

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO.	<u>103-05-0436-129</u>
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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): ~~Sanford house (formerly Weeks)~~
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Bayport
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 637 Middle Rd., north side, west of Ocean Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Robt. & Ruth Sanford ADDRESS: 637 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

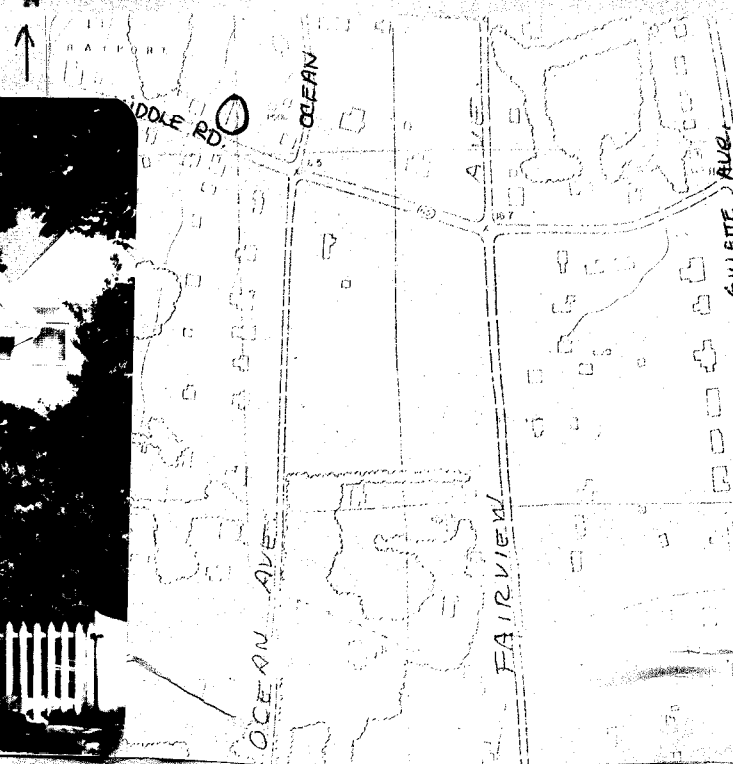
- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard b. stone c. brick d. board and batten
e. cobblestone f. shingles g. stucco other: _____
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints
(if known) b. wood frame with light members
c. masonry load bearing walls
d. metal (explain) _____
e. other _____
- 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): _____

Porch altered.

Later additions on rear (north) of house.

12. PHOTO: ELW II, # 11A
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: close to street
 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 Rd., Bayport, where many of the houses are over one hundred years old.

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

Board and batten barn with sawtooth-edge decoration at first floor level.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: before 1858*?(with later enlargement)

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

One and one-half story, three bay, side entrance, gable roof house with gable end to street, and one and one-half story wing on east. Porch on west and south with turned posts. Brick foundation. Circular cellar under front of east section. Shouldered door mouldings inside. Attic level altered.

Old, gable roof board and batten barn with gable on front, and sawtooth edge decoration at third floor level.

The older section of the house may have belonged to Weeks in 1858, and in 1873. It Belonged to E.L. Atherton in 1915.

21. SOURCES: Map of Suffolk County, from surveys by J. Chace, Phila: 1858.
Beers, F.W., Atlas of Long Island, Brooklyn: 1873, Bayport, p. 154.
Belcher-Hyde, E., Atlas of Suffolk County, Brooklyn: 1915, Bayport, p. 31
 Interview: Mrs. Ruth Sanford, September, 1979.

22. THEME:

pre-1858 residential.