

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. 001-06-0134

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

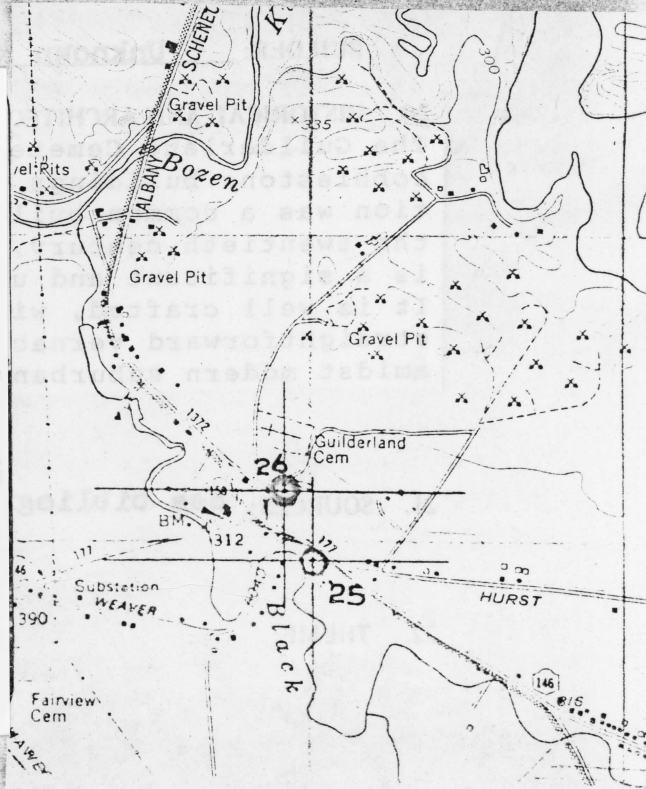
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1. BUILDING NAME(S): Guilderland Cemetery Vault #1 (Building #26)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: Osborn COPS; RTE. 158; EAST SIDE; IN GUILDERLAND CEMETERY;
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Guilderland Cemetery ADDRESS: c/o H. Crounse, 45 Willow St. G'lar
6. USE: Original: vault Assoc. Present: vault 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: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) 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 190 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

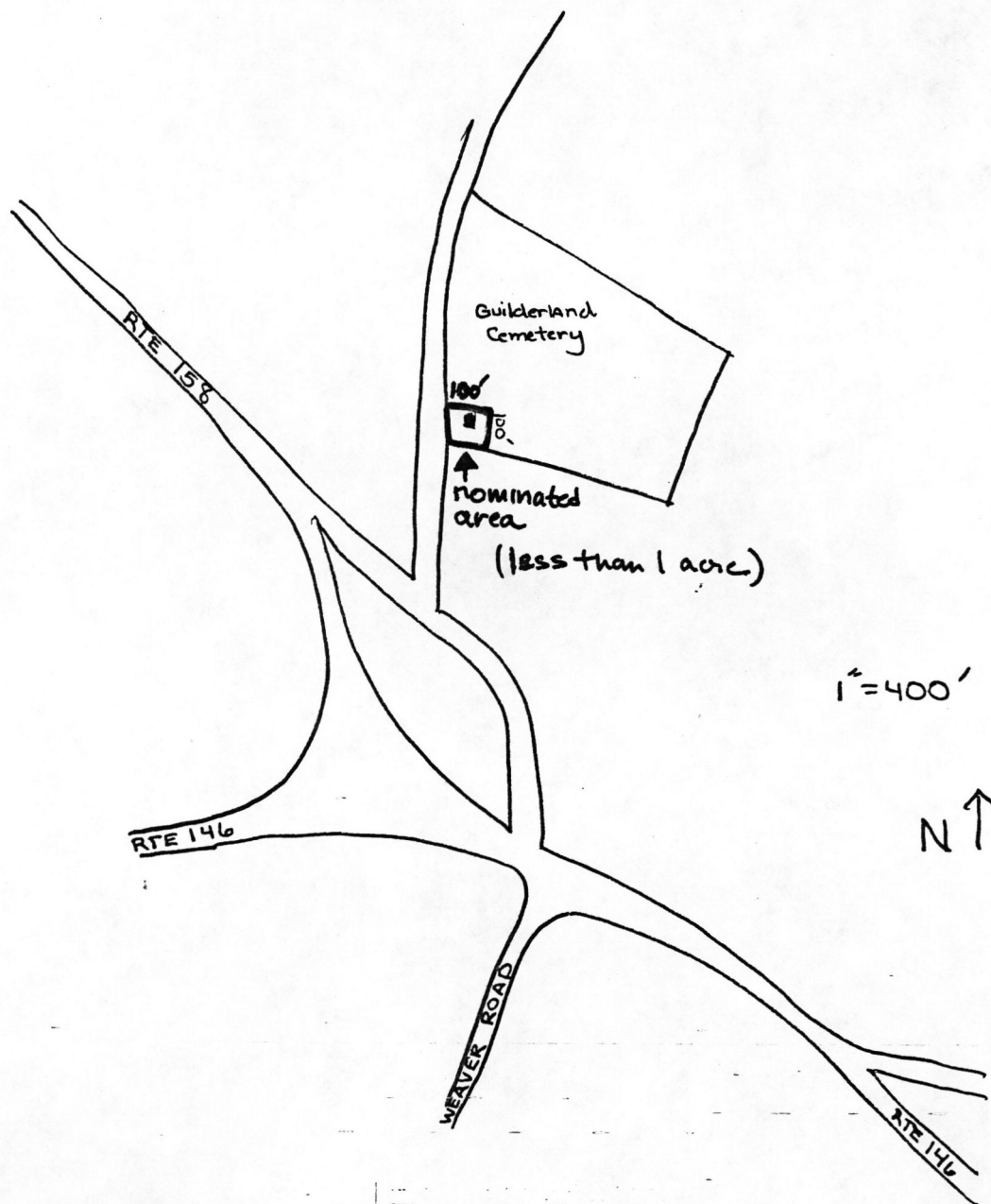
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

