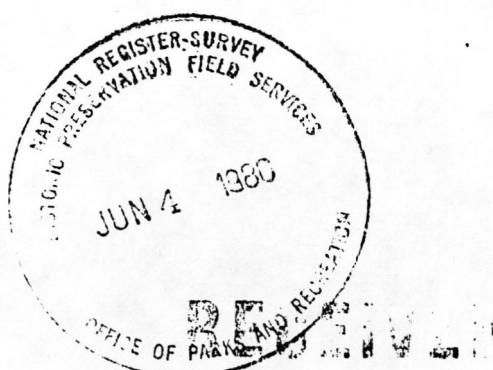
Thank you for your consideration in this matter of keen importance to us.

Very truly yours,

GUILDERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION



Harold E. Crouse
President
45 Willow St.
Guilderland, N.Y. 12084



JUN 8 1980

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HISTORIC PRESERVATION