

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, 1979YOUR ADDRESS: Town Hall, Guilderland TELEPHONE: 518-356-1980
N.Y.

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 _____

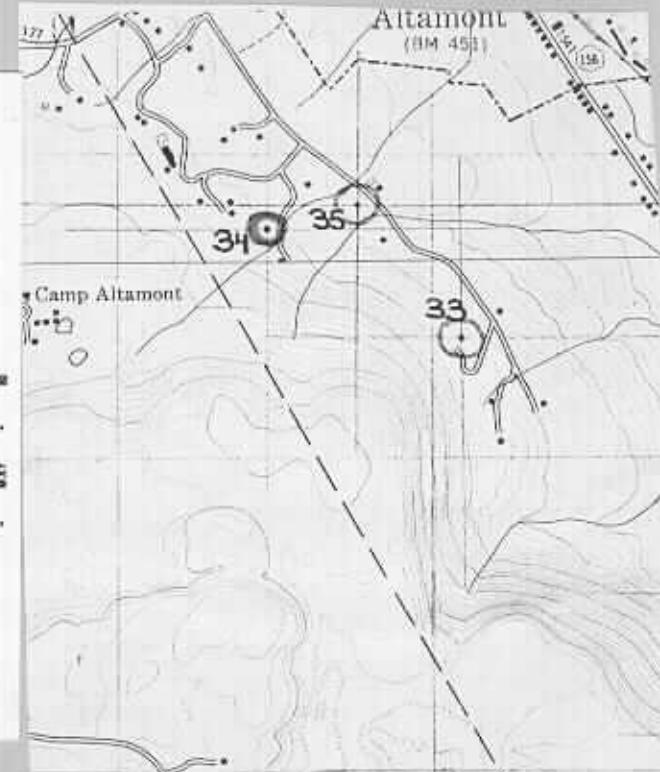
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints
 b. wood frame with light members
 c. masonry load bearing walls
 d. metal (explain) _____
 e. other _____

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 chere. 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
Coppola Residence



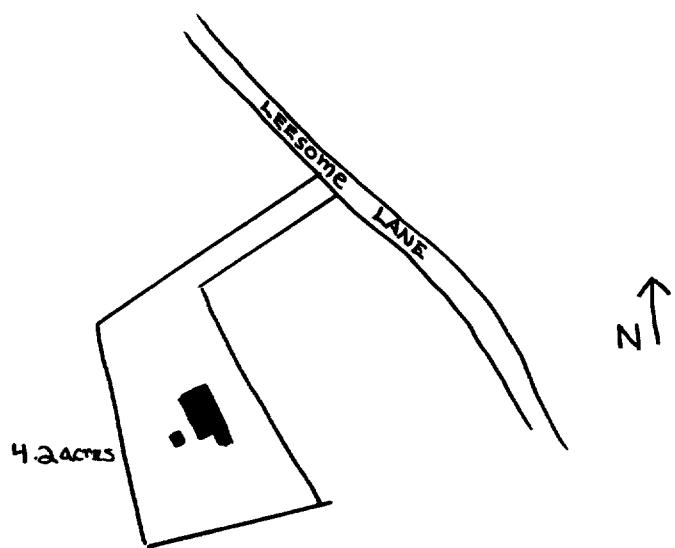
Detail of chimney



Detail of eastern
gable end

Leesome Lane

Building # 34



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Albany County Guilderland
New York
Site Map (from tax map)
Smith & Mahoney 1979
Coppola Residence

1" = 400'

