

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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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

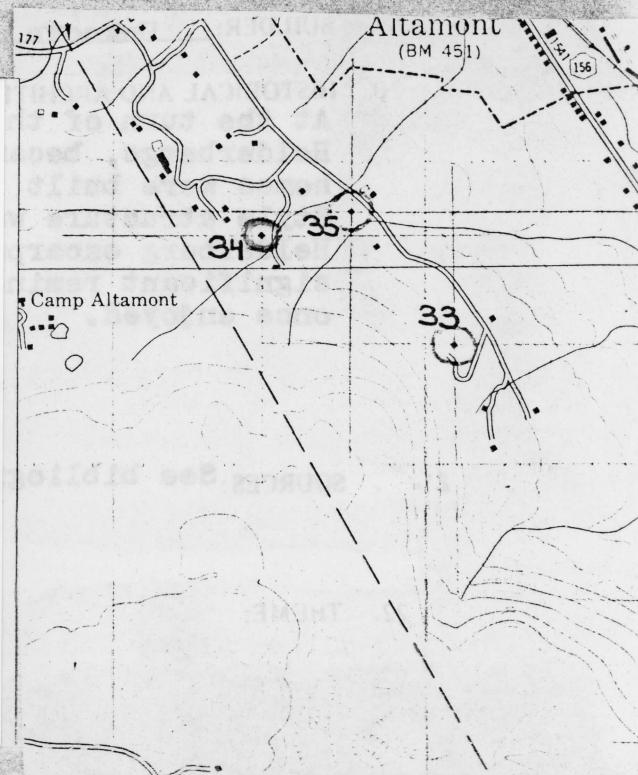
DESCRIPTION

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
 e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: 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:

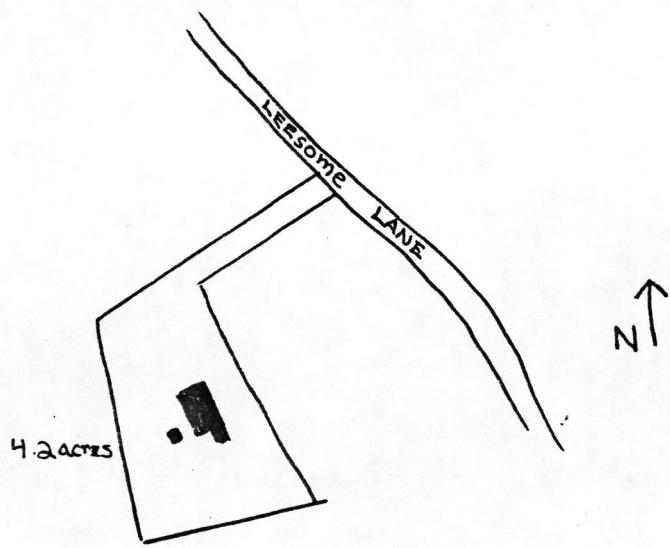
At the turn of the century, Altamont, at the base of the Helderbergs, became a popular summer retreat and many fine summer homes were built in the area. This outstanding Colonial Revival Style structure was built as a summer home on the side of the Helderberg escarpment. The house remains unaltered and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

21. SOURCES: See bibliography

22. THEME:

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'

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Guilderland Multiple Resource Area
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

11. Aumic House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Date/Signature

Delores Byers 11/10/82

Attest

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET**

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Coppola House (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 4/10/82

RETURN

REJECT

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

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT 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

HISTORIC RESOURCES AT
GUILDERLAND (PHASE I)
COPPOLA RESIDENCE (BUDG. # 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
BLDG. #34
Detail of chimney



Detail of eastern
gable end



Coppola Residences
Historic Resources of
Guilderland Phase I
Albany County Guilderland
New York
U.S.G.S. and Site Map
Scale 1:24000 2nd ed. 1974
Altamont QUAD
#34 UMT: 57847X E 4726750 N

