

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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

655 Main Street
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450

ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

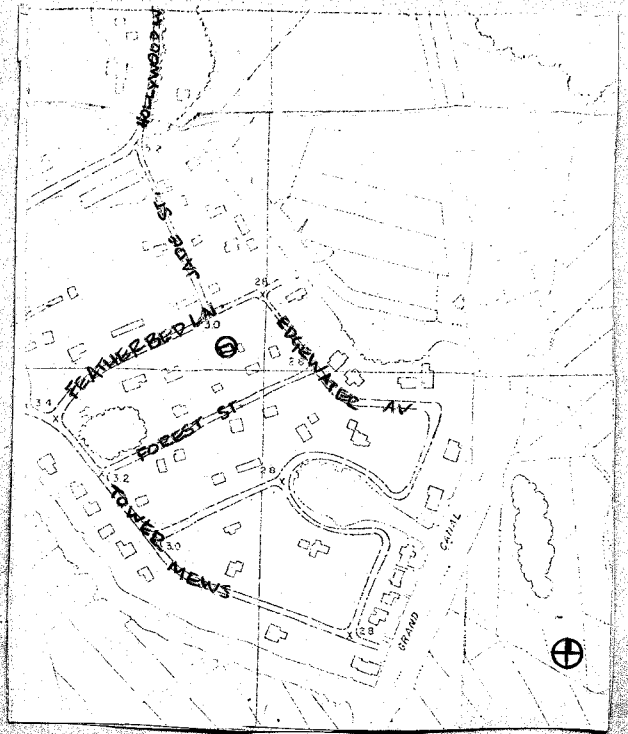
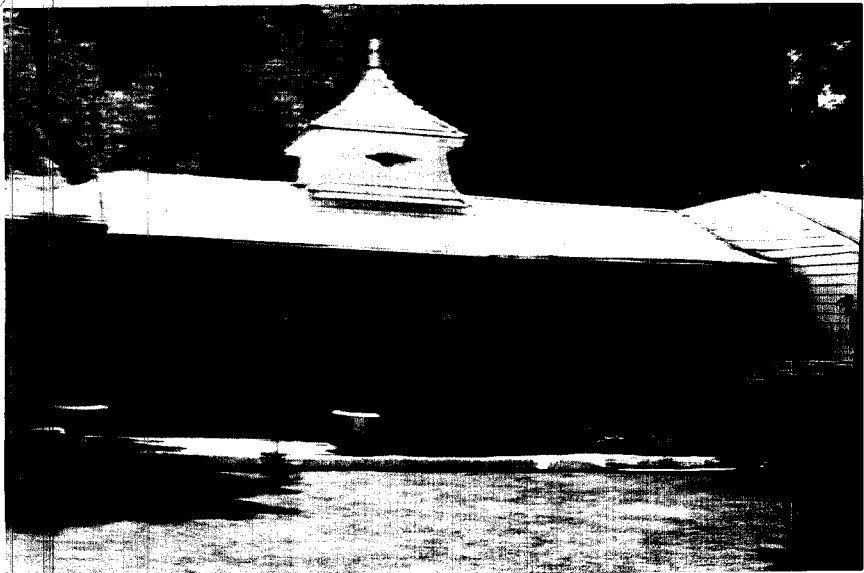
1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt Eagle House ^{Estate:}
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
3. STREET LOCATION: 44 Featherbed Lane Ln.
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Westbay ADDRESS: see #3
6. USE: Original: Habitat for pet eagle Present: residence
7. ACCESSIBILITY 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: (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):
modern windows

12. PHOTO: neg. 16, north facade
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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 near the Artist Colony, the Eagle House is on the southeast side of Featherbed Lane, at the southeast end of Jade Street.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
A one-story house with a low, central cupola and casement windows.

SIGNIFICANCE

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: _____
ARCHITECT: _____
BUILDER: _____

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

It was in this building that William K. Vanderbilt housed his pet eagle, a rare and handsome example of the species.

21. SOURCES:

Mrs. Westbay as interviewed on May 16, 1979.

22. THEME:

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