

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0143
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: June 1, 1979

YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland, N.Y. TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S): Adam Hilton Residence (Building #35)
2. COUNTY: Albany TOWN/CITY: Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
3. STREET LOCATION: 6073 Leesome Ln
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER: William McKinley ADDRESS: Star Route, Altamont, N.Y. 12009
6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☒ No ☐
Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

DESCRIPTION

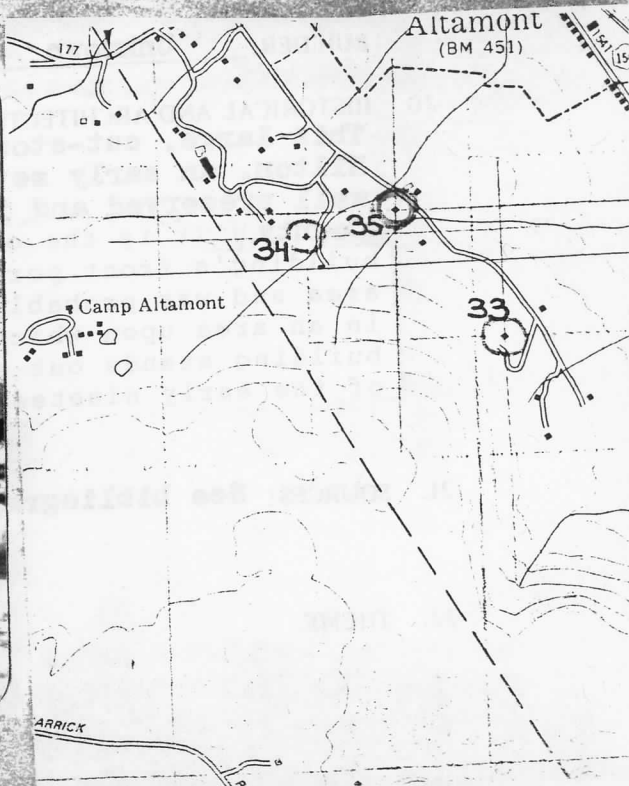
8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☒ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☐ g. stucco ☐ other: _____
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☐
c. masonry load bearing walls ☒
d. metal (explain) _____
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):
porch added ca. 1860

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:

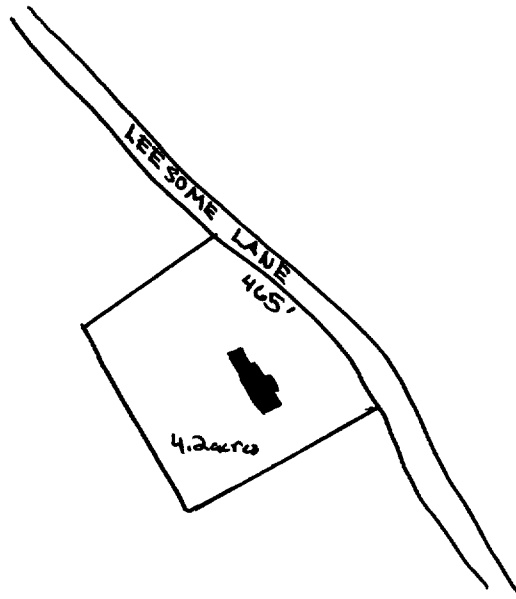


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McKinley
Leesome Lane

Building # 35

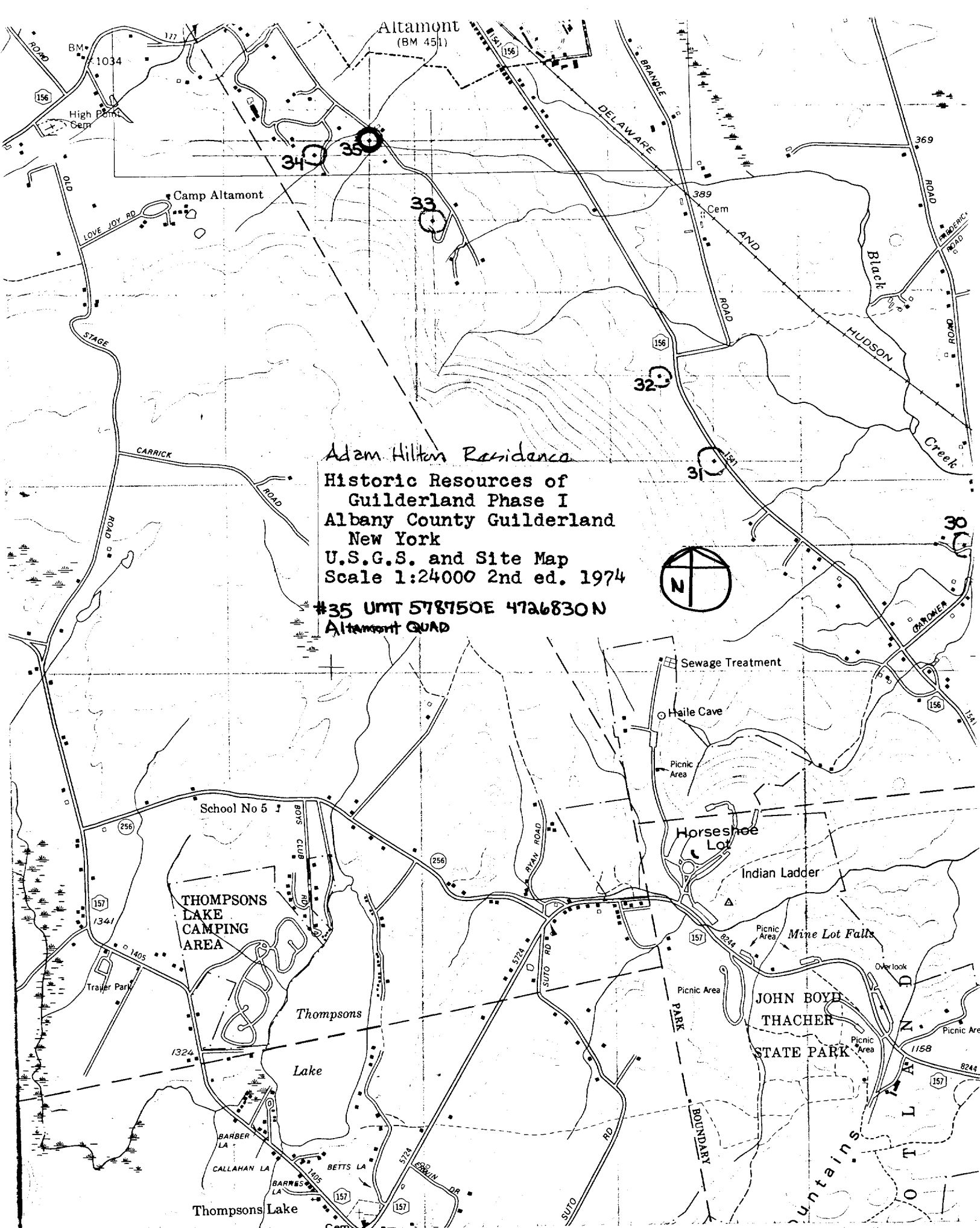


1" = 400'

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



Adam Hilton Residence



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)

Located near the base of the Helderberg escarpment with an excellent view of Altamont and the area east. The original farm setting has been maintained.

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

Substantial two-story stone farmhouse; five bays wide with gable roof, walls are random coursed ashlar with stone lintels and sills. The wooden addition on the north and front portico were added ca. 1860. The interior remains basically intact.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1800

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This large, cut-stone farmhouse was built around 1800 for Adam Hilton, an early settler to this area. The house has been well preserved and is one of the few stone houses in Albany County. It is the only building of its type in Guilderland. The building's front portico with lattice supports is unique to this area and was probably made popular by a local craftsman. Located in an area upon which modern suburban development is encroaching, the building stands out as a significant stone, vernacular structure of the early nineteenth century.

21. SOURCES: **See bibliography**

22. THEME: