

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0590-145A  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

PLUMB ESTATE: COW BARN

1. BUILDING NAME(S): (Equipment Barn Heckscher State Park:)

2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: East Islip

3. STREET LOCATION: Timber Point Rd; South Side

4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private

5. PRESENT OWNER: LISPC ADDRESS: Belmont State Park

6. USE: Original: Cow Barn Present: equipment storage barn

7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No

Interior accessible: Explain business

**DESCRIPTION**

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_

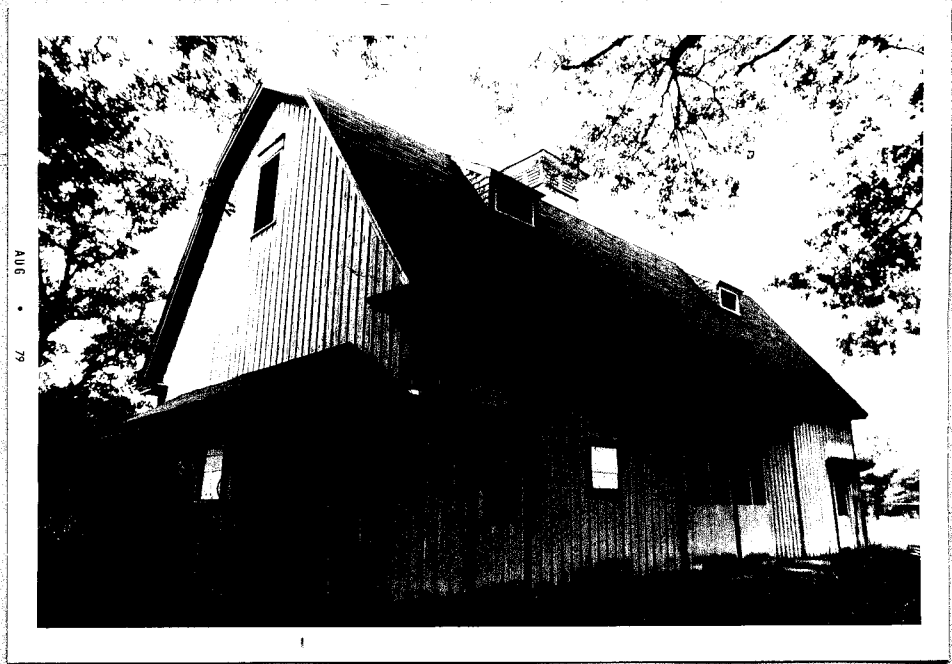
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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12. PHOTO: H 10 - 10  
North East corner

13. MAP: Bay Shore East Quadrangle



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: Tall fencing around sides
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)

Building is situated off the open mowed area, with large trees on three sides

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 A 2½ story board and batten gambrel roof barn with boxed eaves and returns at eaveline  
 Cupola. Original windows have wide fascia. Rounded corners on ground extensions  
 with bell cast roofline.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: \_\_\_\_\_ after 1872

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This barn is the only unaltered surviving example of the structures of the Plumb Estate, part of which became part of the Heckscher State Park. This architectural style contrasts sharply with that of the Taylor-Pyne barns (Nos 11 & 12)

21. SOURCES: Interview with Mr. O'Neil 7/8/79  
 Interview with Betty Kuss 8/18/79 South Side Signal 1872, Oct 19.  
Old Oakdale History.

22. THEME:

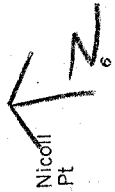
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Bay Shore East Quadrangle



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Pumping Sta  
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Vanderbilt Blvd  
Oakdale Blvd  
HOUR  
IDLE  
SWORE

Connetquot  
Great River  
Cem  
Lokout Tower  
BM 15  
Great River Rd  
Water

East Isip  
Union Sch  
Jefferson  
Avenue  
East Patchogue  
Secatogue  
Woodland  
Upper Wingahpauage  
Tavern

RIVER  
INDEFINITE RD  
Nicolls Bay  
Timber Pt  
Country Club  
Great River  
Parkway  
DRIVE  
KESWICK  
LA STREET  
MARIYAN  
LANE  
POINT  
DOANA PL  
LUDITH PL  
DRIVE

STATE PARK  
Heckscher Parkway  
East Beach  
West Beach

Heckscher  
Quinnipiac  
Town Beach

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