

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. 001-06-0127
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 *(Guilderland MRA)*

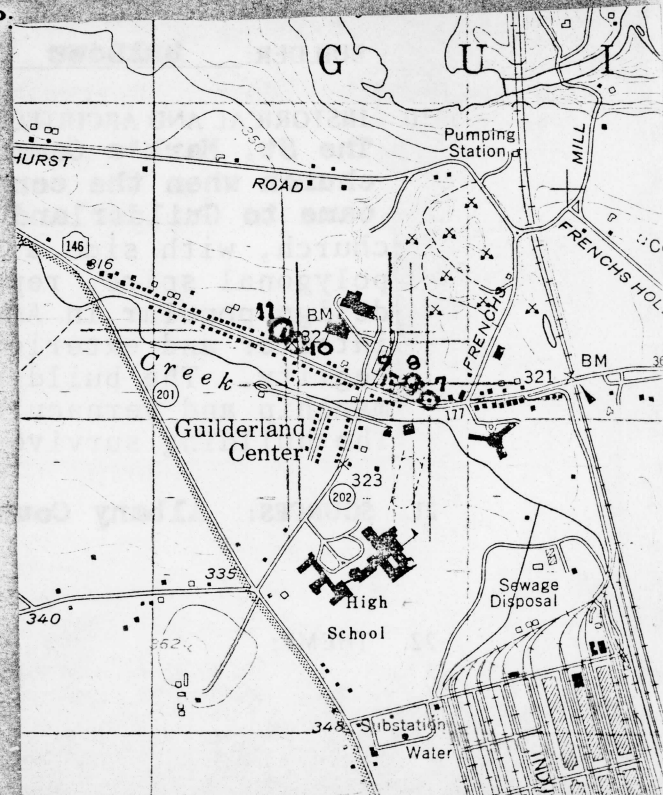
1. BUILDING NAME(S): St. Marks Lutheran Church (Building #11)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: Guilderland Center
3. STREET LOCATION: Main St; NORTH SIDE; WEST OF & RTE. 202
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: Upper N.Y. Synod Lut. ADDRESS: 3049 Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 132
6. USE: Original: Church Present: Community Building
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment and during productions

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): _____



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)

Set back from the road in the Village of Guilderland Center

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

The church's design is a vernacular interpretation of an Italianate design with curved arched windows and bracketed cornice; square bell tower with pedimented cornice and steeple rises above. Interior is intact except for the altar which has been removed.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1872

