

## 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. 001-06-0140  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ACROSS 101  
JUSTIFIED  
(Edges)

YOUR NAME: Town of Guilderland DATE: 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) *(Guilderland N.Y.)*  
 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

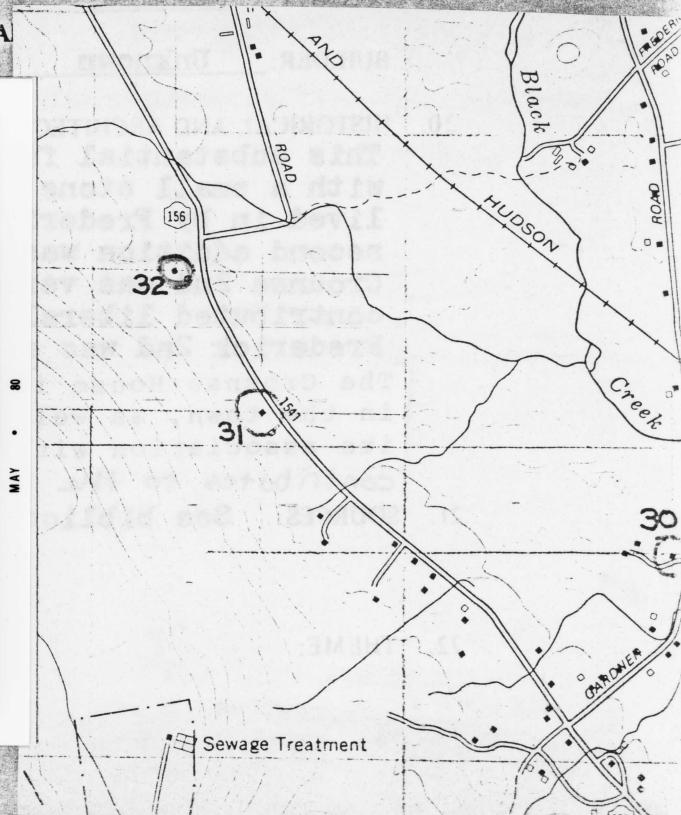
DESCRIPTION

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): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)  
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

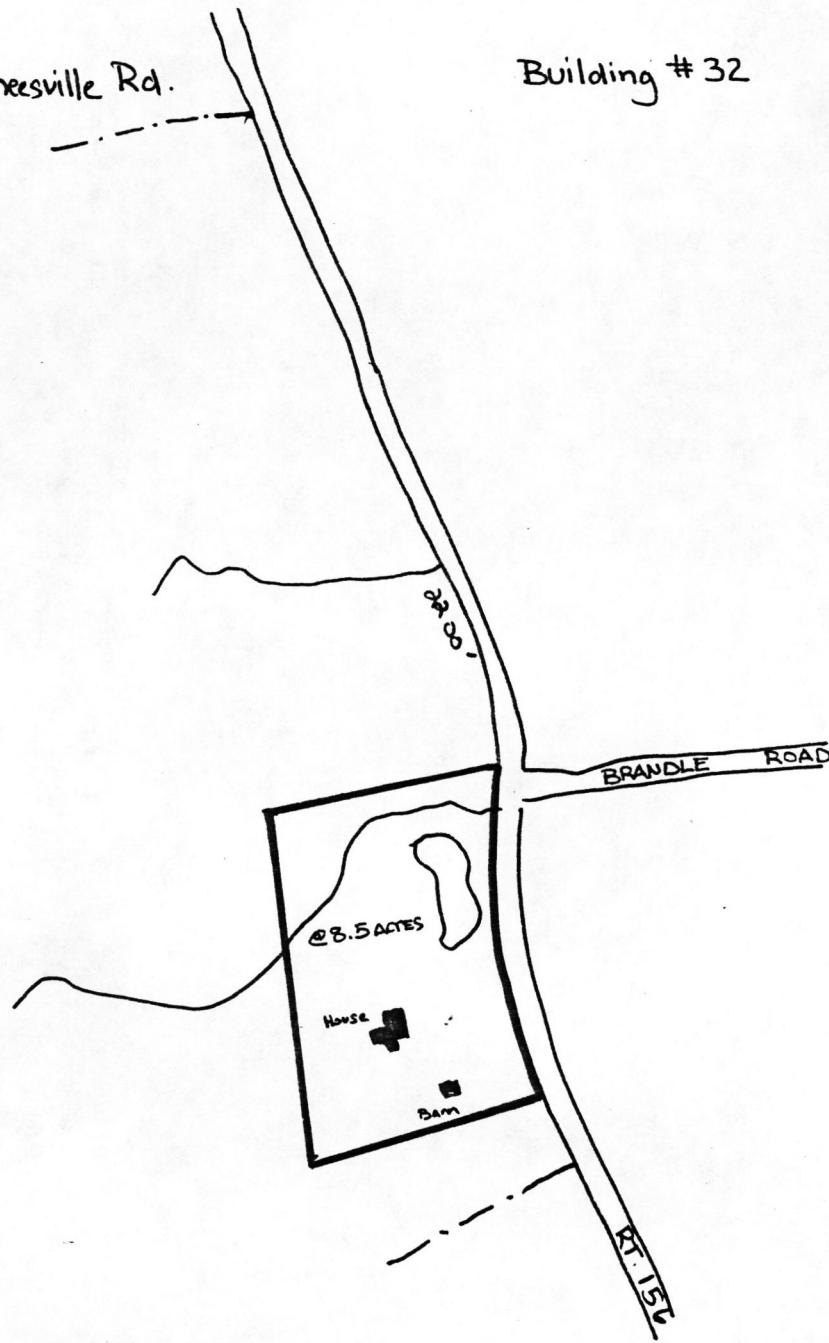
20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:  
This substantial farmhouse was built in three stages beginning  
with a small stone Dutch house built around 1760. The house was  
lived in by Frederick Crounse and records seem to indicate the  
second addition was added by his son Frederick 2nd. Frederick  
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:

3960 Altamont-Voorheesville Rd.

Building # 32



Frederick Crouse 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'

EXP. 10/31/84

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

dnr-11

Name Guilderland Multiple Resource Area  
State New York

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Altamont Historic District	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
2. Apple Tavern	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
3. Guilderland Cemetery Vault	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
4. McNiven Farm Complex	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
5. Crounse, Jacob, Inn	<u>Substantive Review</u>	Keeper <i>Franklin Dwyer 11/10/82</i>
6. Knower House	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
7. Gardner House	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
8. Crounse, John and Henry, Farm Complex	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
9. Crounse, Frederick, House	<u>Entered in the National Register</u>	Keeper <i>Delores Byers 11/10/82</i>
10. Vanderpool Farm Complex	<u>Substantive Review</u>	Keeper <i>Franklin Dwyer 11/10/82</i>

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

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Crounse, Frederick, 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 11/01/82

Entered in the  RETURN  
National Register  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 \_\_\_\_\_

UMT 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 of  
Guilderland (Phase I)  
Guilderland, New York  
Albany County

FREDERICK CROUNSE HOUSE  
BUILDING #32

Barns & garages  
southeast of property



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