

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. 001-06-0128

QUAD _____

SERIES _____

NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of GuilderlandDATE: June 1, 1979YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980
N.Y.

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Prospect Hill Cemetery Building (Building #12)
 2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION: Western TPK ; NORTH SIDE, WEST OF RTE. 155
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER Prospect Hill Cem. Assn ADDRESS: 236 Main St., Guilderland Center, N.Y.
 6. USE: Original: storage Present: storage 12085
 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: _____

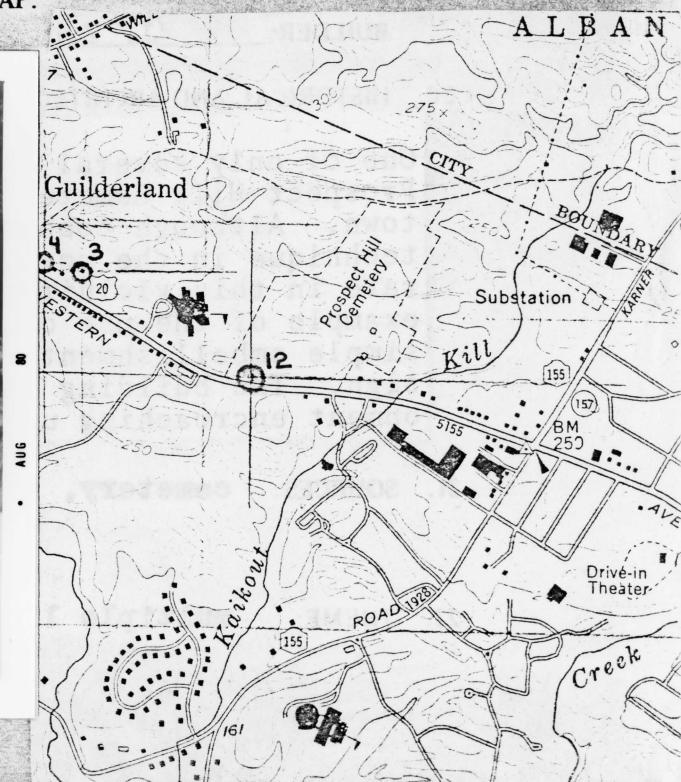
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 (if known) b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. other _____

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: _____
j. other: cemetery

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, highway

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
**Part of Prospect Hill Cemetery, and set into the hill
very close to heavily traveled Western Turnpike (U.S. Route 20)**

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
This small cemetery vault is constructed of coursed cobblestone with ashlar quoins; a stone lintel over the door and a quoined door surround. The gable roof is in patterned slate and has ornately sawn brackets at the overhang.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1863

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: J. Zeh

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

One of only several cobblestone buildings in Guilderland, the Prospect Hill Cemetery Building is a unique structure 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.

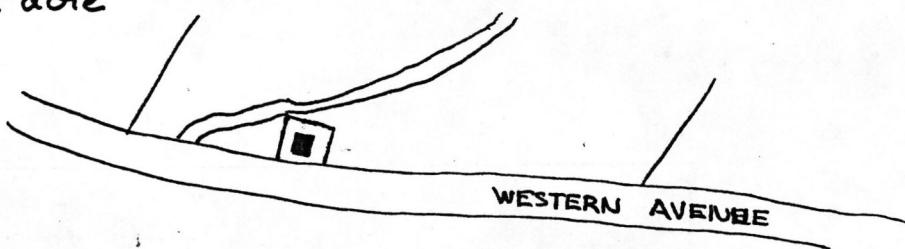
21. SOURCES: cemetery, survey

22. THEME: multiple listings

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Building # 12

Boundary of nominated property
is fifty feet from the walls of
the building on all sides totalling
less than one acre



PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY BUILDING

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

1" = 400'

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

OMB NO. 1024-0018

EXP. 12/31/84

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date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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

Nomination/Type of Review

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

for Keeper

Date/Signature

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

22. Prospect Hill Cemetery Entered in the
Building National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

23. Fuller's Tavern Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

24. Veeder Farmhouse #1 Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

25. Veeder Farmhouse #2 Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Van Duyvel 11/10/82

Attest

26. Van Patten Barn Complex Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

27. Gillespie House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

28. Sharp Brothers House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

29. Sharp Farmhouse Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

30. Parker, Charles, House Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Van Duyvel 11/10/82

Attest

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

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Prospect Hill Cemetery Building (Guilderland MRA)
Albany County
NEW YORK

Working No. 92982-2682

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

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

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 _____

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