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 Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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

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 11/10/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Entered in the
National Register

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 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

Acreage 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



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JUNCTION

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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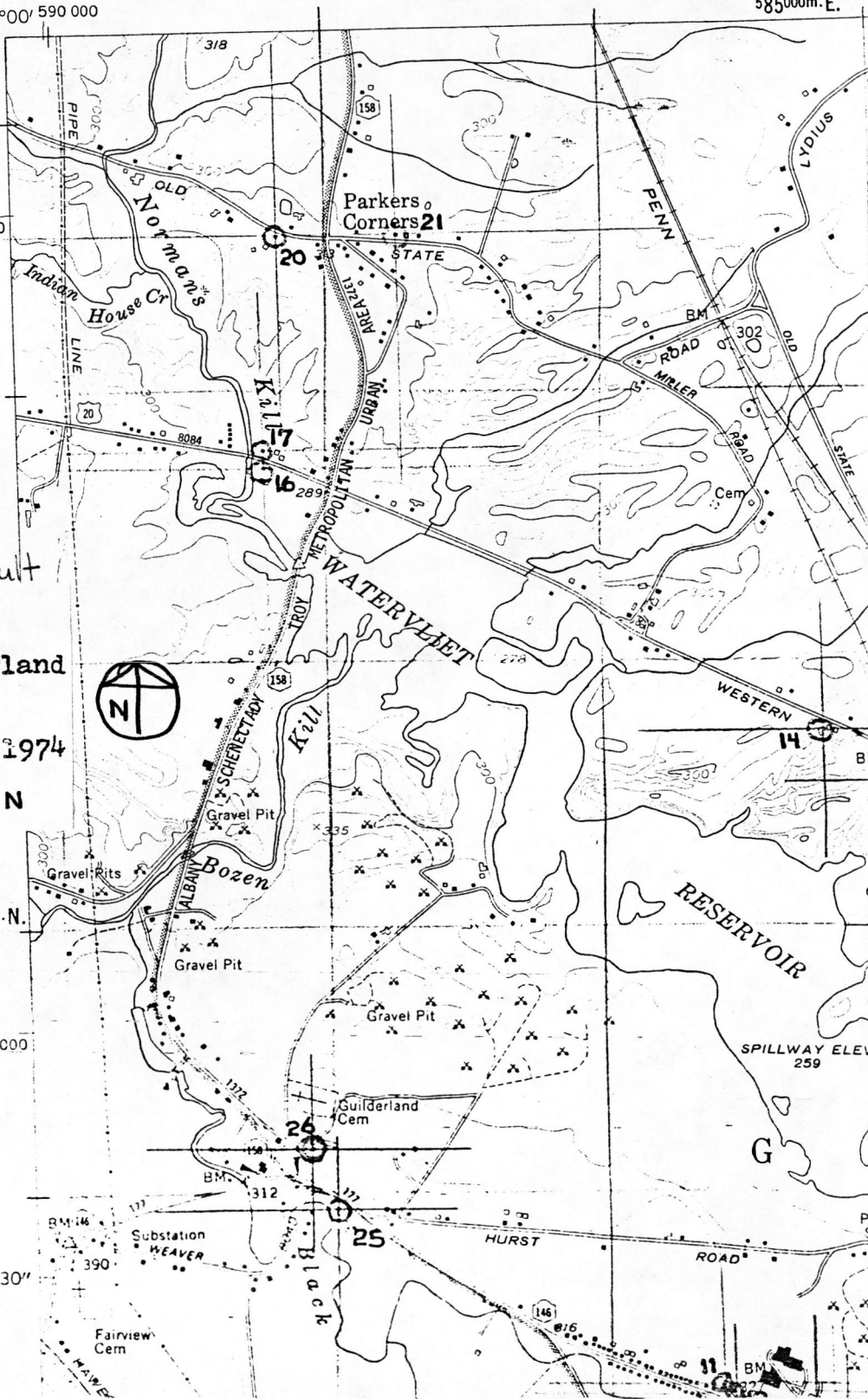
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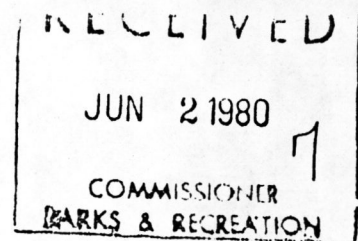
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May 19, 1980

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.

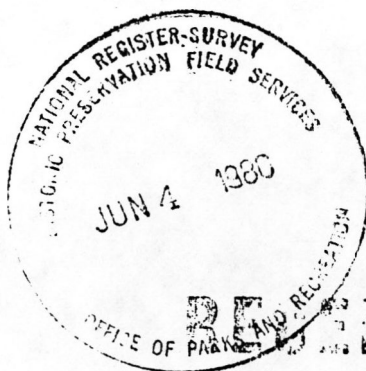
Thank you for your consideration in this matter or keen importance to us.

Very truly yours,

GUILDERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Harold E. Crounse

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President
45 Willow St.
Guilderland, N.Y. 12084



JUN 8 1980
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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