

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-050463
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: November 15, 1979
Town Hall
YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip TELEPHONE: 516 224-5450
ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

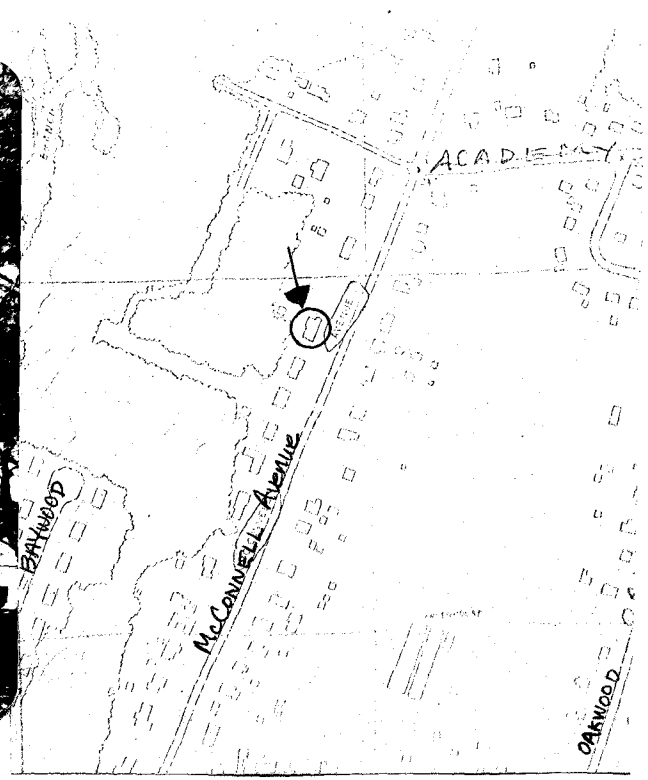
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): McConnell residence ^{HOUSE} ~~(half)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 164 McConnell Avenue, west side
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: George McInerney ADDRESS: 164 McConnell Ave.
- 6. USE: Original: residence (half) 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? 1917
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): _____

12. PHOTO: ELW IV, # 3A
from NE, front & N. side

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Map, Bayport Q16



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
 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)

This house is located on what was McConnell property in the north section of Bayport village.

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

W.B. Jurgens owned this in 1915, and after his death the house was divided and moved to its two present locations.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1874*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This is one half of the J.B. McConnell residence built c. 1874 on Middle Road, and cut in half and moved to its present location in 1917.

Two and one-half story, gable roof house with extended cornice and wide frieze which continues up the gable end. Projecting, two story, single bay entrance. Round-topped, Tuscan doorhead with double leaf round-topped, glassed and panelled door. Two corbelled chimneys matching # 180 McConnell Avenue, (BA 50). Brick foundation.

In spite of date given in Stevenson, this house is shown on the 1873 map. Attached clipping refers to dates moved.

21. SOURCES: Suffolk County News, 7/14/77, "Ancient History - 60 Years Ago".
 *Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville, 1967, pp. 22, 64, 141.
 Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: Beers, Constock & Cline, 1873, Bayport, p. 154.
22. THEME: Belcher-Hyde, E., Atlas of Suffolk County, Brooklyn: 1915, pl. 8

McConnell Residence (one half)
164 McConnell Avenue
Bayport

Suffolk County News, July 14, 1977

ry Bayport

40 Years Ago

Two patients who had escaped from the Central Islip State Hospital at different times had been picked up, one in West Sayville and the other in Bohemia.

William F. Weeks was tearing down the two-family dwelling on Lincoln Avenue and North Main Street, Sayville, to make way for the new firehouse.

30 Years Ago

Charlette Sue Brown, two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of West Sayville, was recovering in spite of a skull fracture sustained when she fell from the third floor window of the Fox building in Sayville. The child struck the cement sidewalk running along Main Street.

60 Years Ago

Farmers on the East end of Long Island were threatening to go to Washington with their troubles. They said their crops were in serious danger because they were unable to get farm help. The government was paying more than the farmer could afford in order to obtain labor for the new army camp at Yaphank.

1917
McConnell

The residence of the late William B. Jurgens at the corner of Middle Road and McConnell Avenue in Bayport was split in half. The two buildings were to be moved up McConnell Avenue and rebuilt as separate homes.

The Oysterman's National Bank had advertised a capital of \$50,000.

Electric lights had been installed on Sylvan Avenue in Bayport. Residents of McConnell Avenue were petitioning the Town for gas and water mains.

50 Years Ago

The NEWS said, "A Riverhead man has bought an aeroplane which can travel 110 miles per hour and carries two passengers and the pilot."

Scallop fishing off Fire Island had been poor and most of the local fleet was working off Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard.

The Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association was about to hold its 12th annual cruise week.



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Suff. County News 7/14/77