

# BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO 001-06-0142  
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

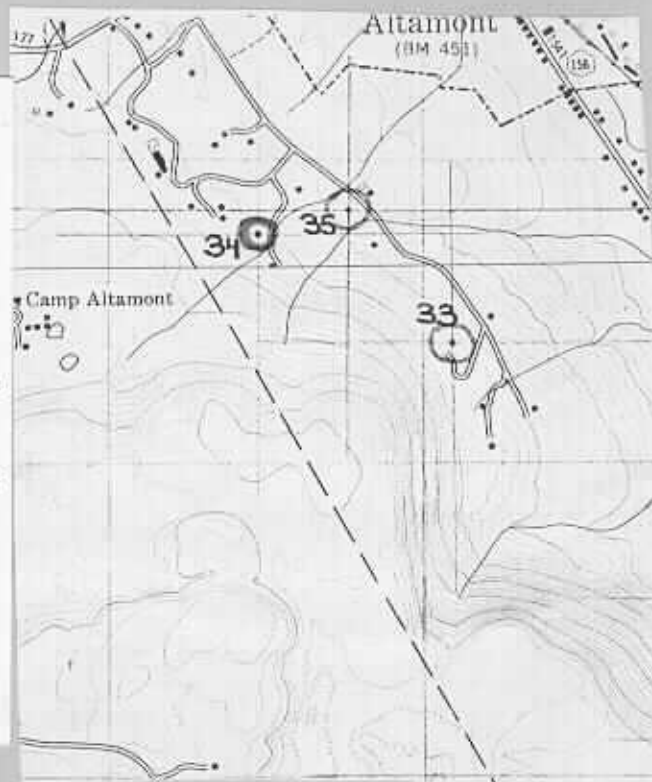
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Coppola Residence (Building # 34)
2. COUNTY Albany TOWN/CITY Guilderland VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. STREET LOCATION: Leesome Ln; WEST SIDE; ON PRIVATE RD.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☐ b. private ☒
5. PRESENT OWNER V. Coppola ADDRESS Leesome Lane, Altamont, N.Y. 12009
6. USE: Original: summer 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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 ☒ (Not Historic - modern)  
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)

**The house is located half way up the side of the Helderberg escarpment and has a commanding view of Altamont and the lands east.**

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

**Excellent Colonial Revival Style three-story home; gambrel roof with gables and dormers, massive paneled chimneys; dentiled cornice; Palladian window; one-story porch surrounding with porte-co chère. The interior retains much of the original classical detail..**

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1910

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Unknown

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

**At the turn of the century, Altamont, at the base of the Helderbergs, became a popular summer retreat and many fine summer homes were built in the area. This outstanding Colonial Revival Style structure was built as a summer home on the side of the Helderberg escarpment. The house remains unaltered and is a significant reminder of the lifestyle and wealth that Altamont once enjoyed.**

21. SOURCES: **See bibliography**

22. THEME:

Coppola Residence (Bldg. #34)  
Guilderland, NY  
Albany Co., NY



Looking west from  
Leesome Lane



Detail of front door  
(east elevation)



Detail of front porch  
(east elevation)

Historic Resources of  
Guilderland (Phase I)  
Guilderland, New York  
Albany County  
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Detail of chimney

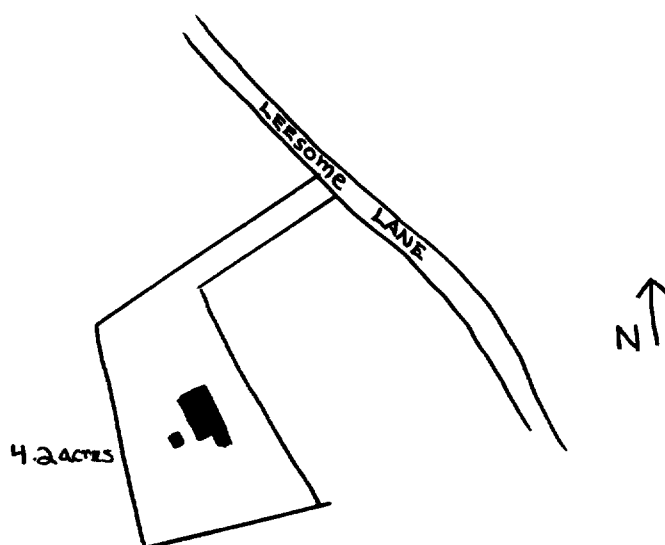


Detail of eastern  
gable end



Leesome Lane

Building # 34



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

1" = 400'

