

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-020
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

YOUR NAME: Town of Islip DATE: 24 November 1976

Town Hall

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main St., Islip, L.I., N.Y., 11751 TELEPHONE: 516-581-2000

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ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning, Housing & Development

IDENTIFICATION

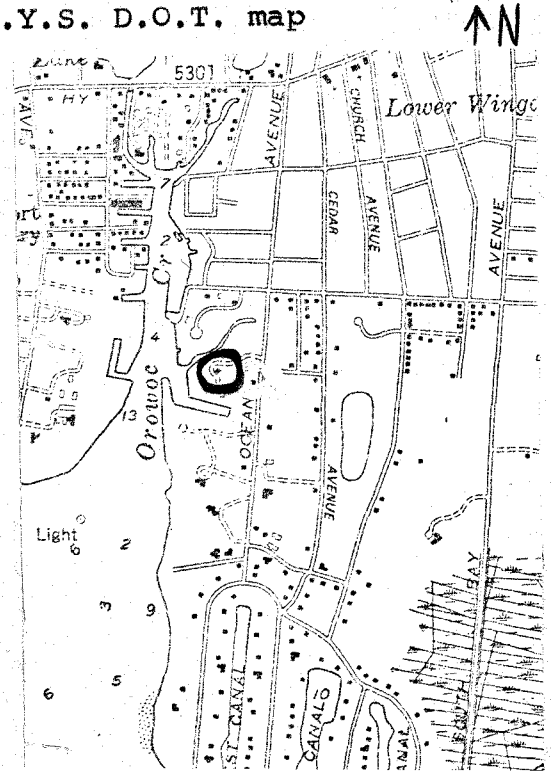
- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Frederick Atwood Residence
- 2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Islip
- 3. STREET LOCATION: 272 Ocean Avenue, west side, NW corner Gibb La. & Ocean Ave.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Frederick Atwood ADDRESS: 272 Ocean Avenue
- 6. USE: Original: residence Present: residence
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes No
Interior accessible: Explain _____

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):
no major alterations

12. PHOTO: neg. roll MFS 1-3

13. MAP: N.Y.S. D.O.T. map



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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known b. zoning c. roads
 d. developers e. deterioration
 f. other: _____
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY: old chicken house
 a. barn b. carriage house c. garage
 d. privy e. shed f. greenhouse
 g. shop h. gardens formal garden
 i. landscape features: two small greenhouses
 j. other: stable; gazebo; laundry; boathouse
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) Once one of four similar estates on east shore of Orowoc Creek, the Atwood house is the only one that survives.

THE HOUSE IS SUITABLE FOR REMODELING FOR OCCUPANCY BY THREE OR FOUR FAMILIES.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 Shingle style house on large acreage with original shingles, widow's walk, corbelled brick chimney, dentils, overhanging cornice with moulded rafter ends, shingle style wing, original first floor porches, ramped railings with turned posts, 6/2 windows, second story porch with paired columns and pediment. Original plans exist.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890s
 ARCHITECT: I.H. Green of Sayville
 BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

Chas. S. Schieren in 1915. Built for Schieren, the house is remarkably unchanged. The fine interior oak paneling and oak stairway are interesting, as is the handsome brick walled cellar.

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Fred Atwood
 475-5656
 May 25 +

possibly is dropped

8 Acres
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21. SOURCES: Interview Mr. Frederick Atwood, Nov., 1976.
 Hyde, E. Belcher Atlas of the Ocean Shore of Suffolk County, L.I.,
Westerly Section. Brooklyn-Manhattan, 1915. Plate 23.
 Thomas F. Schweitzer postal collection.

22. THEME:

Research by: Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities
 Marilyn Sachs, Research Assistant

18. Other Notable Features of Building and Site (continued) :

Garage: eyebrow window (also called carriage house)
6/6 windows

cupola and weather vane in shape of a horse
Stable: 2nd story loading doors
6/2 windows , and standing stalls, one box stall
original shingles
dentils
cornice returns
apartment over

Gazebo: On waterfront, see postcard.
also called "summer house"

Laundry has a chimney for a stove.

There is an "outhouse" on back porch of main house
off servants' dining room.

Many gas fixtures survive throughout main house.

Gaslogs in dining room fireplace.

