

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0427-029
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): McCrea house (formerly Isaac Snedecor house)
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 515 Middle Road, north side, east of Snedecor Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: James McCrea ADDRESS: 515 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: 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? _____
c. list major alterations and dates (if known):

Front porch added c, 1880. *altered c 1985*

12. PHOTO: ELW VII, # 16
from S, front

13. MAP: Bowe, Albertson Sewer Maps, 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 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):

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: before 1858*

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Two and one-half story, five bay, gable roof house with double leaf front door with transom. Round-headed windows in east and west gables. Brick foundation. 6/6 windows. Original front porch c. 1880 added later. Original decorative sawn balusters, sawn infill under porch. Clapboard garage with gingerbread and lattice. Excellent condition.

This house belonged to I. Snedecor in 1858, and 1873.

21. SOURCES: ***Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Philadelphia: 1858, J. Douglass, publisher.**
Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: Beers, Comstock & Cline, 1873, Bayport, p. 154.

22. THEME:

pre-1858 residential.