

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
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UNIQUE SITE NO. <u>103-05-0368-224</u>	QUAD _____
SERIES _____	NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/22/79

YOUR ADDRESS: 655 Main Street  
Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

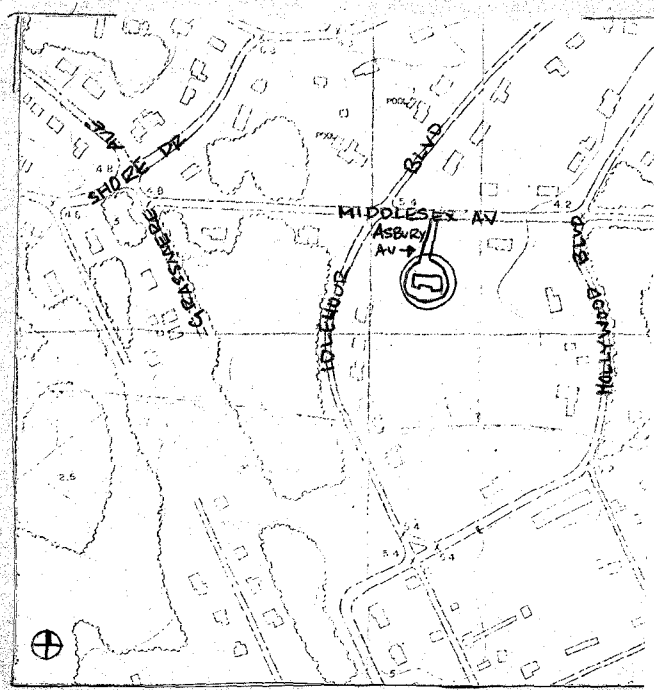
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**IDENTIFICATION**

- BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt Laundry <sup>Estate:</sup>
- COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
- STREET LOCATION: ~~Asbury Avenue~~; Middlesex Ave; south side; on Asbury Ave.
- OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- PRESENT OWNER: Thompson ADDRESS: see #3
- USE: Original: Laundry Present: Residence
- ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION**

- BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated
- INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

12. PHOTO: ELW IX, #11, from NE, rear 13. MAP: Bowe-Anderson Composite



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)

Located at the end (south) of Asbury Ave., a small road off of Middlesex Blvd., between Idlehour and Hollywood Blvd.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 1½ story English-style house in a U-shaped plan with projecting end bays on the south facade. Construction is a brick foundation with half-timber and stucco above. There are wide-mullioned casement windows and transoms. The wide hip roof has a wide flaring overhang.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1904

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

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

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was a part of the 900-acre estate of William K. Vanderbilt, built during the latter years of the 19th century, at the same time as the home of the operator of the power house. This handsome, well-preserved building has been hardly altered.

21. SOURCES:

W. K. Vanderbilt Historical Society, Greeting Card 1976.

22. THEME:

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IDLE HOUR

W.K.Vanderbilt estate laundry



South entrance to laundry, now a residence

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