

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0314-021
QUAD _____
SERIES _____
NEG. NO. _____

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YOUR NAME: Town of Islip Town Hall DATE: 5/23/79
655 Main Street
YOUR ADDRESS: Islip, N.Y. TELEPHONE: (516) 224-5450
ORGANIZATION (if any): Department of Planning and Development

IDENTIFICATION

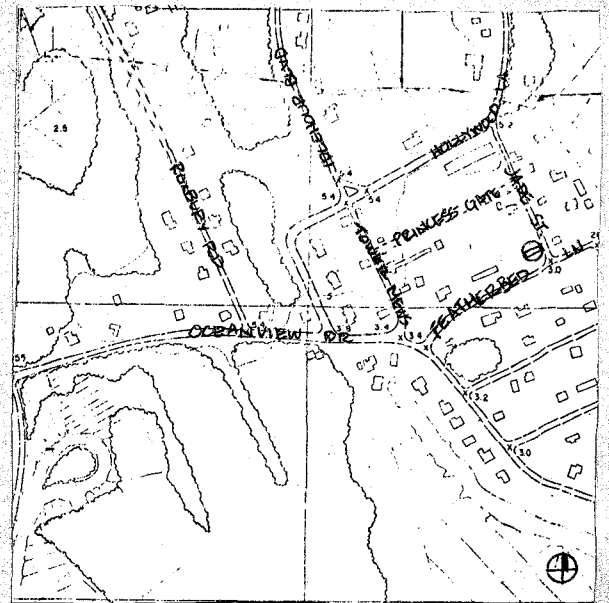
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1. BUILDING NAME(S): Vanderbilt Chicken Coop (The Artist Colony)
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: Oakdale
3. STREET LOCATION: 4 Jade Street
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public b. private
5. PRESENT OWNER: Bunting ADDRESS: see #3
6. USE: Original: Chicken coop 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): _____

12. PHOTO: Neg. 18, east 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: similar buildings in farm complex

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Northwest corner of Jade Street and Featherbed Lane, in the historic Artist Colony.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):
 2 story brick structure with gable roof. Vent survives on roof of 1 story portion.

SIGNIFICANCE19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1890

ARCHITECT: _____

BUILDER: William Bason and Sons

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This building was part of the farm area of the Vanderbilt estate. In 1926, this area was purchased by Lucy Sawyer Pritchard Thompson and her son, William, turning it into the Artist Colony, a haven for many New York City Artists.

21. SOURCES: Ari L. Goodman, "Preservation, Restoration, Consternation," New York Times, June 20, 1976.
 Jack Stein, "Cooped Up in a Historic Community," Suffolk Life, May 25, 1977.

22. THEME:

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