

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0402-029
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: Sept. 10, 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): Signorelli house (formerly Acker Estate)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 344 Middle Rd., south side, east of Brown's River
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Michael Signorelli ADDRESS: 244 Middle Rd., Bayport, N.Y.
- 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: ELW VIII, # 8
from NW, front

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, Bayport Q-16



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: 10.5 acres of land
 j. other: windmill, greenhouses, barn gone
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 Middle Road, Bayport, where many of the homes date back over one hundred fifty years.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Stanford White reportedly built the greenhouses which are, however, not standing.

Ten and one-half acres of land near Brown's River and the wetlands.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: c. 1890 *

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Two and one-half story, gable roof house with dormers with curved window-heads. Flanking one story porches. Original entrance with paired fluted columns and double leaf front door. Interior panelling and fireplaces intact. According to owner, the wide, curved oak staircase is from a Fifth Avenue home. Many interesting trees on property. Ten and one-half acres. Windmill, barn and greenhouses gone.

Built about 1890 for John J. Ascher. It is identified as his in 1915.

This is the site of the Captain Richmond house. See attached photo.

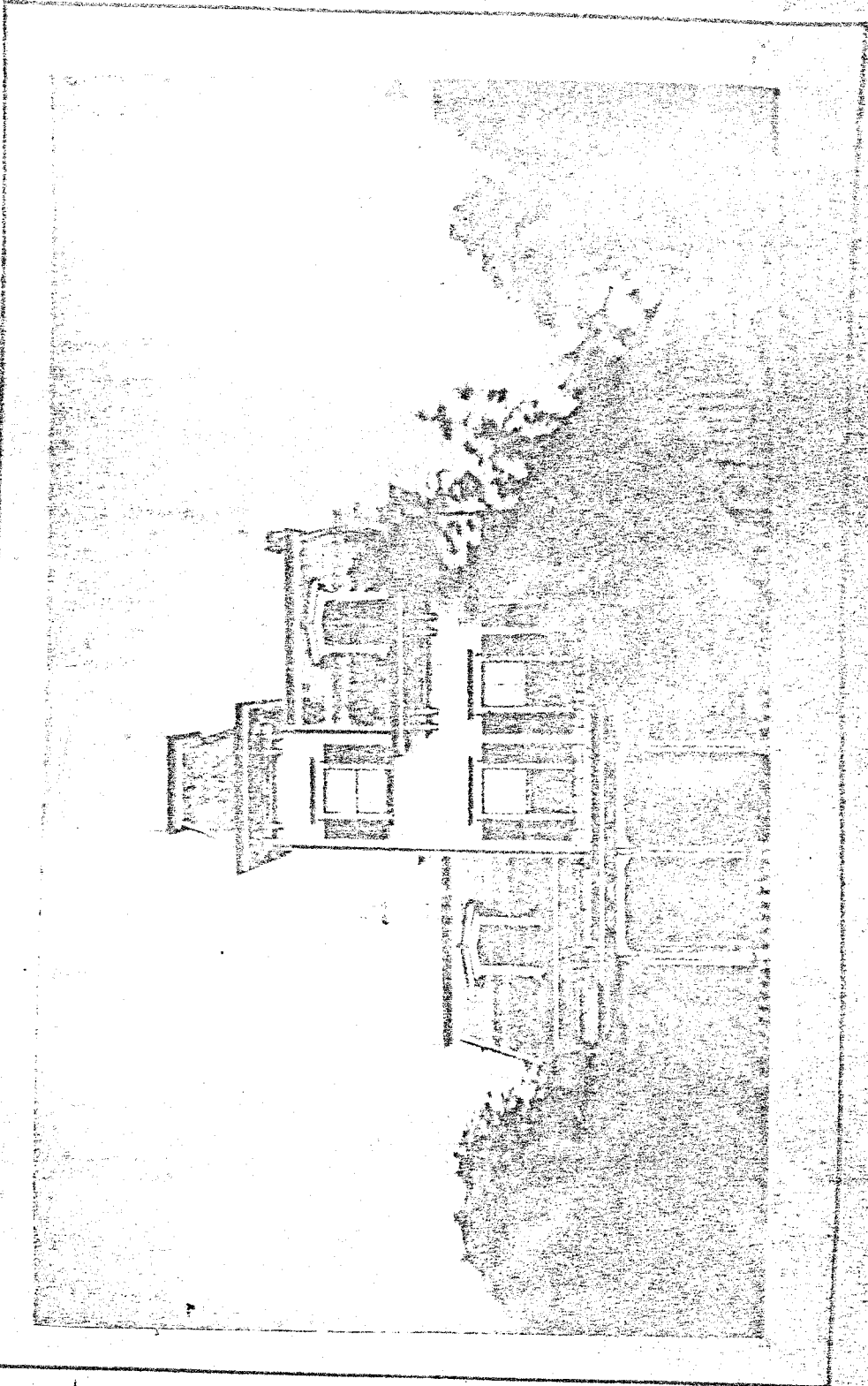
21. SOURCES: * Owner, Micheal Signorelli.

Belcher-Hyde, E., Atlas of Suffolk County, Brooklyn: 1915, p.32, Bayport

22. THEME: **Summer residences.**

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