

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0404-029
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: September 10, 1979

Town Hall

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip TELEPHONE: 516 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Dept. of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

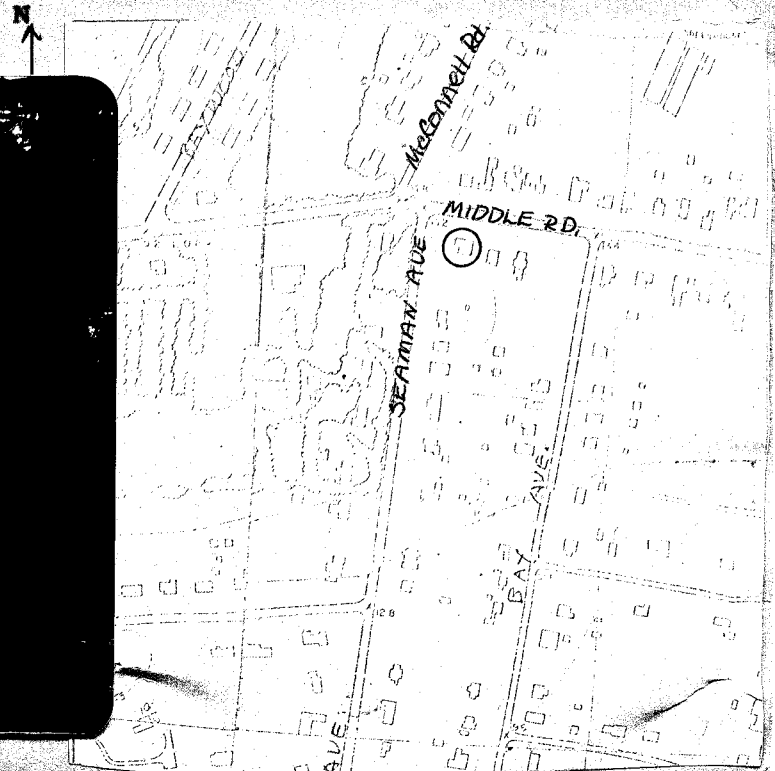
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): ~~Poli house (formerly Carmen Seaman)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 362 Middle Rd., south side, SW corner Seaman Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Kenneth Poli ADDRESS: 362 Middle Rd., Bayport
- 6. USE: Original: 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):
new chimney on east

12. PHOTO: ELW I, # 2A
from N, 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: _____
 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 Town of Islip Landmark house is located on Middle Road, Bayport, where many of the houses date back over one hundred years.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
Designated as a Town of Islip Landmark, the "Carmen Seaman Residence", Reg. H 31.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: before 1858* c. 1810**

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:
A designated town landmark, built c. 1810. One and one-half-story, five bay, gable roof, clapboard house built by Silas Carmen Seaman. It belonged to the Seamans in 1858, 1873, and 1915.

21. SOURCES: * Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: J. Douglass, publisher, 1858.
 ** Dickerson, Charles, A History of the Sayville Community, Sayville: 1975, p. 10.

22. THEME:
Residential, pre-1858.