

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0422-D29
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): Bush house (formerly L.S. Edwards house)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 463 Middle Rd., north side, west of Snedecor Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Ronald Bush ADDRESS: 463 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): _____

12. PHOTO: ELW I, #18A
from S, 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: wide lawn on east
 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 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):

**Octagonal cupola on top.
 Corinthian capitals on four columns on front.
 This house is a designated Town of Islip Landmark, "The Edwards-Bush Residence", H-65.**

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: pre-1858*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Two story, five bay, flat-roofed, Greek Revival house with octagonal cupola on top. Original porch with two-story columns with Corinthian capitals. Original entrance with sidelights. Original 6/6 windows.

This house is a designated Town of Islip Landmark, "The Edwards-Bush Residence", H-65. It is identified on the 1858 map as that of L. Edwards, and on the 1873 map as that of R.W. Kenyon. Also on this map is marked a cemetery behind the house. W.M. Chichester owned it in 1915.

21. SOURCES: ***Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858
 Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: 1973, Beers, Comstock & Cline, Bayport, p. 154.
 Stevenson, Charles, But As Yesterday, Sayville, 1967, P. 47, p.22, B-14.**

22. THEME:

pre-1858 residential.

L. Barnes Edwards house



1885 view, front (from south)

Photo. 1885 from collection of I. Green, architect, donated by Betty Prall to the Sayville Historical Society. (The Edwards-Bush house.)

Bayport