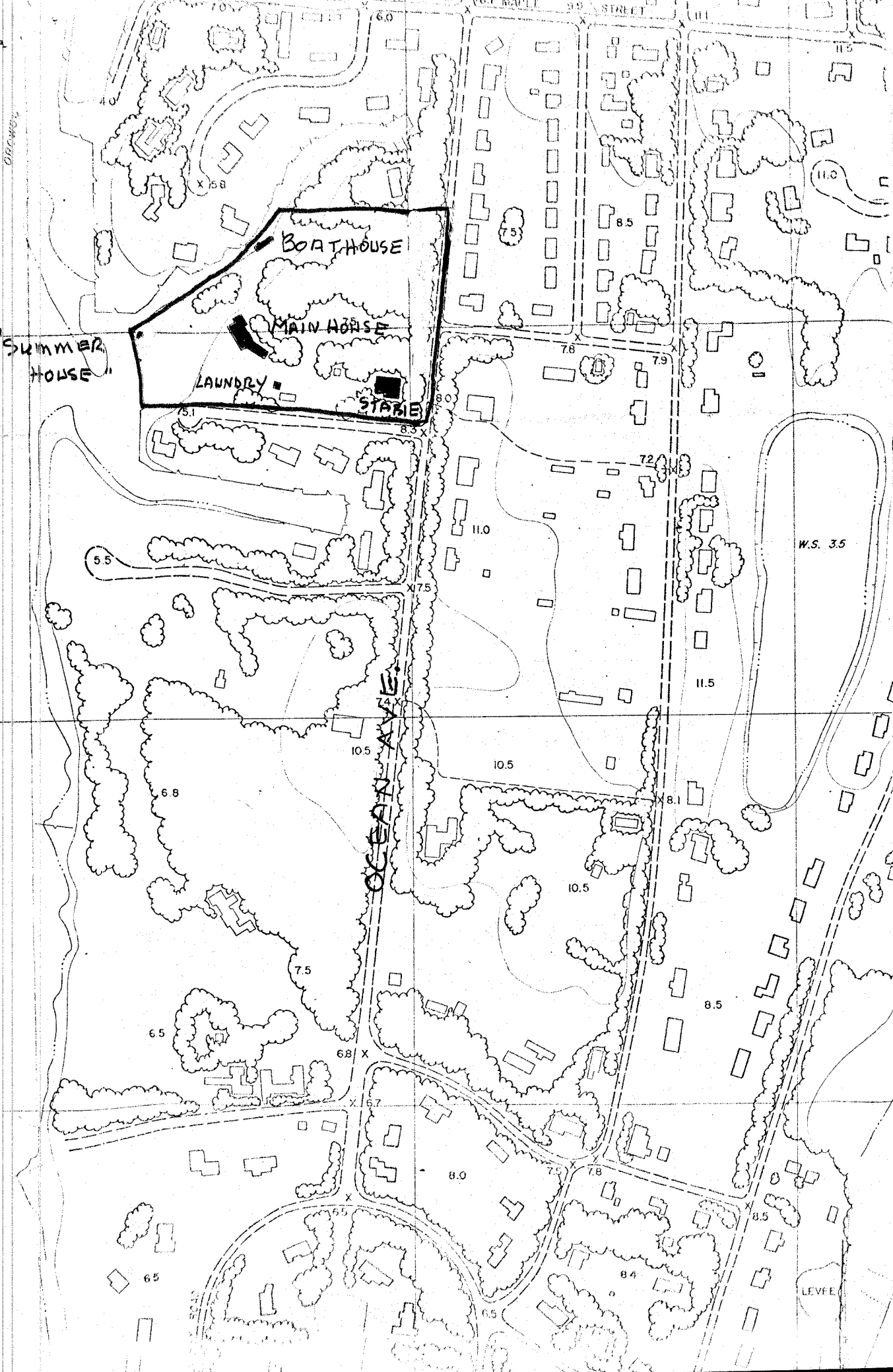
Small (coat) closet off front hall with original marble

Off second floor hall a slops closet with tongue and
groove boarding and "slops" sink