ARCHITECT: unknown

BUILDER: unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

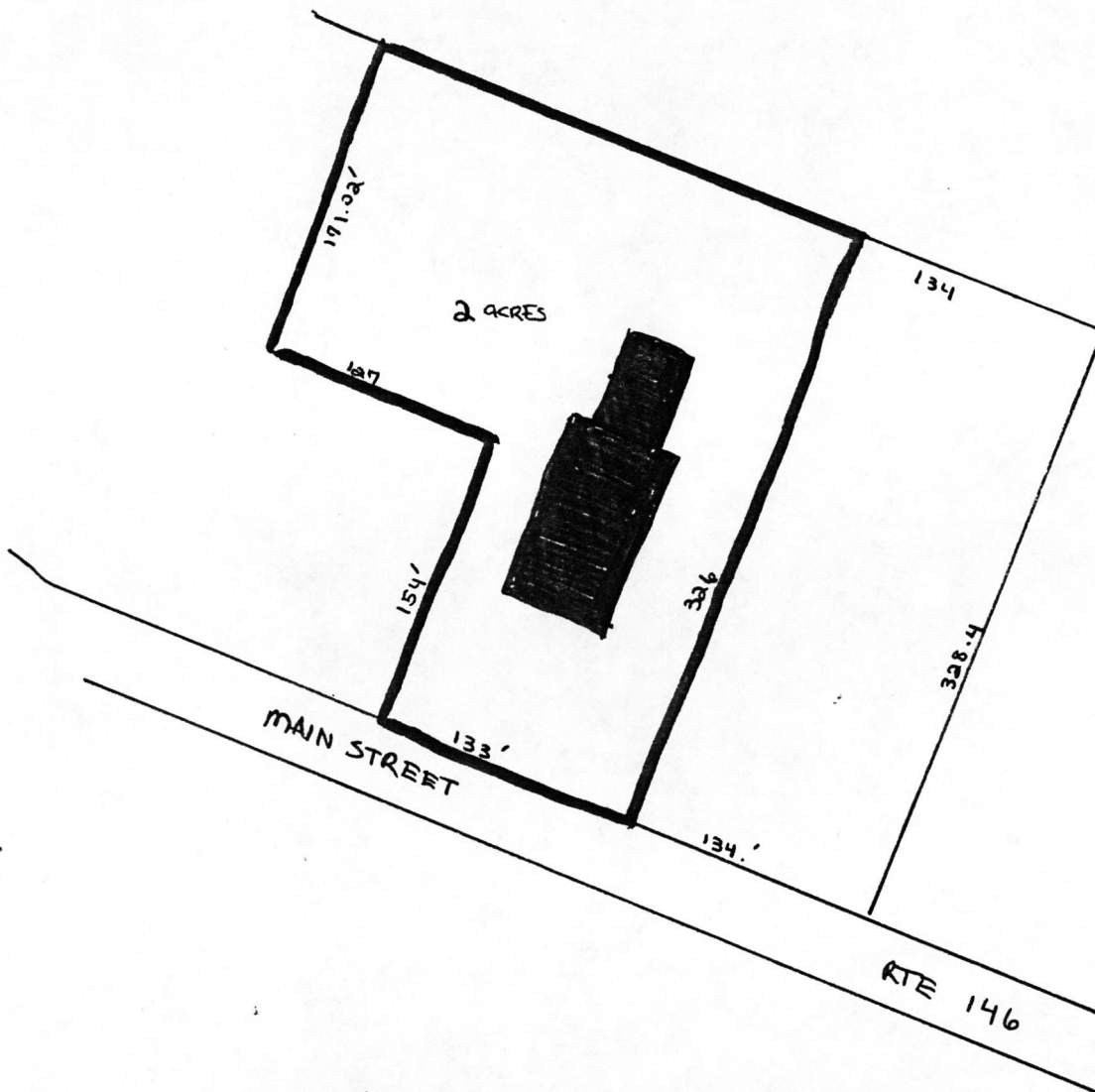
The St. Mark's Community Center was constructed as a Lutheran church when the congregation at Osborne Corners divided and came to Guilderland Center to worship. The nineteenth-century church, with side aisles flanking the engaged front tower with polygonal spire, represents a simplified version of ecclesiastical design popular in America from the eighteenth century. Both the interior and exterior of the building display considerable integrity. The building is a significant example of quality craftsmanship and vernacular interpretation of high style church design. The building survives in an area of growing suburban development.

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

22. THEME:

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

Building # 11



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York
Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979

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1" = 100'

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

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/8222. Prospect Hill Cemetery
BuildingEntered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

23. Fuller's Tavern

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

24. Veeder Farmhouse #1

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

25. Veeder Farmhouse #2

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Douglas 11/10/82

26. Van Patten Barn Complex

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

27. Gillespie House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

28. Sharp Brothers House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

29. Sharp Farmhouse

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 11/10/82

30. Parker, Charles, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Douglas 11/10/82

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

St. Mark's Lutheran Church (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

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"/> 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

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS 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

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Historic Resources of
Guilderland (Phase I)
Guilderland, New York
Albany County
Building #11

Detail of steeple



Detail of cornice



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Historic Resources of
 Guilderland Phase I
 Albany County Guilderland
 New York
 U.S.G.S. and Site Map
 Scale 1:24000 2nd ed. 1974

#11 UMT: 584410E 4728280N
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