

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 001-06-0140
 QUAD _____
 SERIES _____
 NEG. NO. _____

ACROSS FROM
 SUNSET RD
 (EAST)

YOUR NAME: Town of GuilderlandDATE June 1, 1979

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

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME(S) Frederick Crounse House (Building #32)
 2. COUNTY Albany TOWN/CITY Guilderland VILLAGE: _____
 3. STREET LOCATION 3960 Altamont-Voorheesville RD _____
 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
 5. PRESENT OWNER A. G. Gabriels ADDRESS: Box 462 R.D.2, Altamont, N.Y.
 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence 12009

7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
 Interior accessible: Explain by appointment

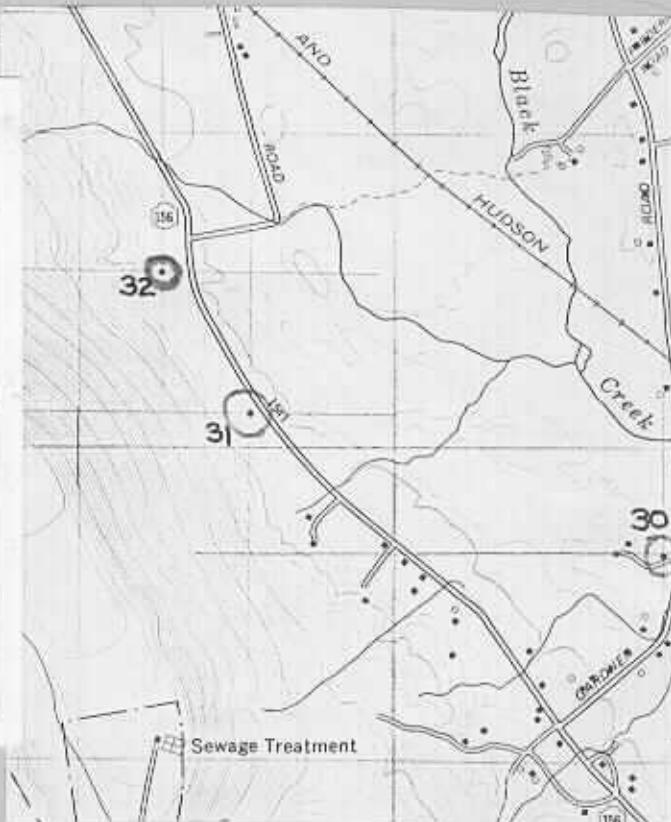
DESCRIPTION

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): _____

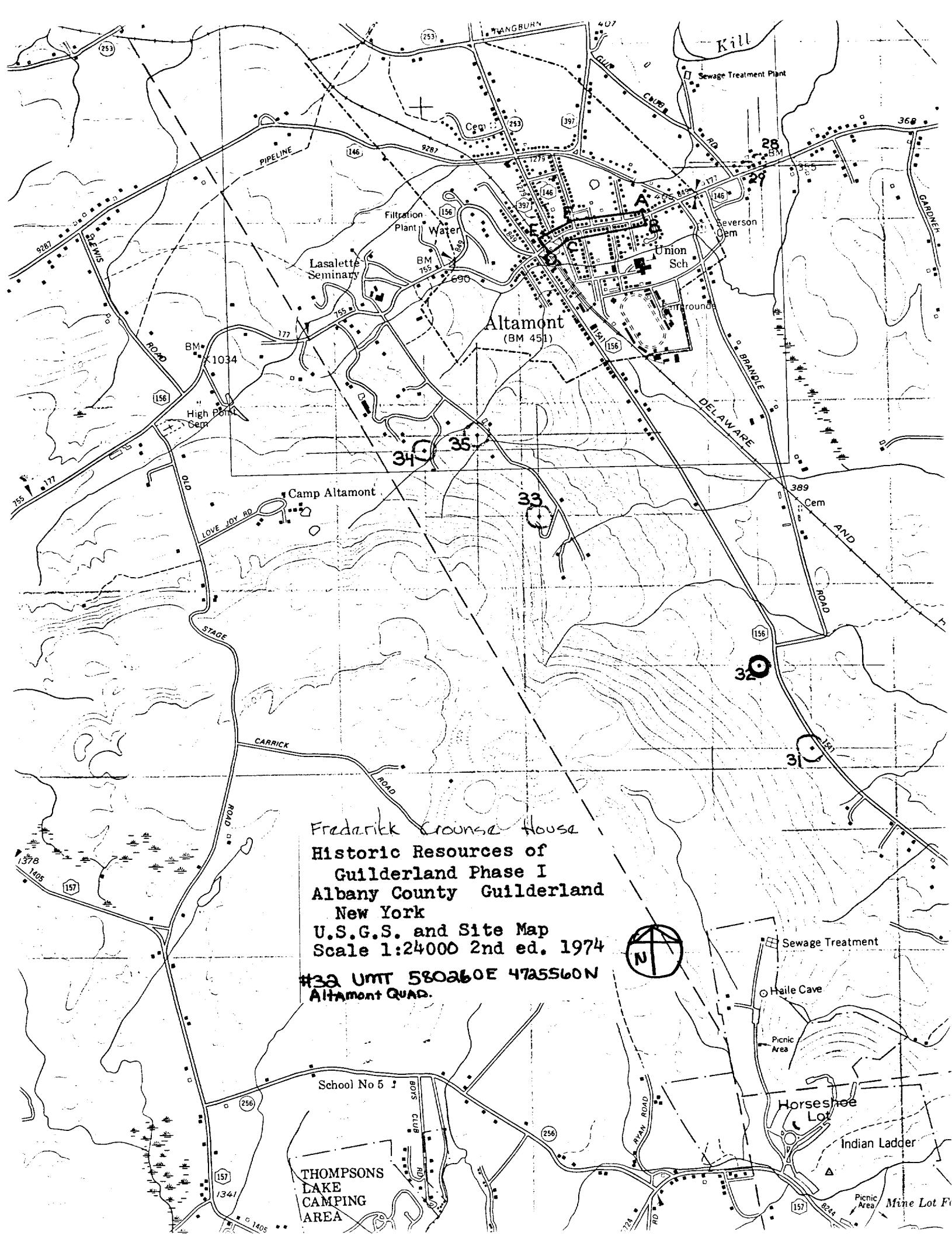
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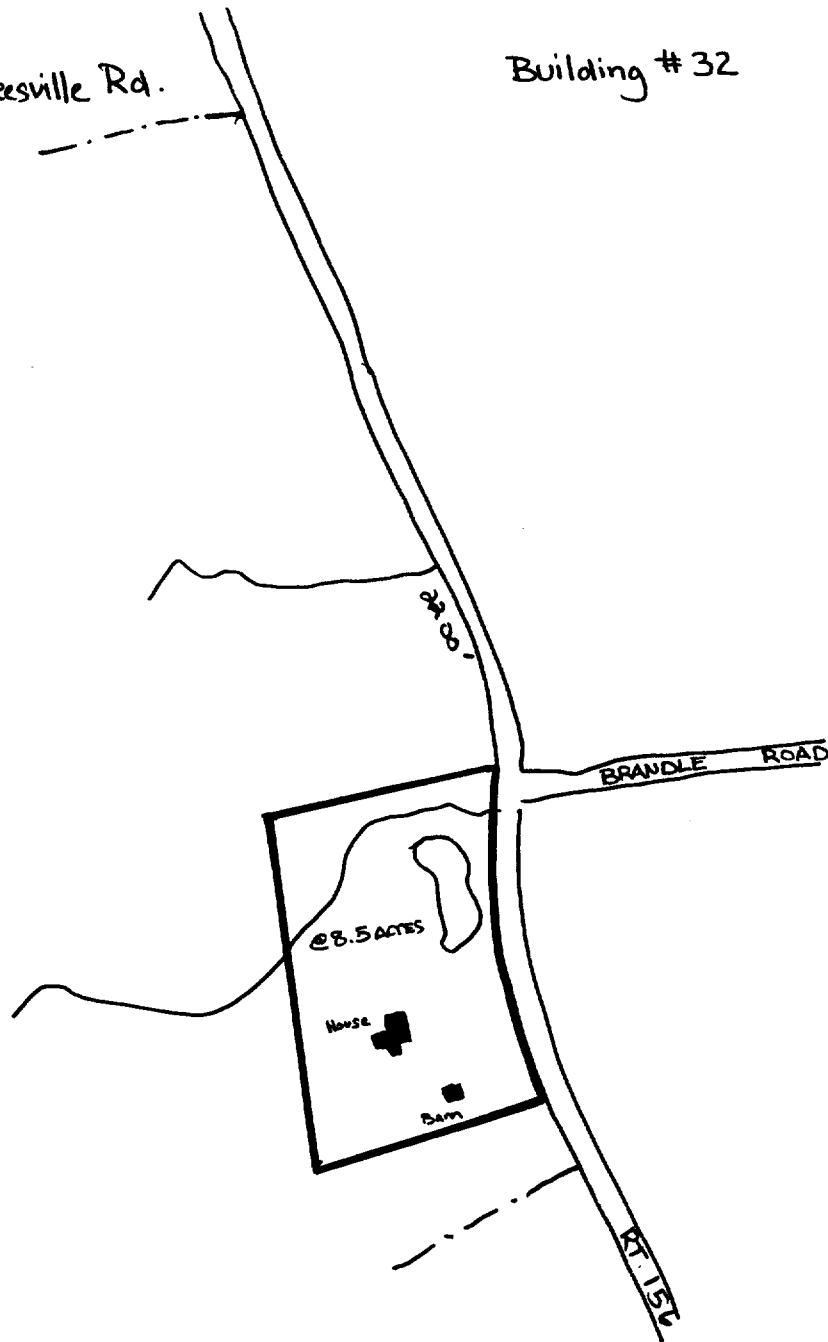


14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
d. developers e. deterioration
f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:
a. barn b. carriage house c. garage (not historic)
d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
g. shop h. gardens
i. landscape features: _____
j. other: _____
16. SURROUNDINGS 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: small pond _____
17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)
Set back from road, it retains its 18th-century setting.
Another Crounse house is located to south. Since the
original farm is now mostly woodland, the nominated area
is an arbitrary 8 acres surrounding the house.
18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
There is evidence in the farmhouse of the evolution of three
separate structures. A small Dutch stone house is at the rear,
and a late 18th-century wing was added to that. The main house
was built around 1802 and retains much of the original detail in
the stairs, mantelpieces and woodwork.
- SIGNIFICANCE
19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1760, ca. 1780, ca. 1802
- ARCHITECT: Unknown
- BUILDER: Unknown
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
This substantial farmhouse was built in three stages beginning
with a small stone Dutch house built around 1760. The house was
lived in by Frederick Crounse and records seem to indicate the
second addition was added by his son Frederick 2nd. Frederick
Crounse 2nd was very patriotic during the Revolutionary War and
contributed liberally toward the support of the American cause.
Frederick 2nd was also believed responsible for the 1802 addition.
The Crounse House is significant as one of the earliest structures
in the town, as well as for its Federal period additions and for
its association with a notable community figure. Its early barn
contributes to the character of the farmhouse.
21. SOURCES: See bibliography
22. THEME:



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Building #32



Frederick Crownse House

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

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1" = 40'

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

Frederick Crouse House



Barns & garages
southeast of property

Front of property
looking south,
showing original
meadow