eyebrow window in third floor bath

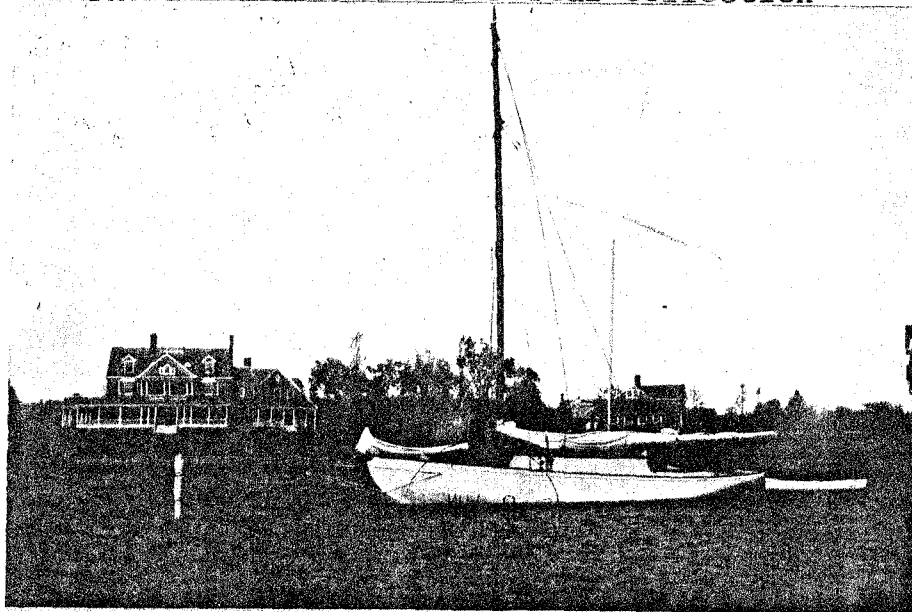
Bathrooms have original tile walls

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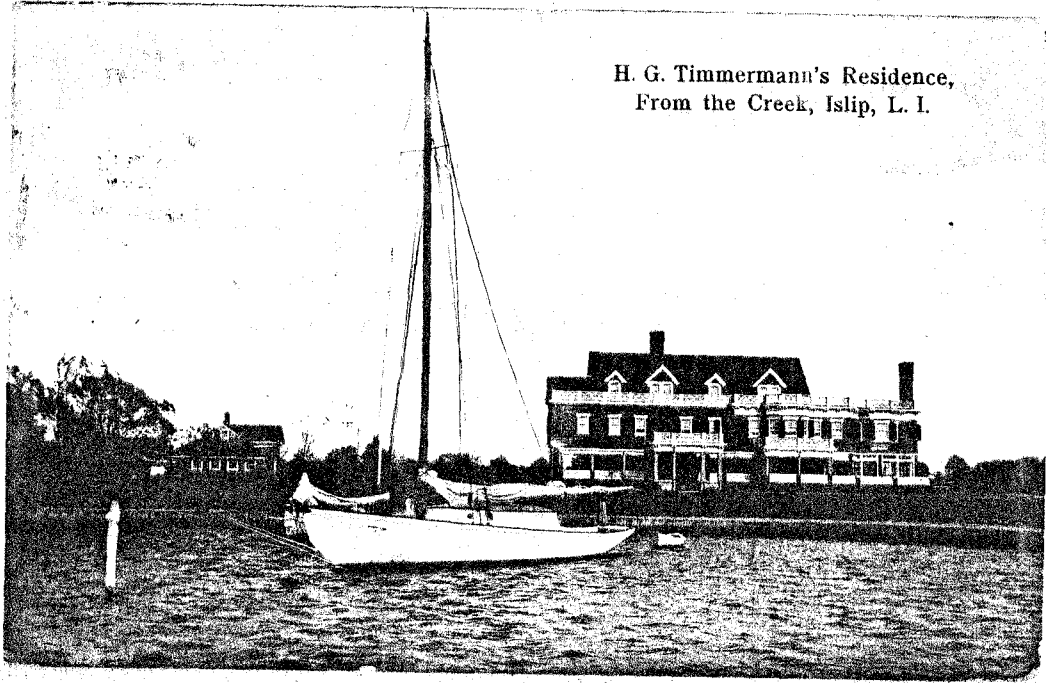
*I did not forget you it is better late than never.
Mrs. Schaffer*

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VIEW ON OROWOC CREEK, ISLIP, L. I.

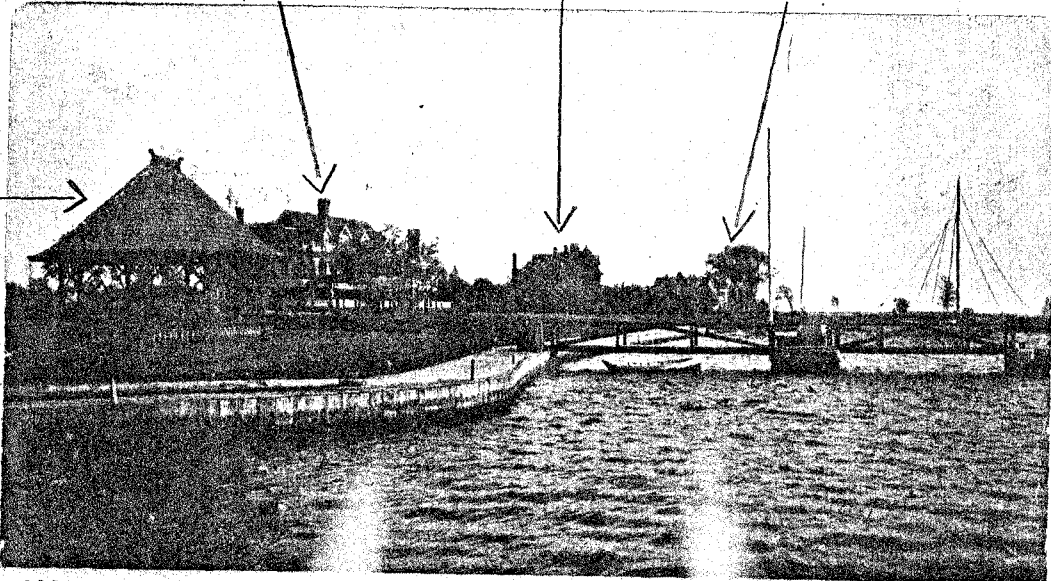
Schieren (Atwood) house at left



H. G. Timmermann's Residence,
From the Creek, Islip, L. I.

1911

Timmerman Stanchfield Dick



Schieren
summer
house →

Schieren
(Atwood)
summer
house at
left.
Timmerman
next, then
Stanchfield.
Dick in far
distance at
right.

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VIEW ON OROWOC CREEK, SHOWING SUMMER RESIDENCES, ISLIP, L. I.